



COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CERTIFICATION POLICY FOR PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

- 1) Registrants must complete and pass a course and examination for upgrading skills and knowledge in prescribing that has been approved by CNPBC. Currently, that course is being administered by Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine.
- 2) Registrants who have any current limits and conditions on their practice imposed by CNPBC will have their applications reviewed by the Board of the CNPBC and approval or disapproval of their application will be at the discretion of the Board, considering all of the circumstances.
- 3) Prescribing authority is a privilege, not a right. Certification for prescribing authority may be suspended or revoked by the Board at the recommendation of the Inquiry Committee, Discipline Committee or Quality Assurance Committee.
- 4) A minimum number of continuing Education (CE) credits in the area of prescribing, pharmacy, pharmacology or pharmacotherapy will be required in each CE period. The minimum number of required CE in this area will be approved by the Board from time to time. A minimum of 15 hours within each two –year CE period is approved at this time.
- 5) A Certification Fee of \$100 is approved.
- 6) A criminal conviction may result in the suspension or revocation of this certification at the discretion of the Board. Under the Criminal Records Review Act process, registrants are required to report any criminal convictions subsequent to their initial review.

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