

CHAPTER 112-02-02 AUTHORITY OF NATUROPATHS

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112-02-02-01. Rights and privileges.

Unless otherwise limited by statute, naturopaths shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of physicians in this state.

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General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 43-57-03

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-58-08, 43-58-09, 43-58-10

112-02-02-02. Signing death certificates.

In case of the death of any patient, the naturopath shall be required to fill out and sign such certificate of death as is required by statute.

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General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 43-58-09

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-58-09, 43-58-10

112-02-02-03. Advertising.

Naturopaths will be privileged to advertise their practice in any legitimate manner set forth in the code of ethics adopted by the board, except as limited or prohibited by statute.

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General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 43-57-03

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-58-03, 43-58-08

112-02-02-04. Authority to administer, prescribe, and dispense.

The practice of naturopath medicine includes the administration, prescription, dispensing, ordering, or performing of:

1. Food, vitamins, minerals, nutritional supplements, digestive enzymes, botanical medicine, and homeopathic remedies.
2. Health care counseling, nutritional counseling and dietary therapy, hydrotherapy, and naturopathic physical applications and therapeutic devices. Naturopathic physical application does not include manipulation of the spine. Naturopathic physical application does include osseous manipulation of the extremities, ribs, and pelvis.
3. Nondrug prescription devices.
4. Nonprescription topical drugs.

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112-02-02-05. Intradermal, intramuscular, intravenous, and subcutaneous administration.

1. A naturopath may administer vitamins, minerals, amino acids, and homeopathic remedies in accordance with naturopathic medical training through intradermal, intramuscular, subcutaneous injection, or intravenous therapy. Substances administered by injection or intravenous therapy must be manufactured and supplied by a manufacturer required to register with the United States food and drug administration or compounded by a pharmacy licensed by the state department of health.
2. A naturopath may use intravenous therapy when the naturopath has submitted an attestation of training to the board. The training must be at least sixteen hours of instruction. At least eight hours of instruction must be a graduate-level course through an approved naturopathic medical school. Instruction must include:
 - a. Indications;
 - b. Contraindications;
 - c. Formularies;
 - d. Emergency protocols;
 - e. Osmolarity calculation;
 - f. Aseptic technique; and
 - g. Proper documentation.
3. A naturopath must retain documentation of intravenous training for at least five years from attestation date.
4. Intravenous chelation therapy is limited to use for heavy metal toxicity.
5. A naturopath who uses injection or intravenous therapy must have a plan to manage adverse events, including sensitivity, allergy, overdose, or other unintended reactions.

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