

**BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE**  
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

**AGENDA**

**Date:** February 3, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**In-Person Meeting Location:** Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
HRH King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, First Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**Agenda:** The agenda was posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-7(b).

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**Phone:** (669) 900-6833

**Meeting ID:** 97131312158

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of November 4, 2022 Meeting Minutes
3. Legislative Session

The Board will review the 2023 legislative session bills related to naturopathic medicine:

A. HB1453 - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.

Expands the list of acceptable institutions or organizations that can approve the continuing education courses needed by naturopathic physicians for license renewal.

B. HB516 - RELATING TO HEALTH.

Authorizes naturopathic physicians to provide written certification to qualifying patients for the medical use of cannabis. Clarifies provisions regarding the establishment of bona fide physician-patient, naturopathic physician-patient, and advanced practice registered nurse-patient relationships via telehealth.

C. HB1454 - RELATING TO HEALTH.

Authorizes naturopathic physicians to provide written certifications to qualified patients for the medical use of cannabis.

D. HB638/SB152 – RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Authorizes prescriptions made by chiropractors for physical therapy and therapeutic massage treatment to qualify as a motor vehicle insurance personal injury protection benefit. Replaces the existing cap on the number of chiropractic treatment visits that qualify for motor vehicle insurance coverage with a number of visits that are deemed medically necessary. Amends the reimbursement amount for chiropractic treatment from \$75 per visit to an amount tied to the charges, and any subsequent increases in charges, permissible under the workers' compensation supplemental medical fee schedule. Repeals the thirty-visit cap on combined naturopathic, chiropractic, and acupuncture treatments.

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4.     Next Meeting Date: Friday, May 12, 2023  
          2:00 p.m.  
          Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
          King Kalakaua Building  
          335 Merchant Street, First Floor  
          Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

5.     Adjournment

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