

College of Naturopaths of Ontario

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News



ND advertising, websites and bios

Do you know what is - and is not - okay when it comes to promoting your practice? Check out our handy [visual reference guide](#), published in the Fall issue of our *iNformeD* newsletter. It is every Member's responsibility to ensure that all advertising complies with the *Standard of Practice for Advertising*.

Now in effect: New mandatory reporting requirements for patient privacy breaches

Ontario naturopaths need to be aware of new mandatory reporting obligations under the *Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004* (PHIPA) that came into effect October 1, 2017 for all regulated health professionals in the province. Details [here](#).

FAQ



Each *News Bulletin* highlights a practise-related FAQ and response from our [Regulatory Education Specialist](#).

I've received a "Questionnaire about Qualifications for Jury Service". As a Member of CONO am I a "legally qualified medical practitioner" and therefore eligible to be exempt from jury duty?

The *Legislation Act, 2006* defines a legally qualified medical practitioner as "a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario". While the Act does not consider a Member of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario to be exempt from jury duty, anyone who is called for jury duty may make a written request to the court to excuse them from serving. The individual's type of employment is a reason that may be considered by the court. The court office's contact information is provided on the summons should you wish to request an exemption.

Visit us at the OAND Fall Convention!

Do you have questions about regulation and ND practise? We've got answers. Come and chat with College staff and Council members at booth #415 on Level 2 of the convention centre, November 11 and 12.

If you recently changed your name...

You can help your 2018 registration renewal go more quickly this spring by submitting the College's name change form ahead of time. [Learn how.](#)

Deadlines & Reminders



Upcoming Council meeting: October 18, 2017

Observers are welcome. If you are interested in attending, please email info@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca to register.

Practice Resources



Read [Celebrating Peer and Practice Assessments](#) - the newest blog post from College Registrar and CEO Andrew Parr.

Our website includes extensive practice resources to support you in providing safe, ethical and competent naturopathic care. Here are links to several topics:

- Did you know that sound record keeping practices may be one of your most important defenses if a patient complaint is made against you? The [Standard of Practice for Record Keeping](#) includes tips and requirements for charting and records.
- [Ordering Lab Tests](#) specifies the 194 tests that a naturopath is authorized to requisition for a patient from a licensed specimen collection centre or laboratory.
- [Telemedicine](#)
- [Privacy Issues When a Patient is Suicidal](#)

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