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**Invite you to the  
Naturopathic Coordinating Council Summit  
A Meeting to Engage Stakeholders In a Futurist Conversation**

**August 10, 2010  
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
NCNM, Portland, Oregon  
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The First Annual NCC Summit is being held on August 10, 2010, preceding the start of the AANP's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. Our intention is to gain the perspective of the broadest representation of our stakeholders so that the NCC's coordination of activities and resources is fully informed, efficient and complete.

**The Naturopathic Coordinating Council** is an agreement amongst the established and recognized organizations representing the naturopathic profession in North America to collaborate in planning and coordinating action toward a vibrant and successful naturopathic profession. The NCC's purpose is to develop a strategic vision for the viability, sustainability and success of the naturopathic medical profession in the context of global health and wellbeing. To that end, the NCC coordinates efficient action and ensures effective communication among key naturopathic organizations.

Representatives of the NCC have identified the following Global Priorities to achieve our collective goals:

- 1) Develop successful students and a strong student organization
- 2) Expand the profession, increase the success of NDs
- 3) Preserve the integrity of the profession
- 4) Diversify and expand funding for the profession
- 5) Develop health care delivery policy and strategy for urgent health care issues, such as H1N1
- 6) Capitalize on the current opportunities and threats in health care reform
- 7) Define our Research Agenda

This is a leaders conversation, open to the full boards of all NCC organizations, the leadership of our state affiliates and specialty organizations, and members of the AANP. Join us in a lively conversation about our intentions for the future and our capacity to meet the challenges facing naturopathic medicine in the next 25 years.

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