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*The College of Naturopaths of Ontario is a health regulatory authority that protects the public by proactively regulating Naturopathic Doctors to ensure safe, ethical, and competent care for the people of Ontario.*

- 1 The College engages its stakeholders, through education and collaboration, to ensure that they understand the role of the College and trust in its ability to perform its role.
  - 1.1 The College engages its system partners to further their understanding and trust in the College and the profession.
  - 1.2 The College engages its Registrants and the public to further their understanding and trust in the College and the profession.
  - 1.3 The College relies on a risk-based approach to proactively regulate the profession.
2. Naturopathic Doctors are trusted because they are effectively regulated.
  - 2.1 Applicants are evaluated based on their competence and evaluations are relevant, fair, objective, impartial and free of bias and discrimination.
  - 2.2 Registrants and the public are aware of and adhere to the standards by which NDs are governed.
  - 2.3 Naturopathic stakeholders respect and cooperate with the College.
  - 2.4 Registrants are held accountable for their decisions and actions.
  - 2.5 Registrants maintain their competence as a means of assuring the public that they will receive safe, competent, ethical care.
  - 2.6 The College examines the regulatory model to maximize the public protection benefit to Ontarians.

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