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SENATE BILL 1178

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 32-1501 AND 32-1504, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING
TO THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS MEDICAL BOARD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-1501, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-1501. Definitions

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Accepted therapeutic purpose" means treatment of a disease,
7 injury, ailment or infirmity that is competent and generally recognized as
8 safe and effective.

9 2. "Active license" means a current valid license to practice
10 naturopathic medicine.

11 3. "Adequate medical records" means legible medical records
12 containing, at a minimum, sufficient information to identify the patient,
13 support the diagnosis, describe the treatment, accurately document the
14 results, indicate advice and cautionary warning provided to the patient
15 and provide sufficient information for a similarly qualified practitioner
16 to assume continuity of the patient's care at any point in the course of
17 treatment.

18 4. "Approved clinical training program" or "clinical training
19 program" means a program for naturopathic medical students in which the
20 training occurred or is being conducted by or in conjunction with an
21 approved school of naturopathic medicine.

22 5. "Approved internship program" or "internship" means that the
23 program in which the training occurred or is being conducted has been
24 approved for internship training for physicians or for graduates of a
25 school of naturopathic medicine by the board or was approved or accredited
26 by an educational or professional association recognized by the board or
27 by another state's or country's licensing agency recognized by the board.

28 6. "Approved postdoctoral training" or "postdoctoral training"
29 means that the program in which the training occurred or is being
30 conducted has been approved for specialty training or for graduate medical
31 education in naturopathic medicine by the board or approved or accredited
32 by an educational or professional association recognized by the board or
33 by another state's or country's licensing agency recognized by the board.

34 7. "Approved preceptorship program" or "preceptorship" means that
35 the program in which the training occurred or is being conducted has been
36 approved for preceptorship training for physicians or for graduates of a
37 school of naturopathic medicine by the board or was approved or accredited
38 by an educational or professional association recognized by the board or
39 by another state's or country's licensing agency recognized by the board.

40 8. "Approved school of naturopathic medicine" or "school of
41 naturopathic medicine" means a school, college or university determined by
42 the board to have ~~an~~ A DEGREE-GRANTING, DOCTORAL-LEVEL NATUROPATHIC
43 MEDICAL educational program that ~~meets standards prescribed by the council~~
44 ~~on naturopathic medical education, or its successor agency, and that~~
45 ~~offers a course of study~~ REQUIRES DIDACTIC AND SUPERVISED CLINICAL

1 TRAINING AND that, on successful completion, results in the awarding of
2 the degree of doctor of naturopathic medicine and whose course of study is
3 ~~either~~ ANY of the following:

4 (a) Accredited or a candidate for accreditation by ~~an accrediting~~
5 ~~agency recognized by the United States secretary of education as a~~
6 ~~specialized accrediting agency for schools of naturopathic medicine~~ THE
7 COUNCIL ON NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL EDUCATION or ~~its~~ A successor OR COMPARABLE
8 ACCREDITING AGENCY.

9 ~~(b) Accredited or a candidate for accreditation by an accrediting~~
10 ~~agency recognized by the council for higher education accreditation or its~~
11 ~~successor.~~

12 (b) PROVIDED BY AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT IS
13 ACCREDITED OR A CANDIDATE FOR ACCREDITATION BY AN INSTITUTIONAL
14 ACCREDITING AGENCY RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
15 OR THE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION, OR ITS SUCCESSOR, OR
16 ANY COMPARABLE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NATIONAL QUALITY-ASSURANCE BODY.

17 (c) FROM A DIPLOMA-GRANTING, DEGREE-EQUIVALENT INSTITUTION OF
18 HIGHER EDUCATION IN CANADA THAT OFFERS A FULL-TIME, STRUCTURED CURRICULUM
19 IN BASIC SCIENCES AND SUPERVISED PATIENT CARE COMPRISING A DOCTORAL
20 NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL EDUCATION THAT REQUIRES AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED
21 THIRTY-TWO WEEKS OF COURSEWORK TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN A PERIOD OF THIRTY
22 MONTHS, THAT IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE BOARD AND THAT HAS PROGRAMMATIC
23 ACCREDITATION BY THE COUNCIL ON NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL EDUCATION OR A
24 SUCCESSOR OR COMPARABLE ACCREDITING AGENCY.

25 9. "Board" means the naturopathic physicians medical board.

26 10. "Chelation therapy" means an experimental medical therapy to
27 restore cellular homeostasis through the use of intravenous, metal-binding
28 and bioinorganic agents such as ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid.
29 Chelation therapy does not include experimental therapy used to treat
30 heavy metal poisoning.

31 11. "Completed application" means that the applicant paid the
32 required fees and supplied all documents and information as requested by
33 the board and in a manner acceptable to the board.

34 12. "Controlled substance" means a drug, substance or immediate
35 precursor in schedules I through V of title 36, chapter 27, article 2 or
36 the rules adopted pursuant to title 36, chapter 27, article 2.

37 13. "Direct supervision" means that a physician who is licensed
38 pursuant to this chapter or chapter 13, 17 or 29 of this title:

39 (a) Is physically present and within sight or sound of the person
40 supervised and is available for consultation regarding procedures that the
41 physician has authorized and for which the physician remains responsible.

42 (b) Has designated a person licensed pursuant to this chapter or
43 chapter 13, 17 or 29 of this title to provide direct supervision in the
44 physician's absence.

1 14. "Doctor of naturopathic medicine" or "doctor" means a natural
2 person who is licensed to practice naturopathic medicine under this
3 chapter.

4 15. "Drug" has the same meaning prescribed in section 32-1901 but
5 does not include:

6 (a) Intravenous administration of legend drugs, except for:

7 (i) Vitamins, chelation therapy, ANTIBIOTICS, ANTIVIRALS,
8 ANTIFUNGALS and drugs used in emergency resuscitation and stabilization.

9 (ii) Minerals.

10 (iii) Nutrients. For the purposes of this item, "nutrient" means a
11 substance that provides nourishment for growth or metabolism and that is
12 manufactured and supplied for intravenous use by a manufacturer registered
13 with the United States food and drug administration or compounded by a
14 pharmacy licensed by the Arizona state board of pharmacy.

15 (b) Controlled substances listed as schedule I or II controlled
16 substances as defined in the federal controlled substances act of 1970
17 (21 United States Code section 802), except morphine, any drug that is
18 reclassified from schedule III to schedule II after January 1, 2014 and
19 any homeopathic preparations that are also controlled substances.

20 (c) Cancer chemotherapeutics classified as legend drugs.

21 (d) Antipsychotics.

22 16. "General supervision" means that the physician is available for
23 consultation regarding procedures that the physician has authorized and
24 for which the physician remains responsible.

25 17. "Legend drug" means any drug that is defined by section 503(b)
26 of the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act and under which definition its
27 label is required to bear the statement "Rx only".

28 18. "Letter of concern" means a nondisciplinary advisory letter
29 that is issued by the board to a person who is regulated under this
30 chapter and that states that while there is insufficient evidence to
31 support disciplinary action the board believes that the person should
32 modify or eliminate certain practices and that continuation of the
33 activities that led to the information being submitted to the board may
34 result in action against the person's license, certificate or
35 registration.

36 19. "Letter of reprimand" means a disciplinary letter that is
37 issued by the board and that informs a person who is regulated under this
38 chapter that the person's conduct violates state or federal law but does
39 not require the board to restrict the person's license, certificate or
40 registration because the person's conduct did not result in harm to a
41 patient or to the public.

42 20. "Limit" means taking a nondisciplinary action that alters the
43 physician's practice or professional activities if the board determines
44 that there is evidence that the physician is or may be mentally or
45 physically unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine.

1 21. "Medical assistant" or "naturopathic medical assistant" means a
2 person who is certified by the board as a medical assistant, who assists a
3 doctor of naturopathic medicine and who may perform delegated procedures
4 that are commensurate with the assistant's education and training under
5 the direct supervision of a doctor of naturopathic medicine and that do
6 not include diagnosing, designing or modifying established treatment
7 programs or those procedures prohibited by the board or by this chapter.

8 22. "Medically incompetent" means a person who is licensed,
9 certified or registered pursuant to this chapter and who lacks sufficient
10 naturopathic medical knowledge or skills, or both, to a degree that is
11 likely to endanger the health of patients.

12 23. "Natural substance" means a homeopathic, botanical, nutritional
13 or other supplement that does not require a prescription pursuant to
14 federal law before it is prescribed, dispensed or otherwise furnished to a
15 patient and that is prescribed by a physician who is licensed pursuant to
16 this chapter to enhance health, prevent disease or treat a medical
17 condition diagnosed by the physician.

18 24. "Naturopathic medical student" means a person who is enrolled
19 in a course of study at an approved school of naturopathic medicine.

20 25. "Naturopathic medicine" means medicine as taught in approved
21 schools of naturopathic medicine and in clinical, internship,
22 preceptorship and postdoctoral training programs approved by the board and
23 practiced by a recipient of a degree of doctor of naturopathic medicine
24 WHO IS licensed pursuant to this chapter.

25 26. "Nurse" means a person who is licensed pursuant to chapter 15
26 of this title.

27 27. "Physician" means a doctor of naturopathic medicine who is
28 licensed pursuant to this chapter.

29 28. "Practice of naturopathic medicine" means a medical system of
30 diagnosing and treating diseases, injuries, ailments, infirmities and
31 other conditions of the human mind and body, including by natural means,
32 drugless methods, drugs, nonsurgical methods, devices, physical,
33 electrical, hygienic and sanitary measures and all forms of physical
34 agents and modalities.

35 29. "Restrict" means taking a disciplinary action that alters the
36 physician's practice or professional activities if the board determines
37 that there is evidence that the physician is or may be medically
38 incompetent or guilty of unprofessional conduct.

39 30. "Specialist" means a physician who has successfully completed
40 approved postdoctoral training, who is certified by a specialty board of
41 examiners recognized by the board and who is certified by the board to
42 practice the specialty pursuant to this chapter.

1 31. "Unprofessional conduct" includes the following, whether
2 occurring in this state or elsewhere:

3 (a) Intentionally disclosing a professional secret or intentionally
4 disclosing a privileged communication except as either of these may
5 otherwise be required by law.

6 (b) Engaging in any dishonorable conduct reflecting unfavorably on
7 the profession.

8 (c) Committing a felony, whether or not involving moral turpitude,
9 or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. In either case conviction by
10 any court of competent jurisdiction or a plea of no contest is conclusive
11 evidence of the commission of the felony or misdemeanor.

12 (d) Habitual intemperance in the use of alcohol or any substance
13 abuse.

14 (e) Engaging in the illegal use of any narcotic or hypnotic drugs,
15 or illegal substances.

16 (f) Engaging in conduct that the board determines is gross
17 malpractice, repeated malpractice or any malpractice resulting in the
18 death of a patient.

19 (g) Impersonating another doctor of naturopathic medicine or any
20 other practitioner of the healing arts.

21 (h) Falsely acting or assuming to act as a member, an employee or
22 an authorized agent of the board.

23 (i) Procuring or attempting to procure a license or a certificate
24 pursuant to this chapter by fraud, by misrepresentation or by knowingly
25 taking advantage of the mistake of another person or agency.

26 (j) Having professional connection with or lending one's name to
27 enhance or continue the activities of an illegal physician or an illegal
28 practitioner of any healing art.

29 (k) Representing that a manifestly incurable disease, injury,
30 ailment or infirmity can be permanently cured, or falsely or fraudulently
31 representing that a curable disease, injury, ailment or infirmity can be
32 cured within a stated time.

33 (l) Offering, undertaking or agreeing to cure or treat a disease,
34 injury, ailment or infirmity by a secret means, method, treatment,
35 medicine, substance, device or instrumentality.

36 (m) Refusing to divulge to the board on demand the means, method,
37 treatment, medicine, substance, device or instrumentality used in the
38 treatment of a disease, injury, ailment or infirmity.

39 (n) Giving or receiving, or aiding or abetting the giving or
40 receiving of, rebates, either directly or indirectly.

41 (o) Knowingly making any false or fraudulent statement, written or
42 oral, in connection with the practice of naturopathic medicine or any
43 naturopathic treatment method.

44 (p) Engaging in immorality or misconduct that tends to discredit
45 the naturopathic profession.

1 (q) Having a license refused, revoked or suspended by any other
2 state, district or territory of the United States or any other country,
3 unless it can be shown that this action was not due to reasons that relate
4 to the ability to safely and skillfully practice as a doctor of
5 naturopathic medicine or to any act of unprofessional conduct in this
6 paragraph.

7 (r) Engaging in any conduct or practice that is contrary to
8 recognized standards of ethics of the naturopathic profession, any conduct
9 or practice that does or might constitute a danger to the health, welfare
10 or safety of the patient or the public, or any conduct, practice or
11 condition that does or might impair the ability to safely and skillfully
12 practice as a doctor of naturopathic medicine.

13 (s) Failing to observe any federal, state, county or municipal law
14 relating to public health as a physician in this state.

15 (t) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or
16 assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate this
17 chapter or board rules.

18 (u) Committing false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading
19 advertising or advertising the quality of a medical or health care service
20 by a physician or by the physician's staff, employer or representative.

21 (v) Failing or refusing to maintain adequate medical records on a
22 patient or failing or refusing to make medical records in the physician's
23 possession promptly available to another physician or health care provider
24 who is licensed pursuant to chapter 7, 8, 13, 15, 17 or 29 of this title
25 on request and receipt of proper authorization to do so from the patient,
26 a minor patient's parent, the patient's legal guardian or the patient's
27 authorized representative or failing to comply with title 12, chapter 13,
28 article 7.1.

29 (w) Referring a patient to a diagnostic or treatment facility or
30 prescribing goods and services without disclosing in writing to the
31 patient that the physician has a pecuniary interest in the facility, goods
32 or services to which the patient is referred or prescribed. This
33 subdivision does not apply to a referral by one physician or practitioner
34 to another physician or practitioner within a group of physicians or
35 practitioners practicing together.

36 (x) Engaging in sexual intimacies with a patient in the course of
37 direct treatment.

38 (y) Failing to dispense drugs and devices in compliance with
39 article 4 of this chapter.

40 (z) Administering, dispensing or prescribing any drug or a device
41 for other than an accepted therapeutic purpose.

42 (aa) Falsely representing or holding oneself out as being a
43 specialist or representation by a doctor of naturopathic medicine or the
44 doctor's staff, employer or representative that the doctor is boarded or
45 board certified if this is not true or that standing is not current.

1 (bb) Delegating professional duties and responsibilities to a
2 person if the person has not been approved or qualified by licensure or by
3 certification to perform these duties or responsibilities.

4 (cc) Failing to appropriately supervise a naturopathic medical
5 student, a nurse, a medical assistant, a health care provider or a
6 technician who is employed by or assigned to the physician during the
7 performance of delegated professional duties and responsibilities.

8 (dd) Using experimental forms of diagnosis or treatment without
9 adequate informed consent of the patient or the patient's legal guardian
10 and without conforming to experimental criteria, including protocols,
11 detailed records, periodic analysis of results and periodic review by a
12 medical peer review committee as approved by the United States food and
13 drug administration or its successor agency.

14 (ee) Failing to furnish information in a timely manner to the board
15 or investigators or representatives of the board if this information is
16 legally requested by the board and failing to allow properly authorized
17 board personnel on demand to examine and have access to documents, reports
18 and records maintained by the physician that relate to the physician's
19 medical practice or medically related activities.

20 (ff) Failing to report in writing to the board evidence that a
21 person who is licensed, certified or registered pursuant to this chapter
22 is or may be medically incompetent, guilty of unprofessional conduct or
23 mentally or physically unable to safely practice or assist in the practice
24 of naturopathic medicine.

25 (gg) Conducting or engaging in an internship or preceptorship in
26 naturopathic medicine without being approved and registered by the board
27 for that internship or preceptorship.

28 (hh) Signing a blank, undated or predated prescription form.

29 (ii) Engaging in conduct that the board determines is gross
30 negligence, repeated negligence or negligence resulting in harm or death
31 to a patient.

32 (jj) Knowingly making a false or misleading statement in oral
33 testimony to the board on a form required by the board or in written
34 correspondence to the board, including attachments to that correspondence.

35 (kk) The failure of a physician who is the chief medical officer,
36 the executive officer or the chief of staff of an internship, a
37 preceptorship or a clinical training program to report in writing to the
38 board that the privileges of a doctor of naturopathic medicine, a
39 naturopathic medical student or a medical assistant have been denied,
40 limited, revoked or suspended because that doctor's, student's or
41 assistant's actions appear to indicate that the person is or may be
42 medically incompetent, is or may be guilty of unprofessional conduct or is
43 or may be unable to safely engage or assist in the practice of
44 naturopathic medicine.

1 (11) Having action taken against a doctor of naturopathic medicine
2 by a licensing or regulatory board in another jurisdiction due to that
3 doctor's mental or physical inability to engage safely in the practice of
4 naturopathic medicine or the doctor's medical incompetence or for
5 unprofessional conduct as defined by that licensing or regulatory board
6 and that corresponds directly or indirectly to an act of unprofessional
7 conduct prescribed by this paragraph. The action taken may include
8 refusing, denying, revoking or suspending a license, otherwise limiting,
9 restricting or monitoring a licensee or placing a licensee on probation by
10 that licensing or regulatory board.

11 (mm) Having sanctions imposed by an agency of the federal
12 government, including restricting, suspending, limiting or removing a
13 person from the practice of naturopathic medicine or restricting that
14 person's ability to obtain financial remuneration.

15 (nn) Violating any formal order, probation, consent agreement or
16 stipulation issued or entered into by the board pursuant to this chapter.

17 (oo) Refusing to submit to a body fluid examination pursuant to a
18 board investigation of alleged substance abuse by a doctor of naturopathic
19 medicine.

20 (pp) Charging a fee for services not rendered or dividing a
21 professional fee for patient referrals among health care providers or
22 health care institutions or between these providers and institutions or a
23 contractual arrangement that has this effect.

24 (qq) Obtaining a fee by fraud, deceit or misrepresentation.

25 (rr) Charging or collecting a clearly excessive fee. In
26 determining whether a fee is clearly excessive, the board shall consider
27 the fee or range of fees customarily charged in this state for similar
28 services, in light of modifying factors such as the time required, the
29 complexity of the service and the skill required to perform the service
30 properly. This subdivision does not apply if there is a clear written
31 contract for a fixed fee between the physician and the patient that was
32 entered into before the service was provided.

33 (ss) With the exception of heavy metal poisoning, using chelation
34 therapy in the treatment of arteriosclerosis or as any other form of
35 therapy without adequate informed patient consent and without conforming
36 to generally accepted experimental criteria, including protocols, detailed
37 records, periodic analysis of results and periodic review by a medical
38 peer review committee.

39 (tt) Using a controlled substance unless it is prescribed by
40 another physician for use during a prescribed course of treatment.

41 (uu) Prescribing, dispensing or administering anabolic androgenic
42 steroids for other than therapeutic purposes.

43 (vv) Except in an emergency or urgent care situation, prescribing
44 or dispensing a controlled substance to a member of the naturopathic
45 physician's immediate family.

1 (ww) Prescribing, dispensing or furnishing a prescription
2 medication or a prescription-only device as defined in section 32-1901 to
3 a person unless the licensee first conducts a physical examination of that
4 person or has previously established a doctor-patient relationship. The
5 physical examination may be conducted through telehealth as defined in
6 section 36-3601 unless the examination is for the purpose of obtaining a
7 written certification from the physician for the purposes of title 36,
8 chapter 28.1. This subdivision does not apply to:

9 (i) A licensee who provides temporary patient supervision on behalf
10 of the patient's regular treating licensed health care professional.

11 (ii) An emergency medical situation as defined in section 41-1831.

12 (iii) Prescriptions written to prepare a patient for a medical
13 examination.

14 (iv) Prescriptions written or prescription medications issued for
15 use by a county or tribal public health department for immunization
16 programs or emergency treatment or in response to an infectious disease
17 investigation, a public health emergency, an infectious disease outbreak
18 or an act of bioterrorism. For the purposes of this item, "bioterrorism"
19 has the same meaning prescribed in section 36-781.

20 (v) Prescriptions written or antimicrobials dispensed to a contact
21 as defined in section 36-661 who is believed to have had significant
22 exposure risk as defined in section 36-661 with another person who has
23 been diagnosed with a communicable disease as defined in section 36-661 by
24 the prescribing or dispensing physician.

25 (vi) Prescriptions written by a licensee through a telehealth
26 program that is covered by the policies and procedures adopted by the
27 administrator of a hospital or outpatient treatment center.

28 (xx) If medical treatment is considered experimental or
29 investigational, failing to include in a patient's record a consent to
30 treatment document that is signed by the patient or the patient's parent
31 or legal guardian and that indicates that the patient or the patient's
32 parent or legal guardian has been informed of the risk of any treatment to
33 be provided and the expected cost of that treatment.

34 (yy) When issuing a written certification as defined in section
35 36-2801, failing or refusing to include in the adequate medical records of
36 a patient a copy of all of the following:

37 (i) The medical records relied on by the physician to support the
38 diagnosis or confirmed diagnosis of the patient's debilitating medical
39 condition.

40 (ii) The written certification.

41 (iii) The patient's profile on the Arizona board of pharmacy
42 controlled substances prescription monitoring program database.

43 (zz) Dispensing a schedule II controlled substance that is an
44 opioid.

1 Sec. 2. Section 32-1504, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
2 read:

3 32-1504. Powers and duties

4 A. The board shall:

5 1. Adopt rules that are necessary or proper for the administration
6 of this chapter.

7 2. Administer and enforce all provisions of this chapter and all
8 rules adopted by the board under the authority granted by this chapter.

9 3. Adopt rules regarding the qualifications of medical assistants
10 who assist doctors of naturopathic medicine and shall determine the
11 qualifications of medical assistants who are not otherwise regulated.

12 4. Adopt rules for the approval of schools of naturopathic
13 medicine. The board may incorporate by reference the accrediting
14 standards for naturopathic medical schools published by accrediting
15 agencies recognized by the United States department of education or
16 recognized by the council for higher education accreditation.

17 5. Adopt rules relating to clinical, internship, preceptorship and
18 postdoctoral training programs, naturopathic graduate medical education
19 and naturopathic continuing medical education programs. The rules for
20 naturopathic continuing medical education programs shall require at least
21 ten hours each year TO BE directly related to pharmacotherapeutics. IN
22 ADDITION TO THE TEN HOURS OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION THAT IS DIRECTLY
23 RELATED TO PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS, A DOCTOR WHO WISHES TO ADMINISTER
24 INTRAVENOUS ANTIBIOTICS, ANTIVIRALS AND ANTIFUNGALS SHALL COMPLETE BOTH OF
25 THE FOLLOWING:

26 (a) AS A PREREQUISITE TO CERTIFICATION, BOARD-APPROVED COURSEWORK
27 FOR CERTIFICATION THAT PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE
28 FUNDAMENTALS AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF INTRAVENOUS THERAPY THAT
29 INCLUDES THE BASICS OF INTRAVENOUS THERAPY, INDICATIONS AND
30 CONTRAINDICATIONS, INTRAVENOUS THERAPY TECHNIQUES, COMPLICATIONS AND
31 MANAGEMENT, SPECIALIZED APPLICATIONS AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE.
32 A DOCTOR WHO HAS COMPLETED EQUIVALENT BOARD-APPROVED COURSEWORK IS NOT
33 REQUIRED TO TAKE THE ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBDIVISION.

34 (b) A TWO-HOUR CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM TO RECEIVE
35 CERTIFICATION TO ADMINISTER INTRAVENOUS ANTIBIOTICS, ANTIVIRALS AND
36 ANTIFUNGALS.

37 6. Periodically inspect and evaluate clinical, internship,
38 preceptorship and postdoctoral training programs and naturopathic graduate
39 medical education programs and randomly evaluate naturopathic continuing
40 medical education programs.

41 7. Adopt rules relating to the dispensing of natural substances,
42 drugs and devices.

1 8. Adopt rules necessary for the safe administration of intravenous
2 nutrients **AND DRUGS**. These rules shall identify and exclude substances
3 that do not meet the criteria of nutrients suitable for intravenous
4 administration.

5 9. Adopt and use a seal.

6 10. Have the full and free exchange of information with the
7 licensing and disciplinary boards of other states and countries and with
8 the American association of naturopathic physicians, the Arizona
9 naturopathic medical association, the association of naturopathic medical
10 colleges, the federation of naturopathic medical licensing boards and the
11 naturopathic medical societies of other states, districts and territories
12 of the United States or other countries.

13 B. The board may:

14 1. Adopt rules that prescribe annual continuing medical education
15 for the renewal of licenses issued under this chapter.

16 2. Employ permanent or temporary personnel it deems necessary to
17 carry out the purposes of this chapter and designate their duties.

18 3. Adopt rules relating to naturopathic medical specialties and
19 determine the qualifications of doctors of naturopathic medicine who may
20 represent or hold themselves out as being specialists.

21 4. If reasonable cause exists to believe that the competency of an
22 applicant or a person who is regulated by the board is in question,
23 require that person to undergo any combination of physical, mental,
24 biological fluid and laboratory tests.

25 5. Be a dues paying member of national organizations that support
26 licensing agencies in their licensing and regulatory duties and pay the
27 travel expenses involved for a designated board member or the executive
28 director to represent the board at the annual meeting of these
29 organizations.

30 6. Adopt rules for conducting licensing examinations required by
31 this chapter.

32 7. Delegate to the executive director the board's authority
33 pursuant to sections 32-1509 and 32-1551.