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American Naturopathic Medical Association

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American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board

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Dear Natural Health Care Provider,

The **American Naturopathic Medical Association (ANMA)** is the nation's first and largest Association of Naturopaths. Founded in 1981, ANMA is a nonprofit, scientific, educational, organization, dedicated to exploring new frontiers of mind, body, medicine and health. ANMA has a nondiscriminatory policy, with membership open to individuals with Doctor of Naturopathy, ND or Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine. NMD, as well as other health care fields. Many of our members hold other medical degrees: MD, DO, DDS, OMD, HMD, and DC. All our members have a strong commitment to the philosophy, art and science, of natural therapeutics. They subscribe to the motto "Doctor do no harm".

For 42 years and with over 5,000 members in the United States, and 14 foreign countries, membership in this organization provides many benefits. First and foremost, ANMA monitors and fights legislation in the United States that would favor special interest groups or prevent you from practicing. ANMA fights for freedom. Your Freedom to practice as well as the public's right to choose. Membership provides JANMA newsletter, annual Convention and Educational Seminar, specialized discounts, and professional support.

The **American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board, ANMCB**, is an independent national certifying organization. ANMCB is not only the first in the field, but also the most respected and experienced national certifying group in natural health! Registered with the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs in Washington, D.C. ANMCB Board Certification serves as a qualitative indicator for gaining consumers' confidence and the validation of other natural health professionals. Becoming Board Certified Benefits, You and Your Business!

Together ANMA and ANMCB fight for Natural Health Care Providers legislative right to practice in the US. ANMCB invites you to become Board Certified AND a member of the ANMA. This includes Membership to the ANMA, ANMCB Board Certification and Admission to the Annual ANMA Convention held in Las Vegas, NV. Attached you will find the applications to start the process.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Sincerely,



Richard Drucker, MS, ND, PhD
ANMA President

Sincerely,



William Walters, PhD, BCND
ANMCB Executive Director

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DO YOU KNOW WHO LOOKS OUT FOR YOUR LEGISLATIVE NATURAL HEALTH CARE RIGHT TO PRACTICE?
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As a graduate of an ANMAB Accredited Program, you are eligible to receive a special reduced rate when you submit both applications. To apply for both ANMA and ANMCB the special reduced cost is \$900.00, a \$245 savings!

THE COMBINED PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ◆ **Board Certification:** Application and Exam which includes study materials, and a numbered Board Certification Certificate will be issued in your name with all the applicable rights, privileges and responsibilities.
- ◆ **Memberships** are included with the *American Naturopathic Medical Association, ANMA*. The ANMA is the oldest, largest and most active professional Naturopathic membership association. ANMA is very active in protecting your rights to practice with state legislative laws to protect you and the public and also publishes the JANMA Magazine. (www.anma.org) **AND Membership** with the *Society of Complementary Alternative And Holistic Practitioners, SCAHP*. The SCAHP is dedicated to Advancing and promoting complementary alternative and holistic healthcare practices. (www.scahp.org).
- ◆ **Admission** to ANMA Annual Convention & Educational Seminar in Las Vegas when taking the ANMCB Exam.

Complete and Submit Attached Application Packet to Start Your Partnership for Success!



Why Should I Become A Member?

We encourage all health care professionals and students to ask this question. Because the American Naturopathic Medical Association (ANMA) believes the answers will earn your membership and support.

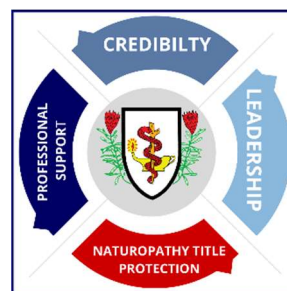
How does my involvement in ANMA make a difference? Adding your voice to ANMA increases the strength of the largest association of Naturopaths composed of over 5000 Naturopaths. The ANMA creates policy, disseminates relevant information and is your strongest advocate on important issues.

What can the ANMA provide Naturopaths and Health Care Professionals like MD, DC, DO, ND, CNC, RN, DDS, and HHP's?

As an ANMA Member you support our meaningful action on:

- Preventing legislation that is harmful or keeps members from practicing
- Protecting the public right to choose naturopathy
- Promoting distance learning education
- Preserving the definition of Naturopathy

Become an active member and add your voice to today's ANMA. The choice is yours. Begin your life long professional relationship with the Association in service of Naturopaths and Naturopathy for over 40 years.



A N M A HISTORY 1980-Present

ANMA Annual Conventions

1980 ANMA 1st Convention
Bally Hotel - Las Vegas, NV

**1990 ANMA 10th
Convention**
Hacienda Hotel-Las Vegas, NV

**2000-2013
ANMA Conventions**
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

**2014-2025
ANMA Conventions**
Westgate Resort, Las Vegas, NV

ANMA Incorporated 1983

ANMA Position Papers Adopted 1990

ANMA Current and Past Presidents

Richard Drucker, MS, ND, Ph.D

Filippos Diamantis, N.D., Ph.D.
Donald C. Hayhurst, Ph.D., N.M.D.
Vera Joann Allison, R. N., N.M.D.
Joel Wallach, D.V.M., N.D.
Steve Nugent, Ph.D., N.M.D.
Charles Curtis, D.O., N.M.D.
George Schuchard III, D.D.S., N.M.D.

1990 – Present

**ANMA Supports Fair
Legislation Promoting
Naturopathic Profession**



American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board

COMMISSION ON CERTIFICATION

Dear Natural Health Care Practitioner,

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Registered with the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs in Washington, D.C. ANMCB offers certification by recognition according to education and experience. ANMCB is not affiliated with schools and therefore can offer an unbiased evaluation and validation of education to become Board Certified. The mission of ANMCB has been, first and foremost, protection of the health and welfare of the public. ANMCB Certification has provided credibility and integrity to the natural health professions through its establishment of standards and code of ethics over the years. Those who have attained the ANMCB certification have the personal satisfaction of knowing they gained consumer confidence and have reached a recognized and accepted national level of competency. These benefits include recognition by businesses, professional associates, peers, and the public.

Upon approval a certificate bearing the ANMCB seal, and the signatures of the President and Secretary is issued by ANMCB to you. You are encouraged to use the ANMCB Board Certified designation to announce your certification in advertisements, and promotions. Overall, people prefer to visit practitioners that have met the requirements of the American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board.

You will be required to submit 20 continuing education units of natural health care and a \$150.00 renewal fee, annually, to keep your certification current. Continuing education is essential to staying current and effective in natural health care. The Board will accept natural health care related classes, training, seminars, conventions that offer continuing education units.

Please complete the enclosed application and mail it along with requested documents. Board Certification titles that require passing the exam will be provided an ANMCB Study Guide upon receipt of your application. The purpose of this exam is to help consumers evaluate whether a candidate has been appropriately trained and qualified to provide natural health services. Developed by Naturopaths, the exam serves as a review of your natural health program.

Upon approval and/or passing the examination, a numbered certificate will be issued in your name with all the applicable rights, privileges, and responsibilities. If you have any questions, contact us at (702) 914-5770 or you can send Email to information@anmcb.org.

Sincerely,

William Walters, Ph.D., BCND
Executive Director

American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board

ANMCB ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The ANMCB Board reviews each application for approval and grants a Board Certification title that reflects your earned education and experience. The ANMCB offers the following titles of Certification:

- **Board Certified Naturopathic Physician, BCNP***
- **Board Certified Doctor of Integrative Medicine, BCDIM**
- **Board Certified Doctor of Functional Medicine, BCDFM**

Applicants qualified to be designated in these Board Certified titles must meet the following requirements at the time of submitting the application.

1. Graduation from an accredited medical program approved by the Board
2. Hold a Current State Medical License
3. Submission of application, official transcripts and medical license
4. Passing the required ANMCB examination administered by the Board.
5. Application fee \$695. Annual Renewal requires 20 CEUs and renewal fee of \$150

**Verify Title Use Compliance with State Laws*

- **Board Certified Naturopathic Doctor, BCND ***
- **Board Certified Naturopath, BCN***
- **Board Certified Traditional Naturopath, BCTN***
- **Board Certified Doctor of Traditional Naturopathy, BCDTN***
- **Board Certified Naturopathic Practitioner, BCNP***
- **Board Certified Doctor of Natural Medicine, BCDNM**
- **Board Certified Doctor of Holistic Health, BCDHH**
- **Board Certified Doctor of Natural Health, BCDNH**
- **Board Certified in Functional Medicine, BCFM**

Applicants qualified to be designated in these Board Certified Titles must meet the following requirements at the time of submitting the application.

1. Graduation from an accredited program approved by the Board
2. Submission of application and official transcripts
3. Passing the required ANMCB Examination administered by the Board
4. Application fee \$695. Annual Renewal requires 20 CEUs and renewal fee of \$150

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- **Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner, BCHHP**
- **Board Certified Nutritional Consultant, BCNC**
- **Board Certified Master Herbalist, BCMH**
- **Board Certified Natural Health Practitioner, BCNHP**
- **Board Certified Health Coach, BCHC**
- **Board Certified Aromatherapist, BCA**
- **Board Certified Master Iridologist, BCMI**
- **Board Certified Holistic Fitness Specialist, BCHFS**
- **Board Certified Flower Essence Therapist, BCFET**

Applicants qualified to be designated in these Board Certified Titles must meet the following requirements at the time of submitting the application.

1. Submission of application and official transcripts
2. Graduation from a program approved by the Board and Exam will be waived
3. Requested Board Certification Title must reflect education earned
4. Application fee \$595. Annual Renewal requires 20 CEUs and renewal fee of \$150

Please complete the ANMCB Application and select the certification title, submit requested documents, two letters of reference, along with payment. The Board requests you to submit your application 30 days prior to the ANMCB Exam date. To maintain the Board Certification, you must renew annually by submitting 20 natural health continuing education units and the renewal fee.



**AMERICAN NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL CERTIFICATION BOARD
AND
AMERICAN NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**



MEMBERSHIP AND BOARD CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

First Name	Last Name	Date
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Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Business Phone: _____

Which Address Would You Like as Your Mailing Address? Please Check One: HOME OR BUSINESS

Email Address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Place of Birth: City _____ State _____ Country _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Citizen Or Legal Resident Of What Country: _____

State or country in which you are practicing or plan to practice: _____

Do you have any physical or mental disabilities or afflictions which might affect your ability to function as a Natural Health Care Practitioner? Yes No If Yes, explain on a separate page.

Military experience Yes No Type of discharge: _____ Branch: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony? Yes No If Yes, explain on a separate page.

EDUCATION

LIST ALL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION STARTING WITH MOST CURRENT. ATTACH PAGE ONLY IF NECESSARY DO NOT LEAVE BLANK

School Name	_____	Address:	_____		
From:	To:	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree(s) _____
School Name	_____	Address:	_____		
From:	To:	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree(s) _____
School Name	_____	Address:	_____		
From:	To:	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree(s) _____

CERTIFICATES OR LICENSES

LIST ALL AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY.

INCLUDE A COPY OF ALL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Type: _____ State: _____ Number: _____ Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____

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INTERNSHIP/RESIDENCY - List If Applicable

Location: _____ Date: _____

Please Select Your Board Certified Title Choice:

ANMCB EXAM REQUIRED TITLES:

- Board Certified Naturopathic Physician*
- Board Certified Doctor of Integrative Medicine
- Board Certified Doctor of Functional Medicine
- Board Certified Naturopathic Doctor*
- Board Certified Naturopath*
- Board Certified Doctor of Traditional Naturopathy*
- Board Certified Traditional Naturopath*
- Board Certified Doctor of Natural Medicine
- Board Certified Doctor of Holistic Health
- Board Certified Doctor of Natural Health
- Board Certified in Functional Medicine

*Verify Title Use Compliance with State Laws

WAIVED EXAM TITLES:

- Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner
- Board Certified Natural Health Practitioner
- Board Certified Nutritional Consultant
- Board Certified Master Herbalist
- Board Certified Health Coach
- Board Certified Aromatherapist
- Board Certified Master Iridologist
- Board Certified Flower Essence Therapist
- Board Certified Holistic Fitness Specialist

ANMA / ANMCB APPLICATION FEE OPTIONS

Did You Include?

- Complete Application- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**
Please complete all sections of the 2 page ANMA/ANMCB application. Attaching supporting education or information will only be accepted with completed sections of the application.
- Transcripts or Diploma and Information on Other Prior Education-**
Copies of Requested Documents (Do Not Send Originals)
- Current Photograph-** Any Size
- Reference-** Submit ONE-Character Statements/Personal Reference Letters, Non-Family Members
- ANMCB Code of Ethics** - I affirm that I have read and agree to adhere to the Code of Ethics included
- Signature of Applicant and Notarization of Application-** This Page
- International Candidates:** Additional Shipping Fees For Outside The U.S. - To Be Determined
- Payment included: Please Read Carefully and Select One**

Attach
Current
Photo
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Any Size

ANMCB EXAM REQUIRED TITLES (see above list)

- \$900 Package Option- Includes:** ANMCB Exam and Board Certification Certificate, ANMA Membership, SCAHP Membership and Admission to ANMA Annual Convention
 - Taking Exam by Proctor? Proctored ANMCB Exam-Add** Proctoring Additional Administrative Fee \$100
- \$695 ONLY ANMCB Exam Required Board Certification Titles-** Application Fee \$695.00

ANMCB WAIVED EXAM TITLES (see above list)

- \$800 Package Option- Includes:** ANMCB Board Certification Certificate, ANMA Membership and Admission to Annual Convention
 - \$595 ONLY ANMCB Waived Exam Board Certification Titles-** Application Fee \$595.00
- Check/Money Order Payable to ANMCB Enclosed** **OR** **Credit Card Payment** -Please provide credit card information
MC/VISA/DISCOVER# _____ **Exp.Date:** _____ **VCode#** _____
(The V code is the 3 digit code found on back of credit card)

Signature: _____

- How did you hear about us?** _____
- Other information you want to provide which will assist in evaluating your application.**

(Attach page if necessary)

Name as you wish it to appear on certificate (Name Only) _____

ANMCB Receives Referral Requests For Natural Health Care Providers

- I grant permission for release of my contact information for referral to potential clients in my area.

Contact Information:

Name: _____ Business Website: _____
 Business Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Business Phone: _____ Business Email: _____

NOTARIZATION

It is my desire to become a member of the American Naturopathic Medical Association and or American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board and I hereby make application for inclusion. I understand that laws may vary from one state to another, if certified I will become aware of, and abide by any and all state regulation. Applications found at any time to include fraudulent information will result in Membership and Certification being revoked and no refund will be given. If the Board does not approve your application, 100% of your money and complete application packet will be returned to you. No Refunds will be granted after Board approval.

Signature of Applicant

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20_____
 Notary Public _____ My commission expires _____



American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board Code of Ethics

I will

- First do no harm. *Primum no nocere;*
- Practice the healing power of nature. *Vis medicatrix natuae;*
- Identify and treat the cause. *Tolle causam;*
- Treat the whole person. The multi factorial nature of health and disease;
- Practice prevention. Prevention is the best "cure";
- Not discriminate against clients or professionals based on race, religion, age, sex, handicaps, national ancestry, sexual orientation or economic conditions;
- Become aware of and abide by any, and all state and local regulations as laws vary from one state to another;
- Not diagnose illness, prescribe drugs or perform surgery;
- Promise not to exceed my scope of practice, either in abilities or by law;
- Promise to fulfill the necessary education on a continuing basis in order to advance my knowledge and skills as a natural health care provider;
- Strive to be objective in the treatments of clients and performance of duties, recognizing the rights of all persons, and my limitations;
- Distinguish clearly, between my statements and actions as an individual and as a representative of Natural Health Care;
- Encourage policy, procedures and personal practices which will enable others to conduct themselves in accordance with the values, goals and objectives of the American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board;
- Provide full disclosure regarding the scope of my practice and my training and experience to clients;
- Keep all information about my clients in strictest confidence, and shall only divulge such information when required by law or when authorized by the client;
- Perform in a professional manner with proper respect for each client's dignity; I will not engage in inappropriate relationships or behavior with clients;
- Display current ANMCB Certificates and this Code of Ethics in a prominent position in their premises within easy viewing of the patient;
- Constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself to my chosen profession.