



The College of Naturopaths of Ontario



Standard of Practice:

Dual Registration

Introduction

The intent of this standard is to advise Members with respect to holding a certificate of registration with another health regulatory College in Ontario.

Definitions

Dual Member: a Member of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario who is also a current Member of any other health regulatory College in Ontario.

1. Practice Management

The Member ensures that his/her practice is managed such that patients, the public, the College, other health care professionals, and other relevant authorities understand when the services provided and billed for are naturopathic services.

Performance Indicators

The Member:

- ensures that the practice appointment book and billing records clearly distinguish naturopathic services from other professional services;
- maintains a complete separate patient chart recording all information pertaining to naturopathic services;
- ensures that the patient knows beforehand what type of professional care they will be receiving and in what role the Member is acting;
- ensures that treatments recommended by the Member, regardless of their dual registration, are based solely on patient need.
- Ensures that records clearly distinguish between and identify in what capacity the Member is acting.

Related Standards

Conflict of Interest

Consent

Fees and Billing

Record Keeping

Legislative Framework

[Naturopathy Act, 2007](#)

[Registration Regulation](#)

[Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991](#)

Approval

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Disclaimer

In the event of any inconsistency between this standard and any legislation that governs the practice of Naturopathic Doctors, the legislation shall govern.