

Health Professions Act
NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS REGULATION

PROPOSED

**TO REPLACE
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Definitions

1 In this regulation:

"Act" means the *Health Professions Act*;

"compound" means

- (a) in respect of a drug, to mix with one or more other ingredients, and
- (b) in respect of a therapeutic diet, to mix two or more ingredients;

"dispense" has the same meaning as in the *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*, but excludes a sale, as defined in that Act;

"drug" means, except in the definition of "substance", a drug

- (a) specified in Schedule I of the Drug Schedules Regulation, B.C. Reg. 9/98, other than a drug set out in the Schedule of this regulation, or
- (b) specified in Schedule II of the Drug Schedules Regulation;

"enteral instillation" means instillation directly into the gastrointestinal tract;

"minor surgery" means a surgical procedure that

- (a) is performed, for a diagnostic or therapeutic purpose, on a superficial anatomical structure, and
- (b) does not involve
 - (i) sedation, general anaesthesia or respiratory assistance, or
 - (ii) a material risk to life;

"naturopathic medicine" means the health profession in which a person provides the services of prevention, assessment and treatment of an individual's diseases, disorders and conditions using education and naturopathic techniques, therapies or therapeutics to stimulate or support healing processes and promote, maintain or restore the overall health of the individual;

"parenteral instillation" means instillation directly into the blood stream;

"prescribe" means to issue a prescription, as defined in the *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*;

"substance" includes air and water, but excludes a drug specified in Schedule I, IA, II or IV of the Drug Schedules Regulation.

[am. B.C. Reg. 156/2009, s. 1.]

College name

2 The name "College of Naturopathic Physicians of British Columbia" is the name of the college established under section 15 (1) of the Act for naturopathic medicine.

Reserved titles

3 (1) The following titles are reserved for exclusive use by registrants:

- (a) naturopath;
- (b) naturopathic physician;
- (c) naturopathic doctor;
- (d) physician;
- (e) doctor.

(2) This section does not prevent a person from using

- (a) the title "physician" or "doctor" in a manner authorized by another enactment that regulates a health profession, or
- (b) an academic or educational designation that the person is entitled to use.

Scope of practice

4 A registrant may practise naturopathic medicine.

Restricted activities

5 (1) **Subject to section 6, a registrant ~~A-registrant~~** in the course of practising naturopathic medicine may do any of the following:

- (a) use naturopathic techniques to make a diagnosis identifying, as the cause of signs or symptoms of an individual, a disease, disorder or condition;
- (b) perform a procedure on tissue
 - (i) below the dermis, or
 - (ii) below the surface of a mucous membrane;
- (c) move a joint of the spine beyond the limits the body can voluntarily achieve but within the anatomical range of motion using a high velocity, low amplitude thrust;

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- (d) administer a substance
 - (i) by injection,
 - (ii) by inhalation,
 - (iii) by irrigation,
 - (iv) by enteral instillation or parenteral instillation, or
 - (v) using a hyperbaric chamber;
- (e) put an instrument or a device or finger
 - (i) into the external ear canal, up to the eardrum,
 - (ii) beyond the point in the nasal passages where they normally narrow,
 - (iii) beyond the opening of the urethra,
 - (iv) beyond the labia majora,
 - (v) beyond the anal verge, or
 - (vi) into an artificial opening into the body;
- (f) put into the external ear canal, up to the eardrum, a substance that is under pressure;
- (g) apply
 - (i) ultrasound for diagnostic or imaging purposes, including any application of ultrasound to a fetus,
 - (ii) electricity for the purposes of
 - (A) destroying tissue in the course of minor surgery, or
 - (B) defibrillation in the course of emergency cardiac care, or
 - (iii) X-rays for diagnostic or imaging purposes, excluding X-rays for the purpose of computerized axial tomography;
- (h) issue an instruction or authorization for another person to perform, in respect of a named individual, a restricted activity specified in paragraph (g) (i) or (iii);
 - (i) in respect of a drug,
 - (i) prescribe the drug,
 - (ii) compound the drug,
 - (iii) dispense the drug, or
 - (iv) administer the drug by any method;
- (j) if nutrition is administered by enteral instillation or parenteral instillation,
 - (i) select ingredients for a therapeutic diet,
 - (ii) compound a therapeutic diet, or

- (iii) dispense a therapeutic diet;
- (k) conduct challenge testing for allergies
 - (i) that involves injection, scratch tests or inhalation, if the individual being tested has not had a previous anaphylactic reaction, or
 - (ii) by any method, if the individual being tested has had a previous anaphylactic reaction;
- (l) conduct desensitizing treatment for allergies
 - (i) that involves injection, scratch tests or inhalation, if the individual being tested has not had a previous anaphylactic reaction, or
 - (ii) by any method, if the individual being tested has had a previous anaphylactic reaction.

(2) Only a registrant may provide a service that includes the performance of an activity set out in subsection (1).

~~(2) Only a registrant may practise naturopathic medicine.~~

[en. B.C. Reg. 156/2009, s. 2.]

Limits or conditions on services and restricted activities

6 (1) A registrant may perform only surgery that is minor surgery.

- (2) A registrant may prescribe, compound, dispense or administer a drug only if
- (a) standards, limits and conditions have been established, under section 19 (1) (k) or (l) of the Act, respecting the prescribing, compounding, dispensing and administering of drugs by registrants,
 - (b) the standards, limits and conditions described in paragraph (a) are established on the recommendation of a committee that
 - (i) is established under section 19 (1) (t) of the Act, and
 - (ii) has the duty and power to develop, review and recommend those standards, limits and conditions, and
 - (c) the registrant has successfully completed a certification program established, required or approved under the bylaws to ensure that registrants are qualified and competent to prescribe, compound, dispense or administer a drug.

(3)A registrant may perform an activity described in section 5 (1) (d) (v), (k) or (l) only if

- (a) standards, limits and conditions have been established, under section 19 (1) (k) or (l) of the Act, respecting the activity, and
- (b) the standards, limits and conditions described in paragraph (a) are established on the recommendation of a committee that
 - [en. B.C. Reg. 156/2009, s. 3.]
 - (i) is established under section 19 (1) (t) of the Act, and
 - (ii) has the duty and power to develop, review and recommend those standards, limits and conditions.

Patient relations program

7 The college is designated for the purposes of section 16 (2) (f) of the Act.

Health profession corporations

8 Part 4 of the Act applies to naturopathic medicine.

Schedule

[en. B.C. Reg. 156/2009, s. 4.]

Excluded Schedule I Drugs

Acetohexamide	Chlorisondamine and its salts
Adalimumab	Choriogonadotripin alfa
Adefovir	Cinacalcet and its salts
Agalsidase alfa	Cisplatin
Aldesleukin	Cladribine and its salts
Alemtuzumab	Clobazam and its salts
Alfentanil	Clonazepam and its salts
Alkyl nitrites	Clorazepic acid and its salts
Alprazolam	Codeine when prescribed as a single entity or
Altretamine	when included in a preparation containing
Amifostine and its salts	60 mg or more per dosage unit

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Aminoglutethimide	Cyclophosphamide
Aminopterin and its salts	Cycloserine
Aminopyrine and its derivatives	Cyclosporine
Amprenavir and its salts and derivatives	Cytarabine and its salts
Amsacrine and its salts	Dacarbazine
Anagrelide and its salts	Daclizumab
Anakinra and its salts and derivatives	Dactinomycin
Anastrozole	Daunorubicin and its salts
Ancestim	Delavirdine and its salts
Anileridine	Desflurane
Anti-thymocyte globulin	Dexrazoxane and its salts
Atazanavir and its salts	Diazepam and its salts
Atracurium besilate	Didanosine and its salts and derivatives
Auranofin	Diethylstilbestrol and its derivatives
Aurothioglucose	Dihydrotestosterone
Basiliximab	Dinoprostone and its salts and derivatives
Bevacizumab	Docetaxel and its derivatives
Bicalutamide	Doxacurium chloride
Bleomycin	Doxercalciferol and its derivatives
Bortezomib	Doxorubicin and its salts
Bromazepam and its salts	Droperidol and its salts
Buprenorphine	Edrophonium chloride
Buserelin and its salts	Efavirenz
Busulfan	Emtricitabine
Butalbital	Enflurane
Butorphanol	Enfuvirtide
Cabergoline and its salts	Epirubicin and its salts
Capecitabine and its salts and derivatives	Erythropoietin
Carboplatin	Estazolam and its salts
Carmustine	Estramustine and its salts
Cetorelix and its salts	Etanercept

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Cetuximab	Ethambutol and its salts
Chlorambucil and its salts and derivatives	Ethchlorvynol
Chlordiazepoxide and its salts	Ethionamide and its salts
Ethoheptazine and its salts	Leuprolide and its salts
Etoposide and its derivatives	Levallorphan and its salts
Exemestane	Levamisole and its salts
Fenfluramine and its salts	Levorphanol
Fentanyl	Lincomycin and its salts and derivatives
Filgrastim	Linezolid and its salts
Flucytosine	Lomefloxacin and its salts
Fludarabine and its salts and derivatives	Lomustine
Flumazenil	Lopinavir
Fluorouracil and its derivatives for parenteral use only	Loracarbef and its salts and derivatives
Flurazepam and its salts	Lorazepam and its salts
Flutamide	Mazindol and its salts
Follicle stimulating hormone	Mecamylamine and its salts
Formestane and its salts and derivatives	Mechlorethamine and its salts
Fulvestrant	Melanoma therapeutic vaccine
Gallamine triethiodide	Melphalan
Ganirelix and its salts and derivatives	Menotropins (human)
Gefitinib	Meperidine (pethidine)
Gemcitabine and its salts	Mercaptopurine
Glatiramer and its salts	Meropenem and its salts and derivatives
Gold and its salts	Mesna
Goserelin and its salts	Metaraminol bitartrate
Halazepam and its salt	Methadone
Halofantrine and its salts	Methaqualone
Halothane	Midazolam and its salts
Hydrocodone (dihydrocodeinone)	Midodrine and its salts
	Miglustat

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Hydromorphone (dihydromorphone)	Mitomycin and its salts
Hydroxychloroquine and its salts	Mitotane (o,p'-DDD)
Idarubicin and its salts	Mitoxantrone and its salts
Ifosfamide	Mivacurium chloride
Imatinib and its salts	Molgramostim
Imiglucerase	Morphine
Indinavir and its salts	Muromonab-CD3
Infliximab	Mycophenolic acid and its salts and derivatives
Interferon	Nalmefene and its salts
Iproniazid and its salts	Nelfinavir and its salts
Irinotecan and its salts	Neostigmine salts
Isoflurane	Netilmicin and its salts and derivatives
Ivermectin and its derivatives	Nevirapine and its salts
Kanamycin and its salts and derivatives	Nikethamide
Ketamine and its salts	Nilutamide
Ketazolam and its salts	Nitrazepam and its salts
Lamivudine and its salts	Normethadone
Laronidase	Octreotide
L-Asparaginase	Oxazepam and its salts
Leflunomide and its salts	Oxycodone
Letrozole	Paclitaxel and its derivatives
Palivizumab	Streptozocin
Pamidronic acid and its salts	Succinylcholine and its salts
Pancuronium and its salts	Sufentanil
Pegfilgrastim	Suxamethonium chloride
Pemetrexed and its salts	Tacrolimus and its derivatives
Pentamidine and its salts	Tegafur and its salts
Pentazocine	Temazepam and its salts
Pentolinium tartrate	Temozolomide and its salts
Pentostatin and its salts	Teniposide
Perflutren	Tenofovir and its salts and derivatives

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Phentolamine and its salts	Thalidomide
Pipobroman	Thiocarlide
Porfimer and its salts	Thioguanine
Pralidoxime and its salts	Thiotepa
Prazepam and its salts	Tiludronic acid and its salts
Prodilidine and its salts	Tipranavir and its salts
Propofol	Topotecan and its salts
Propoxyphene	Toremifene and its salts
Pyrazinamide	Trastuzumab
Pyridostigmine bromide	Treosulfan
Raltitrexed and its salts and derivatives	Treprostinil and its salts
Rasburicase	Tretamine
Rifabutin and its salts	Triazolam and its salts
Riluzole and its salts	Trimethaphan camsylate
Ritonavir	Trimetrexate and its salts
Rituximab	Troglitazone
Rocuronium bromide	Tubocurarine and its salts
Rofecoxib	Valrubicin and its derivatives
Saquinavir and its salts and derivatives	Vecuronium bromide
Sargramostin	Viomycin and its salts and derivatives
Sevelamer hydrochloride	Zalcitabine and its salts
Sirolimus and its derivatives	Zidovudine
Sodium aurothiomalate	Zoledronic acid and its salts and derivatives
Stavudine	