

Saskatchewan Association of Naturopathic Practitioners Policies and Procedures

Non-registered Grads

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Registrants Working With Non-Registered Naturopathic College Graduates

The SANP **does not** recommend that registered naturopathic doctors work with non-registered graduates of approved naturopathic colleges for patient care. However if they choose to do so, the Board mandates that the Registrants ensure these criteria be followed:

1. the Board is informed in writing by the Registrant that the graduate is working under the Registrant's registration in any capacity providing patient care;
2. the graduate obtain a **Temporary** membership with the SANP;
3. the Registrant accepts sole responsibility for the non-registered graduate in their employ;
4. the Registrant have malpractice insurance in place that will cover persons in their employ;
5. the graduate does not use the N.D. designation until registered with the SANP;
6. the graduate be actively working towards registration;
7. patients are informed that a non-registrant will be working with them under the supervision of the Registrant; an 8_"x 11" written notice is to be displayed prominently using the wording as per Schedule A attached; signed prior consent is obtained from the patient indicating that the non-registrant is involved in providing their health care;
8. any suggested diagnosis, or possible treatment plan must be discussed, approved and signed by the Registrant **before** being communicated to the patient;
9. **only Registrants** perform the following:
 - a. internal examinations and breast examinations;
 - b. procedures on tissues below the dermis for the purpose of venipuncture, skin-pricking, needle acupuncture, removal of foreign bodies from the superficial structures and the treatment of minor cuts and abrasions;
 - c. moving the joints of the spine beyond the individual's usual physiological range of motion using a fast, low amplitude thrust;
 - d. administration by injection or inhalation a substance consistent with naturopathic practice;
 - e. application of a form of energy;
 - f. allergy challenge testing of a kind in which a positive result of the test is a "significant allergic response."
10. the Registrant is present or on location at all times while patients are being seen by the non-Registrant.

SCHEDULE A

TO THE CRITERIA FOR REGISTRANTS WORKING WITH NON-REGISTERED NATUROPATHIC COLLEGE GRADUATES

NOTICE TO ALL PATIENTS

Please be informed that *name of non-Registrant* will be providing patient care in the clinic under the supervision of *name of Registrant*. S/He is a graduate of *name of the recognized school of naturopathic medicine* and is not registered to practice in Saskatchewan.