

## Registrants Working With Non-Registered Naturopathic College Graduates

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These criteria supercede the February 1999 policy entitled Graduate Naturopathic Doctors Practicing Under Another Practitioner's Registration/License.

The BDDT-N 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 recommends that the Registrants ensure these criteria be followed:

- a) 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;
- b) the Registrant accepts sole responsibility for the non-registered graduate in their employ;
- c) the Registrant have malpractice insurance in place that will cover persons in their employ;
- d) the graduate does not use the N.D. designation until registered with the BDDT-N;
- e) the graduate be actively working towards registration;
- f) 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;
- g) signed prior consent is obtained from the patient indicating that the non-registrant is involved in providing their health care;
- h) any suggested diagnosis, or possible treatment plan must be discussed, approved and signed by the Registrant before being communicated to the patient;
- i) only Registrants perform the following:
  - i. internal examinations and breast examinations;
  - ii. 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;
  - iii. moving the joints of the spine beyond the individual's usual physiological range of motion using a fast, low amplitude thrust;
  - iv. administration by injection or inhalation a substance consistent with naturopathic practice;
  - v. application of a form of energy;
  - vi. allergy challenge testing of a kind in which a positive result of the test is a "significant allergic response."
- j) 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 Ontario.