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Greetings!

Dear Naturopath, Naturopathic Student or Supporter we invite you to see the list of the benefits that we offer by being part of our great association. As you may know, we the California Naturopathic Association fought and won your right to practice naturopathy as a Naturopath in the 2017 legislative session with passing of our amendments to Senate Bill 796.

We invite you to be part of the only association in the union to have titles protected under law for Traditional Naturopaths!

SEC. 10. Section 3645 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

3645. (a) This chapter permits, and does not restrict, the use of the following titles by persons who are educated and trained as any of the following:

- (1) "Naturopath."
- (2) "Naturopathic practitioner."
- (3) "Traditional naturopathic practitioner."

(b) This chapter permits, and does not restrict, the education of persons as described in paragraphs (1) to (3), inclusive, of subdivision (a). Those persons are not required to be licensed under this chapter.

SEC. 11. Section 3660 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

3660. Except as provided in subdivision (h) of Section 3644, a person shall have a valid, unrevoked, or unsuspended license issued under this chapter to do any of the following:

(a) To claim to be a naturopathic doctor, licensed naturopathic doctor, doctor of naturopathic medicine, doctor of naturopathy, or naturopathic medical doctor.

(b) To use the professional designation "N.D." or other titles, words, letters, or symbols with the intent to represent that he or she practices, is authorized to practice, or is able to practice naturopathic medicine as a naturopathic doctor.

Sincerely,

Michael Salas, Naturopath

President of the California Naturopathic Association

Mission Statement

The California Naturopathic Association is dedicated to promoting the practice of Traditional Non-invasive Naturopathy and supporting the naturopathic practitioners who practice it. CNA will always work to secure the titles “naturopath,” traditional naturopath,” and naturopathic practitioner,” so as those titles remain in the public domain. Naturopathic practitioners will then remain free to practice traditional naturopathy in the state of California. We embrace this responsibility and obligation so as to nurture this practice for future generations.

Benefits

1. Staying current with laws governing and revolving around the practice of naturopathy.
2. Eligibility for Professional Liability Insurance.
3. Belonging to an association who actually cares about your future and practice.
4. By belonging to our group you are supporting a group of people who are always lobbying in the house and senate for your right to practice!
5. Annual meetings to share insight and opportunity for growth
6. Webinars on building and sustainable, legal, strong an orderly naturopathic practice in the state of California.
7. Working towards a more unified Naturopathic Community
8. Clinical internship and practicum with **State Approved Vocational Naturopathic Programs**
9. Online referral list to be given to the general public .(Optional)
10. Membership Certificate to present in your practice.
11. Laboratory testing services for hair mineral analysis, urine, saliva and blood.

(Benefits subject to pending status)