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**Elements determining professional viability and success**

- Regulatory Acknowledgement
- Educational Standards and Accreditation
- Codification of Knowledge

This timeline maps these benchmarks of an emerging profession’s maturation

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, STATE**

- LICENSURE, REGULATORY AND LICENSING BOARDS, AND EXAMINATIONS
- ACCREDITATION
- ACADEMIC: COLLEGES AND COUNCILS
- RESEARCH INSTITUTES, GRANTS, PUBLICATIONS
- LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY
- CODIFICATION OF DEFINITION, PRINCIPLES, THEORY
- BODY OF KNOWLEDGE
- MAINSTREAM COLLABORATION AND INTEGRATION

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1822 - Apy and healthy holistic lifestyle, becomes link between traditional Medical Science, medicine. The Organon becomes central influence in national Medicine, "eklego," meaning "to choose from").

1830 - Alva Curtis splits from Thomson and creates his own Independent Thomsonian Medical Society, botanical physicians known as "physio-medicical" or "physio-pathic" practitioners.


1835 - Louis Kahn (d. 1907) introduces concept of "unity of disease" and cure due to excess foreign matter or food in the body.

1835 - Sylvester Graham authors "A Defence of the Graham System of Living: Or, Remarks on Diet and Regimen Dedicated to the Rising Generation.

1836 - Physio-Medical College of Ohio (Botanico-Medical of Ohio) founded by Alva Curtis in Columbus, Ohio.

1836 - The North American Academy of the Homoeopathic Healing Art, the first homeopathic school in the US, was founded in Allentown, PA, by Dr. W. Wesselhoeft (1794-1858).

1837 - Enchilition Medicum, or, The Practice of Medicine.

1839 - Dr. Adolph von Lippe emigrates to United States. Presents himself to Alentown Academy of the Homoeopathic Healing Art, eventually granted diploma from Dr. Constantine Hering (1803-1880), as President of the Institution, on July 27, 1841. Dr. von Lippe filled Chair of Materia Medica in the Homoeopathic College of Pennsylvania from 1863 to 1866.

1839 - American Medical College (Eclectic) founded. In 1857, merges with Eclectic Medical Institute.

1841 - Botanico-Medical College of Ohio moves and becomes The Physio-Medical College of Cincinnati, also known as the Cincinnati Literary and Scientific Institute; closes 1880.

1842 - Reformed Medical College of Cincinnati is founded; closes/merges 1845

1843 - Eclectic Medical Institute - First class graduates in 1833 at Worthington, Ohio; Class graduates each year 1834-1839, last class graduates in 1839. Re-opens in 1931, last class graduates in 1939.

1843 or 1844 - First U.S. hydropathic facility is established by Joel Shew or Russell Thatcher Trall, M.D.

1844 - The American Institute of Homeopathy is established and becomes America's first national medical society.

1845 - The Eclectic Medical Institute receives its charter from the state of Ohio.

1845 - The Eclectic Medical College of Pennsylvania is established by Constantine Hering, Jacob Jeanes and Walter Williamson

1846 - American Medical Association (AMA) founded in response to the growth of homeopathy.

1848 - The Homeopathic College of Pennsylvania is established by Constantine Hering, Jacob Jeanes and Walter Williamson

1493 - Many would say the timeline begins with Paracelsus, many say it begins earlier. Paracelsus was born in Switzerland (d. 1541). Practitioner and investigator of natural sciences, hermetics and alchemy, considered the "father" of modern medicine, chemistry, toxicology, pharmacy, root influence of homeopathy, phytotherapy, other schools of practice and philosophy.

1700s

1738 - J.S. Hahn authors "On the Power and Effect of Cold Water".

1762 - Christof Wilhelm Friedrich Hufeland (d. 1836) Major articulator of vitalistic medicine.

1796 - Makobirotik or Die Kunst, das menschliche Leben zu verlangen.

1798 - Johann Schroth (d. 1856) student of Pleinsitz, introduces moist heat therapy.

1800 - 1829

1805 - J.H. Raupe (d. 1848) articulates scientific principles of water cure.

1810 - The term "eclectic" is coined by Constantine Samuel Rafinesque (1784-1841) to refer to physicians who employed whatever is found to be beneficial to their patients (eclectic being derived from the Greek word "eklego", meaning "to choose from").

1810 - Samuel Hahnemann publishes "The Organon of Rational Medical Science." founds discipline of homeopathic methodology.

1819 - Daniel Drake founds Medical College of Ohio.

1821 - Sebastian Kneipp (d. 1897) promotes hydrotherapy and healthy holistic lifestyle, becomes link between European nature cure and American naturopathy.

1822 - Samuel Thomson publishes "New Guide to Health or Botanic Family Physick."

1823 - Arnold Rikli (d. 1906) founder of light and air cures, introduces contrast water baths and use of steam.

1827 - Theodore Hahn (d. 1883) furthers hydrotherapy, vegetarianism, promotes self-responsibility.

1829 - Wooster Beach breaks with Thomson over professionalism and founded the United States Infirmary in New York.

1829 - Wooster Beach founded the Reformed Medical College of New York.

1830 - Returned Medical College of Ohio founded (also known as Worthington Medical College).

1830 - William Hosell and R.T. Trall authors "Hydropathy for the People: With Plain Observations of Drugs, Diet, Water, Air and Exercise."

1835 - Ernst Schweninger (d. 1924) opens first nature cure hospital, located in Berlin.

1852 - John Harvey Kellogg (d. 1943) patents first "health food" cereal, writes several influential books (including Rational Hydrotherapy) and builds sanitariums.

1853 - R.T. Trall authors "The Hydropathic Encyclopedia."

1855 - American Medical Association institutes a "consultation clause" in their code of ethics which stated that orthodox physicians would lose membership in AMA if they consult with a homeopath or any other "unorthodox" practitioner.

1856 - Emmanuel Feik (d. 1926) introduces clay poultices to Nature cure movement.

1859 - Eclectic College of Medicine and Surgery - Formed by split from Eclectic Medical Institute, merged with the same Institute.

1859 - Physio-Medical Institute - Transfers to Chicago, IL, and becomes Physio-Medical Institute of Chicago; closed 1865.

1859 - Adolph Just (d. 1939) introduces/advocates concept of healing crisis, promotes self-care.


1860 - Heinrich Laithmann (d. 1905) one of the first scientific nature doctors.

1862 - Henry Lindlahr (d. 1924) founder of scientific naturopathy and naturopathic clinical theory.

1864 - John Milton Scudder authors and publishes "Eclectic Practice of Medicine" (with many revisions until 1906.)

1865 - Franz Schonenberger (d. 1933) one of the first University professors for nature cure methods.

1866 - John Milton Scudder authors and publishes "Principles of Medicine."

1867 - John Milton Scudder authors and publishes "Diseases of Children" (revised, 1881.)

1867 - Edwin M. Hale, M.D. authors "New Remedies: Their Pathogenetic Effects and Therapeutical Application in Homoeopathic Practice" which brings many New World herbs into the homeopathic materia medica.

1868 - Louisa Lust (d. 1925) naturopathic doctor, wife of Benedict Lust, financially supports early growth of naturopathic medicine.

1868 - Bernard Macfadden (d. 1955) leader of the physical culture movement.

1869 - The Homeopathic College renamed in honor of Samuel Hahnemann, founder of homeopathic medicine, as Hahnemann Medical College. In 1982 Hahnemann Medical College gained university status as Hahnemann University. In 2002, Drexel University board of trustees voted unanimously in favor of merging Hahnemann University into Drexel.

1869 - William Cook authors "The Physio-Medical Dispensatory."
### 1870 - 1899

1870 - John Milton Scudder authors and publishes "Specific Medication and Specific Medicines"

1872 - Benedict Lust (d. 1945) founds American naturopathy

1873 - Frederick W. Collins (d. 1948) embraces the eclectic aspects of naturopathic medicine, establishes the first free naturopathic clinic

1873 - Pulte Medical College (Homeopathic) - Merges with the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College, 1910.

1874 - Andrew Taylor Still initiates practice of osteopathy in the United States

1874 - John Milton Scudder authors and publishes "The Reproductive Organs and Venereal Diseases" and "Specifio Diagnosis"

1875 - Michigan legislature votes to give money to a new hospital as long two homeopathic professors are allowed to teach at the University of Michigan.

1879 - Otis G. Carroll (d. 1962) introduces constitutional hydrotherapy and the concept of food sensitivities

1880 - John H. Kellogg, M.D. authors "The Home Handbook of Domestic Hygiene and Rational Medicine" (revised 1886, 1899)

1887 - James C. Thomson (d. 1983) Scottish naturopathy pioneer

1890

1891 - A. Reinhold opens a Kneipp Sanitarium, located in New York

1892 - Stanley Lef (d. 1963) England's foremost naturopath

1895 - Daniel David Palmer establishes chiropractic

1895 - John Scheel, German homeopath, coins the term "naturopathy"

1896 - Benedict Lust founds New York School of Massage and the American School of Chiropractic, within the same facility as Lust's Kneipp Institute.

1896 - Benedict Lust begins publishing "Kneipp Water-Cure Monthly," and its German language counterpart in New York City

1897 - First school of chiropractic, Palmer School of Chiropractic, opens in Iowa

1897 - James T. Kent publishes his first homeopathic repertory

1898 - Harvey Wickes Felter and John Uri Lloyd publish "King's American Dispensatory"

1898 - Alfred Brauchie (d. 1964) establishes cooperation between natural and allopathic medicine, conducts the "great nature cure experiment" in Dresden hospital

1898 - Amo R. Koegler (d. 1991) influential Canadian ND, involved in securing Ontario regulation, promotes use of homeopathy and iridology

### 1900 - 1915

1900 - Benedict Lust opens first naturopathic school, American School of Naturopathy, in New York City

1901 - Benedict Lust organized the Naturopathic Society of America

1901 - Finger Ellingwood and John Uri Lloyd publish "American Materia Medica and Pharmacognosy"

1901 - J.H. Kellogg, M.D. authors "Rational Hydrotherapy: A Manual of the Physiological and Therapeutic Effects of Hydriatic Procedures and the Technique of Their Application in the Treatment of Disease"

1902 - Benedict Lust purchases the term 'naturopathy', opens Yungbo Sanitarium in New Jersey

1902 - Benedict Lust changes name of publication to "The Naturopath and Herald of Health", which continues publication, under different names, through 1944

1903 - David M. R. Cutbrell authors "A Manual of Materia Medica and Pharmacology"

1906 - Lindlahr Sanitarium for Nature Cure and Osteopathy opens in Chicago

1908 - Simon Baruch authors "The Principles and Practices of Hydrotherapy"

1909 - California becomes first state to pass legislation for naturopathic medicine

1910

1910 - Lindlahr College of Nature Cure and Osteopathy founded in Chicago, later renamed Lindlahr College of Natural Therapeutics

1910 - Release of Carnegie Foundation Bulletin Number Four, commonly known as "The Flexner Report"

1912 - John Bastyr (d. 1995) - physician model for and author of "Natural Cure for All Diseases" translated into English

1914 - Benedict Lust opens Yungbo Sanitarium in Florida

1915 - Drugless Physicians Association is formed in Ontario

1915 - Finley Ellingwood and John Uri Lloyd publish "American Materia Medica Therapeutics and Pharmacognosy"

### 1916 - 1926

1916 - Joseph A. Boucher (d. 1987) inspiring teacher and advocate of naturopathic medicine

1917 - 1937 - Holycon years for naturopathic medicine

1917 - Louis Kuhne authors and B. Lust publishes "Neo-Naturopathy: The New Science of Healing or the Doctrine of Unity of Diseases"

1918 - "First Universal Naturopathic Directory and Buyer's Guide A Yearbook of Drugless Therapy" published

1919 - Benedict Lust purchased the term 'naturopathy', opens New York School of Massage and Osteopathy, first school of chiropractic, Palmer School of Chiropractic, opens in Iowa

1920 - Connecticut State licensed

1920 - British Columbia provincial association founded

1920 - Over 20 naturopathic schools exist in the United States

1921 - Amendment to British Columbia Medical Act allows practice of naturopathy and chiropractic

1921 - Victor G. Rocine authors "Foods and chemicals: The science of correct foods for each of the 19 constitutions of mankind... as discovered by Victor G. Rocine being systematically... the auspices of "The Human Nature Club"

1921 - V. G. Rocine authors "Chemical Diagnosis Biochemistry"

1922

1922 - Arnold Ehret's "Rational Fasting: Regeneration Diet and Natural Cure for All Diseases" translated into English

1922 - J.H. Kellogg, M.D. authors "Autointoxication or Intestinal Toxemia"

1922 - Harvey Wickes Felter's "Eclectic Materia Medica" published.

1923 - British Columbia regulated under The Medical Act

1923 - Northwest College of Naturopathy is founded

1924 - Harry M. Hoxsey, ND opened first clinic

1925 - Hawaii jurisdiction licensed (not yet a state)

1925 - Ontario Province Licensed, regulated under Drugless Practitioners Act

1925 - Nature's Path, a monthly lay journal, first published by Benedict Lust, continues until 1953

1926 - John H. Tilden authors "Toxemia Explained: The True Interpretation of the Cause of Disease"
1927 - 1950

1927 - Two thousand NDs in America, 10,000 practitioners at naturopathic conferences
1927 - Oregon State licensed
1927 - Florida State licensed
1929 - J.H. Kellogg, M.D. authors “Art of Massage: A Practical Manual for the Nurse, the Student and the Practitioner”
1930 - Institute of Naturopathic Sanipractic Physicians formed
1930 - Many naturopathic colleges closed or marginally functional
1931 - Mrs. Maud Grieve authors “A Modern Herbal”
1932 - Pacific College of Chiropractic is reorganized and renamed Western States College
1935 - Arizona State licensed
1935 - John Tilden, M.D. authors “Toxemia Explained”
1936 - Association of Naturopathic Physicians of British Columbia (ANPBC) is established, W. Arthur Paskins, founding Chair
1936 - British Columbia Province licensed, regulated by Naturopathic Physicians Act
1939 - Central States College founded
1936 - Naturopathic Association of Alberta is established
1940
1946 - Manitoba Naturopathic Association (MNA) established, Fred Ripley, founding Chair
1946 - Manitoba regulated under The Naturopathy Act
1948 - Alberta Association of Naturopathic Physicians (AANP) established, Colin Skaken, founding Chair
1948 - Alberta regulated under Drugless Practitioner Act
1949 - Canadian Association of Naturopathic Physicians (CANP) established by Doctor’s Parson, Budd, Skaken, Schnell, Fulton, Fred Parson, founding Chair until 1957
1950 - Ontario Naturopathic Association (ONA) established, Leonard Bailey, founding Chair
1951 - 1958
1951 - Paul Wendel publishes “Standardized Naturopathy”
1952 - National College of Drugless Physicians in Chicago terminates ND program leaving Western States College to offer DC and ND degrees.
1953 - Efforts by the profession to organize accreditation body began
1953 - A.W. Kuts-Chereaux authors “Naturae Medicina and Naturopathic Dispensatory”, published by American Naturopathic Physicians and Surgeons Associations
1953 - John Christopher founds School of Natural Healing
1954 - Saskatchewan Association of Naturopathic Physicians (SANP) established, Bernard Hansen, founding Chair
1954 - Saskatchewan regulated under The Naturopathy Act
1955 - Canadian Naturopathic Association (CNA) incorporated, name changed from CANP. Charter members include Fred Loefler and GR Farnsworth
1955 - Board of Directors of Drugless Therapy - Naturopathy established in Ontario. Robert Farquahrson is founding Chair
1956 - National Association of Naturopathic Physicians (NANP) founded
1956 - Inaugural Northwest Naturopathic Physicians Convention (NNNPC) in Nanaimo, B.C., launched by Joe Boucher, Doug Kirkbride, and Gerry Farnsworth
1956 - Board of Directors of Drugless Therapy - Naturopathy (BDTF-N) established
1956 - Western States Chiropractic College ends naturopathic degree program, last program in U.S.
1956 - NCNM (National College of Naturopathic Medicine), established primarily by BC, WA and OR Associations, founded by Charles Stone, Frank Spaulding, and W. Martin Bleything signing Charter
1956 - NCNM hires first PhD basic sciences faculty. Less than 20 primary (ND only) graduates of NCNM during this decade, most NDs are second degrees for DCs
1957 - Washington law changes designation from sanitaric to naturopathic doctor.
1958 - National Association of Naturopathic Physicians (NANP) is formed by merging American Association of Naturopathic Physicians (AANP) and American Naturopathic Association (ANA)
1958 - Ross Skaken is Chair of CNA until 1960
1958 - NCNM moves from Hawthorne Street to Dr. Noble’s office in the Postal Building, downtown Portland. Carl E. Solomon is President until 1960
1959 - Florida Licensure Law revoked
1959 - Central States College, Dr. Spliter’s mechanotherapy/naturopathic school in Ohio closes
1960 - NCNM moves primary teaching to Seattle, later returns satellite program to Portland. Under Ken Harmon, NCNM hires first PhD basic sciences faculty. Less than 20 primary (ND only) graduates of NCNM during this decade, most NDs are second degrees for DCs
1960 - James Milar is President of NCNM until 1965
1962 - Sierra States College in California closes naturopathic program
1963 - Unity Meeting held between Canada and the US profession with respect to the definition of naturopathic medicine
1965 - Lawrence Schnell, Chair of CNA until 1974
1965 - Robert Fleming is President, NCNM
1965 - US Department of Labor Dictionary of Occupational Titles publishes definition of Naturopathy - modality and therapy based, does not define profession based on philosophy: “diagnoses, treats and cares for patients.” Does not acknowledge NDs as physicians
1965 - Naturopathic services are partly covered under B.C.’s provincial medical plan
1965 - Amendment to British Columbia Medical Act eliminates legal practice of homeopathy by medical doctors. Naturopathic doctors still allowed to practice homeopathy
1968 - Betty Radelet ND earns ND degree as widowed mother of seven
1970
1970 - Joint CNA and Northwest Naturopathic Convention
1970 - Walter Adams, President, NCNM
1971 - Beginning of resurgence of student interest in naturopathic medicine. NCNM sees steady annual increases in student admissions
1973 - Robert Broadwell establishes NCNM program in Kansas. Seattle continues NCNM teaching program. NCNM Clinic for Kansas students established at the Postal Building in downtown Portland. Dr. Broadwell is involved in early research efforts by the profession on Gelsemium, arsenicum, other studies.
1976 - Seattle NCNM program graduates its last class
1976 - John Bastyf is President of NCNM until 1981
1977 - NCNM graduates first Kansas/Portland class.
1977 - Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (CMCC) ends naturopathic program
1978 - 1982
1978 - William Morris is Chair of CNA until 1980
1978 - Federation of State Licensing Boards founded
1978 - Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME) founded.
1978 - William Keppler, PhD appointed Commissioner on Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) formerly NASC
1978 - Ontario College of Naturopathic Medicine (OCNM) founded in Toronto, by Farquharson, Hershoff, LaPlante, Schrubb, Smith, Morris; Amo R. Koegler, President Emeritus
1978 - Eric R. Shrubbs, President of OCNM until 1981
1978 - Bastyr mission cites "Science based natural medicine"
1979 - NCM receives five-year accreditation from HOD, approved in Oregon. NCM establishes first ND residency program
1980
1980 - Joseph Boucher is Chair of CNA until 1985
1980 - JBCNM opens teaching clinic
1981 - Nevada State licensure
1981 - NCM purchases its first campus on SE Market Street, Portland
1981 - Jan Harris is President of NCM
1981 - John Basty is President Emeritus of NCMN
1981 - Bernard Jensen, ND, DC authors "Tissue Cleansing Through Bowel Management"
1982 - American Naturopathic Medical Association (ANMA) founded
1982 - National Association of Naturopathic Physicians (NANP), oldest professional naturopathic organization in the U.S., files for bankruptcy
1982 - Independent law for "Schools of the Healing Arts" is suspended. NCM degree granting authority is jeopardized
1982 - NASC (now NWCCU) conducts regional accreditation site visit at JBCNM. William Keppler, PhD participates in site visit.
1982 - JBCNM graduates its first class
1982 - Homeopathic Academy of Naturopathic Physicians (HANP) founded, Portland
1982 - Robert Farquharson is President of OCNM until 1983

1983 - 1985
1983 - ANIMA incorporates, with no activity, profession lets the organization go its own way
1983 - Institute of Naturopathic Education and Research (INER) established. John LaPlant is founding Chair
1983 - Oregon Board develops formula of allowable prescriptive medicines. OANP defends rights of prescription in legislative assault
1983 - JBCNM receives candidacy status from regional accreditation agency Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges (NASC), now Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
1983 - NCM receives candidacy status from Oregon Higher Educational Coordinating Committee.
1983 - Tanya D’Adamo and Michael Murray publish "A Textbook of Natural Medicine", considered the first NM textbook in North America since Spitler’s "Naturopathy".
1984
1984 - Informal start of AANP as new name and structure for national organization. Bill Tribe volunteers as Executive Secretary in office housed at NCNM
1984 - NPLEX, national, standardized exams, formed
1984 - JBCNM establishes BS and MS programs in nutrition, changes name to Bastyr College (BC)
1985 - AANP is formally incorporated, December 30. James Sensenig ND is founding President (1985-1987), Cathy Rogers is First Speaker of the House of Delegates (HOD) and founding Vice-President. Bill Tribe is first executive director, in volunteer capacity. Founding Board: IV Miller, Michael Claini, Ed Hoffman-Smith, Allen Gamble, Cordell Logue, Joe Pizzorno, Cathy Rogers, Jared Zeff
1985 - Roger McHian is Chair of CNA until 1987
1985 - Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination (NPLEX) Board founded by licensed jurisdictions and colleges; Ed Hoffman-Smith is founding Chair. Prior to 1986, each licensed state and province prepared its own set of board licensing examinations
1985 - Horace Nealey, President, NCNM until 1990
1985 - Joseph Pizzorno and Michael Murray publish "A Textbook of Natural Medicine", considered the first NM textbook in North America since Spittler’s "Basic Naturopathy" in 1956

1986 - 1988
1986 - AANP holds first annual convention in Arizona.
1986 - NPLEX publishes Part II-Clinical Sciences Exams
1986 - Alaska passes practice act for naturopathic medicine.
1986 - Hawaii sunset review of naturopathic licensing law, legislature indicates there should be a national licensing examination following national standards
1986 - Bastyr College establishes research department, founded through grants from Lon Marfield and Al Zap with Don Brown as the first director
1986 - AANP begins process of writing position papers and defining profession.
1987 - AANP Alderbrook WA Convention "What is a Naturopathic Physician?" Jim Sensenig President, Cathy Rogers Convention Chair, Vice President. Carlo Colabrese, ND selected as first AANP "Physician of the Year." Robert Broadwell, ND given first AANP "President’s Award." First significant modern US national convention with over 170 NDs
1987 - John Cosgrove is Chair of CNA until 1989
1987 - Nevada naturopathic practice act revoked
1987 - State of Washington changes practice act from "Naturopathic Doctor" to "Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine".
1987 - CNME recognized by US Department of Education, William Bennett Secretary of Education
1987 - Bastyr College accredited by NWCCU
1987 - NCNM receives candidacy status for accreditation from CNME
1987 - AANP establishes Select Committee on the Definition of Naturopathic Medicine Co-Chaired by Pamela Snider & Jared Zeff (Kevin Wilson, Bill Wilson, Peter Gilkiden Green, Bruce Millman)
1988
1988 - Cathy Rogers, ND, new President of the AANP (1988-1990), Speaker of the House of Delegates. James Sensenig, ND awarded "Physician of the Year". Joseph Pizzorno, ND receives "President’s Award". AANP moves office from Portland to Seattle
1988 - New Hampshire Naturopathic Association founded
1988 - Canadian Naturopathic Educational Research Society (CNERS) established, founded by Robert and Ann Remminger
1988 - Jim Spring ND is Chair of the BDDT-N until 1998
1988 - NPLEX recognized by all state jurisdictions
1988 - Bastyr College starts Healing AIDS Research Project. Standish & Guiltinan
1988 - Steve Barrie, ND published in peer review literature two studies on supplements (garlic, 2 types of zinc)
1988 - AANP launches Journal of Naturopathic Medicine of Missoula, Montana AANP Convention. Peter and Martha D’Adamo are founding Editors. First peer reviewed journal of naturopathic medicine
1988 - Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA) establishes national treatment center network with ND leadership, develops integrative oncology ND residencies (Birdsal, Alschuler, Prenguber et al)
1989
- AANP hires first paid Executive Director, John Weeks. Pamela Snider, ND and Jared Zeff, ND, AOC co-recipients of "Physician of the Year." Alon Gambie, ND receives "President's Award"

1989
- Philip Kempling is Chair of CNA until 1991

1989
- Bastyr College is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges (NASC) now NW-CCU. William Keppler PhD is on site committee. First NM college to receive regional accreditation by federally recognized regional accrediting agency.

1989
- Jim Miller is President of NCNM until 1993

1989

1989
- Consultant and former ND student Paul Bergner begins developing a series of AANP publications including on cost, safety and effectiveness that gain use.

1990
- OCNM changes name to Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine (CCNM)

1990
- OCNM re-incorporated as Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine (CCNM)

1990
- Bastyr College establishes Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine degree programs. Peggy Smith is founder.

1990
- OCNM significantly reorganizes Board and Administration. appoints Don Warren President and Robert Schad Chairman of the Board.

1990
- Department of Education threatens to remove recognition of CNME AANP/ed campaign creates profession’s first significant Congressional support to help maintain the recognition (1991). CNME/AANP Costa Cabreseイ隆 testimony to USDE

1990
- AANP HOD adopts Position Paper: Naturopathic Code of Ethics

1990
- NPLEX publishes Part I- Basic Sciences Exam

1991
- Konrad Kall, ND, PA President of the AANP (1991-1992). Brent Mathiue, ND Speaker of the House of Delegates, Nancy Aagenes, ND, AOC and Michael Bergkamp, ND co-recipients of "Physician of the Year," Brent Mathiue, ND awarded "President’s Award."

1991
- AANP HOD adopts Position Paper: Vaccinations

1991
- First North American naturopathic medicine conference jointly sponsored by AANP and CNA, held in Whistler, BC "Into the Light" focused on outcomes of naturopathic treatment. First of what became an annual AANP research award developed and funded by NF Formulas. Conference co-chaired by John Weeks for the AANP and Mark Percival, DC, ND for the CNA

1991
- Kall launches AANP "EOPP" – Every Person One Project strategy invites AANP members to engage their projects with AANP’s support despite no budget. Evaluation in 2002 shows many of these projects came to fruition.

1991
- Canadian Homeopathic Coalition (CHC) founded convened 39 organizations in Quebec, Montreal; develops consensus agenda and lobby regarding Canadian Natural Health Products regulation, starts pathway to Office of Natural Health Products.

1991
- Kelly Farnsworth is Chair of CNA until 1994

1991
- Montana passes state licensure law

1991
- NCNM is accredited by CNME

1991
- Kenneth Pownall is President, CCNM/CCNM until 1993

1991
- Jim Miller is President of NCNM

1991
- Healing AIDS Research Project presented to British Parliament by Bastyr University’s Leanna Standish, Jane Guiltinan, NCNM’s Tori Hudson

1991
- US Department of Labor Dictionary of Occupational Titles updates definition of Naturopathic Physicians under term “Naturopath” by the modalities practiced by naturopathic physicians.

1991
- Congress passes legislation establishing the National Institutes of Health Office of Alternative Medicine (OAM)

1992
- Jamison Starbuck, ND, JD, President of the AANP (1992-1993). Brent Mathiue, ND is Speaker of the House of Delegates, Durt Emore, ND awarded “Physician of the Year”. Randall Bradley receives “President’s Award”

1992
- AANP HOD adopts Position Paper: Physician’s Oath

1992
- Institute of Natural Medicine (INM) founded by Jim Sensenig, Bob Timberlake, Harry Swope and Jim Stohracker. Sue Yirku is long time Executive Director, through 2009. Fund becomes President in 2010. Establishes public foundation. 301 C-3 to advance the profession. In 1995 INM receives The Sunshine Fund, a fund to build Dr. Bastyr solarium before he died.

1992
- NCNM significantly reorganizes Board and Administration; appoints Don Warren President and Robert Schad Chairman of the Board.

1992
- Paul Mittman’s double-blind study on the treatment of allergic rhinitis in Planta Medica is first randomized clinical trial published by an ND in an international peer-reviewed journal.

1992
- National Institutes of Health Office of Alternative Medicine established, WA DC. Tori Hudson appointed to Advisory Council

1992
- IBIS published by AMR’TAM develop three! 4 years develop-ment by 100+ NDs, students and colleagues

1992
- NARA, first NCNM community clinic founded

1993
- Sheila Quinn becomes AANP Executive Director after John Weeks resigns to become first Director of Federal Affairs. Michael Cronin, ND & Kyle Cronin, ND are co-recipients of “Physician of the Year.” Wade Boyle, ND receives “President’s Award”

1993
- AANP contacted to be included in small White House gathering of 2 dozen alternative healthcare stakeholders hosted by Hillary Clinton as part of Clinton reform effort. Joe Pizzorno, ND selected to participate. Pizzorno, Sandi Cutter, Weeks lead profession-wide effort to develop and publish a booklet on ND contributions to reform, included support letters from over a dozen members of Congress.

1993
- AANP HOD adopts Position Paper: Environment, S Weiss, G Weiss, R Kitchner

1993
- AANP HOD adopts Position Paper: Homeopathy, M Troub, L Asos, B Dickson, B Mathiue, J Reichenberg-Ullman, S King, J Winston, L Edwords, P Broadwell

1993
- AANP Adopted Position Paper: AIDS, J Guiltinan

1993
- British Columbia Naturopathic Association (BCNA) splits from ANPBC

1993
- Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine founded by Michael Cronin and co-founders Kyle Cronin, Konrad Kall, Debra Maimville-Knight, and Dana Kedaton receives Arizona private post secondary license

1993
- Michael Cronin is founding President of SCNM until 1997

1993
- Tim Duszyński is President of NCNM until 1996

1993
- Donald Warren is President of CCNM until 1996

1993
- OCNM changes name to Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine (CCNM)

1993
- Washington State Insurance Commissioner Deborah Senn invites Bastyr University to help create models for better inclusion of complementary medicine in the state health care plan.

1993
- Joseph Pizzorno appointed to congressional panel on Safety and Efficacy of Dietary Supplements.

1993
- David Eisenberg, MD, et al. first survey on American use of “Unconventional Medicine” published in New England Journal of Medicine
1994 - 1995

1994 - Thomas Kruzel, ND, President of the AANP (1994-1997). Timothy Birdsal, ND is Speaker of the House of Delegates. Rita Bartenberg, ND, PhD receives "Physician of the Year." Vida Fassier and Wall Fassier co-recipients of "President's Award"

1994 - Kruzel works to re-establish AANP on solid financial footing, successfully eliminating a flurry of frivolous lawsuits filed by Donald Hayhurst (ANMA) against AANP; moves the AANP agenda forward including passage of Position Papers

1994 - AANP adopts HOD Position Paper: Civil and Human Rights

1994 - Nova Scotia Association of Naturopathic Doctors (NSAND) established. Lois Hare, founding Chair

1994 - Donald Warren is Chair of CNA until 1996

1994 - New Hampshire passes state licensure law

1994 - Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME) publishes first Accreditation Handbook for Colleges

1994 - Bastyr College changes its name to Bastyr University (BU)

1994 - SNCM Research Program established by Ian Bier

1994 - Consortium of Naturopathic Medical Colleges (CNMC) established. Michael Cronin, founding President

1994 - Bastyr University receives first National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant, and first Center research grant from NIH - Bastyr University receives first National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant, and first Center research grant from NIH

1994 - Bastyr University Research Institute (BURI) established. Pamela Herring and Jim Sensenig, Bob Timberlake

1994 - CIGNA, major medical insurance company, signs with Outside In, extending acute and chronic naturopathic care to homeless youth

1995 - Washington State passes health care reform legislation:
  - Every Category of Provider Law" (ECP law) mandates insurance coverage for ND, CAM services
  - Washington State Health Professional Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program (HPLRSP) makes NDs eligible for student loan forgiveness for service to rural and urban underserved
  - NDs included in Washington State Department of Health's primary health care professions
  - Legislation authorizes ND collaboration with nurses in medical environments

1995 - SNCM's Southwest Naturopathic Medical Center opens

1995 - Pamela Snider appointed to Washington State Health Professional Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program (HPLRSP) Advisory Committee

1995 - SNCM's "Nature Doctors: Pioneers in Naturopathic Medicine" published, Founding President Michael Cronin

1995 - Dave Schleich is President of CCNM until 2003

1995 - Bruce Milliman, ND receives "AANP Physician of the Year", David Shetlin, ND and 11 major donors receive "AANP President's Award"

1995 - Lois Hare, Chair of CNA until 1999

1995 - Utah passes state licensure law, Sandia Gooch leads with Jim Sensenig (AANP) and Bob Timberlake

1995 - Bastyr University relocates to 5 acre campus on Lake Washington in Kenmore, Washington

1995 - University of Bridgeport College of Naturopathic Medicine (UBCNM) admits first class

1995 - SNCM holds first graduation, campus moves to Tempe

1995 - Clyde Jensen is President of NCNM until 2001

1995 - David Schleich is President of CCNM until 2003

1995 - Konrad Kail, ND receives "AANP Physician of the Year", Pamela Herring, ND receives "AANP President's Award"

1995 - INM reorganizes, advances under leadership of INM Choir and NCNM president Clyde Jensen, PhD. Sue Yiksu becomes Executive Director (1997 - 2010). Yiksu is Ed for AANMC from 1998-2001. AANMC is launched from INM Committees to become a separate 501 C-6. INM remains under NCNM umbrella until 2008

1995 - CNERS changes name to Canadian Naturopathic Foundation (CNF)

1995 - NCNM expands community clinics to Portland Community College campuses and begins collaboration with Outside In, extending acute and chronic naturopathic care to homeless youth

1996 - King County Council (Washington) passes resolution to fund first publicly funded integrated public health clinic in the USA

1996 - First Washington State HPLRSP student loan forgiveness award received by Cindy Breed, ND at Community Health Centers of King County Natural Medicine Clinic for service to underserved

1996 - Joseph Pizzorno appointed to Seattle/King County Board of Health

1996 - Southwest College Research Institute established at SCNM

1996 - Bastyr University Research Institute (BURI) established by Standish and Calabrese

1996 - NHHS, USPHS, Region X "Building Bridges Between Provider Communities Group" explores, advances CAM and ND integration in Northwest Region. With Richard Lyons, MD, Region X Director, co-hosts AANP Diabetes Day at Idaho Convention

1996 - Bastyr University & Community Health Centers of King County (CHCK) win contract to establish King County Natural Medicine Clinic (KCNCM) as first government-funded natural medicine clinic; co-directed by Jane Guiltinan, ND

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1996 - Texas passes state licensure law led by Devra Yovel becomes Executive Director (1997 - 2010). Yiksu is Ed for AANMC from 1998-2001. AANMC is launched from INM Committees to become a separate 501 C-6. INM remains under NCNM umbrella until 2008

1996 - ONA changes name to Ontario Association of Naturopathic Doctors (OAND)

1996 - Puerto Rico, US Territory, passes licensure law. law, led by

1996 - CIGNA, major medical insurance company, signs contract covering Naturopathic medical care for Maricopa County, AZ employees


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1997 - Bastyr University Cancer Research Center is founded by Leanna Standish ND, PhD, LAc

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1998

- Rick Brinkman, President of the AANP (1998-1999), Speaker of the House of Delegates. William Mitchell, ND receives “AANP Physician of the Year.” Clyde Jensen, PhD receives “AANP President’s Award”

- QANM renamed to Quebec Association of Naturopathic Medicine (QANM)

- Angela Moore ND is Chair of the BDDT-N until 2003, becomes Executive Director in 2009

- Federation of Naturopathic State Licensing Authorities established, Ian Dunne founding President

- SCNM receives initial candidacy for accreditation status with CNME

- CNME approval withdrawn by US Dept of Education

- CNME publishes Residencies Certification Manual

- Ed O’Connor is Interim Dean, University of Bridgeport

- Ron Hobbs is Dean of University of Bridgeport until 2000

- Bill Mitchell leads successful recruitment of first Bastyr University Board of Regents 1998 - 2000

- NCNM establishes clinic at InAct, providing medical care to individuals in drug and alcohol rehabilitation

- NCNM shares 5 year $7.96 million NCCAM grant

- Canadian Office of Natural Health Products established in Ottawa, Canada, Phillip Waddington, ND, Executive Director

- Healing Mountain Publishing established by Gary Piscopo and Eric Yarnell, includes text on Lust’s philosophy, integrates early ND body of knowledge in publications

- Jane Guilman appointed to Bartonview Hospital Board of Directors. First ND appointed to public health hospital board

- Decker Weiss (SCNM) awarded hospital privileges at Dept of Medicine at Arizona Heart Hospital, Phoenix, AZ

- The Integrator for the Business of Alternative Medicine is founded by John Weeks, Publisher. Becomes the Integrator Blog News and Reports in 2006

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1999 - 2000

- Sheila Quinn resigns as AANP Executive Director. Tori Hudson, ND selected “Physician of the Year.” Teni Davis receives “President’s Award”

- Robert van Horlick is Chair of CNA until 2001

- North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners (NABNE) is established. Michael Traub is founding Chair. First NABNE Advisory Council meeting held

- Founding meeting of the Naturopathic Consortium of Canadian regulatory bodies, CAN, and provincial representatives held in Canada. Founded and led by Angela Moore ND, Past Chair and current ED of BDDT-N

- SCNM is accredited by the CNME

- Paul Mittman is current President of SCNM

- Konrad Kali is appointed to NCCAM Advisory Council and NIH National Cancer Institute (NCI) Advisory Council

- Leanna Standish is appointed to NCCAM Advisory Council

- First Integrative Medicine Industry Leadership Summit, Miraval, AZ, convened by John Weeks, brings ND leaders, colleges, and organizations together with industry, biomedical, research and CAM leaders to explore practical collaborative action towards health care reform

- Jane Guilman is appointed to the board of Bartonview Medical Center and is first ND to serve on a public hospital board in the U.S.

2000

- Nancy Aagenes, ND, President of the AANP (2000-2001), Speaker of the House of Delegates. AANP moves to Washington DC, chooses to be managed by Association Management Group with Maria Bianchi serving as ED. Tom Kruzel, ND receives “Physician of the Year.” Tim Birdsall, ND receives “President’s Award”

- AANP HOD adopts Position Paper: Foreign Trained Practitioners

- AANP HOD re-evaluates Definition of Naturopathic Medicine after profession wide survey, considers proposed new principles. HOD votes to reconfirm standing Definition of Naturopathic Medicine position paper. Miriam Mitchell leads Task Force

- ANPBC changes name to College of Naturopathic Physicians of British Columbia (CNPC)

- First NASBNE administration of Part I - Basic Science Examinations and Part II - Clinical Science Examinations

- Mutual Recognition Agreement established by the Naturopathic Consortium MRA removes barriers for ND’s practicing and moving from one province to another. Last revised in 2009

- Patricia Rennie ND is Chair of the BDDT-N

- CCNM is accredited by the CNME

- Connecticut Board of Higher Education grants recognition to the University of Bridgeport College of Naturopathic Medicine to offer the degree of Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND)

- Joe Pizzorno steps down as Bastyr University President after leading BU for 22 years.Remains on the Board of Directors


- Peter Martin is Dean of University of Bridgeport College of Naturopathic Medicine (UBCNM) until 2004

- Thomas Shepherd, DHA is President of Bastyr University until 2004

- Landmark purchase of CCNM campus is led by President David Schleich, PhD

- Joseph E Pizzorno is President Emeritus of Bastyr University

- Joseph Pizzorno appointed to White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy (WHCCAMP) established by President Clinton

- Joseph Pizzorno appointed to White House Commission (WHCCAMP), appointees facilitated, staffed by Pamela Snider & David Matteson

- King County Council passes Motion 10991 (Kent Pulien, Maggi Firmia) in support of strategic integration of CAM in King County, WA

- Phil Waddington ND appointed Executive Director for Office of Natural Health Products, in 2001 becomes first Director General of Natural Health Products Directorate (NHPD) in Ottawa

2001

- Silly LaMont, ND receives "AANP Physician of the Year". Pamela Snider, ND receives "AANP President's Award". Bezwacken given first "AANP Corporation of the Year Award"

- New Brunswick Association of Naturopathic Doctors (NBAND) established. Cathleen Coleman is founding Chair

- Yukon Naturopathic Association (YNA) established. Joanne Leung is founding Chair

- Wayne Steinker, Chair of CNA until 2003

- "Futures Group" convened by David Matte- son and others eventually becomes Naturopathic Coordinating Council for NM agencies, colleges and affiliate organizations

- Virgin Islands passes licensure law, led by Wendy Coram, ND with Jim Sensenig ND

- CNME loses Department of Education recognition

- SCNM achieves accreditation candidacy status with Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

- Bastyr awarded first NIH funded Natural Medicine Research Training Program Grant. PI Liz Adams, PhD

- GuruSandesh Singh Khalsa is interim President of NCNM

- SCNM President Paul Mittman and Peter D'Adamo establish Institute for Human Individuality (IfHI) at SCNM - primary goal to foster research in human nutrigenomics and epigenetics

- American Association of Naturopathic Medical Colleges (AANMC) established and incorporated, founding President is Paul Mittman

- Heather Zwickley, PhD hired as NCNM Director of Research. Co-founds Helfgott Research Institute with Don Helfgott, Michael Aiken, Cheryl Reitenbaugh

- Oregon Collaborative for Complementary and Integrative Medicine (OCCIM) established. NCNM President William Keppler, OSU Anne Nedrow MD, et al

- National Policy Dialogue to Advance Integrated Health Care held at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. Co-hosts: Bastyr University, Association for Health Freedom, Georgetown University, sponsored by AANP Estab- lishes 18 consensus policy priorities among 60 national medical, CAM and industry stakeholders for national health policy reform.

- WHCCM holds 2 day Town Hall Meeting. Seattle Host: King County Council, staffed by Bastyr University Staff

- UCSF Center for Health Professions (California) publishes Profiling Emerging Professions and Profiling Naturopathic Practice. Distinguishes physician trained naturopathic "doctors" from unlicensable practitioners of naturopathy

- Second Integrative Medicine Industry Leadership Summit, Scottsdale AZ convened by John Weeks. Bastyr University co-sponsors. CAM and medical industry leaders, report/engage collaborative initiatives

- Maui Memorial Medical Center becomes first state- owned medical facility to admit naturopathic physicians

- King County 2010 Initiative co-chaired by King County Council Members Maggie Firnia and Kent Puten; strategic planning initiative for CAM integration led by Bastyr University

2002

- Michael Traub, ND. President of the AANP (2002-2003). Speaker of the House of Delegates. Maria Bianchi resigns as ED. Karen Howard hired as new ED. AMG management ends and AANP set up its own staff in DC. AANP develops "State Licensing Plan," presents this to ANMC. Joe Pizzorno, ND chosen as "Physician of the Year", Nan Dunne, ND given "President's Award", Thorne Research Inc. receives "Corporation of the Year"

- Jared Zeff receives first "Lifetime Achievement Award" conferred by Northwest Naturopathic Physicians Convention

- NWWP Convention inaugurates 13 individu- als and two companies into the NWWP Hall of Fame, aboard the MV Britannia, near Vancouver, BC

- Alberta passes provincial licensure law.

- Kansas passes state licensure law.

- Colleges initiate study on offering ND degree pro- grams to advanced degree candidates.

- Bastyr University residency program is accredited by CNME.

- William Keppler is NCNM President, until 2007. Amidst major financial crisis, NCNM is deeply reorga- nized, restructured and strengthened, receives highest ac- creditation recognition from NWCCU under William Kepp- ler, PhD's leadership. Keppler acknowledges leadership and team effort of NCNM community

- CNME restructured, develops new strategic plan. Executive Director Don Saitz MED. President Don Warren

- Bastyr University receives $1.145 million grant from NIH/NCCAM

- Naturopathic colleges receive NCCAM grant to fund "Naturopathic Medical Research Agenda," project based at Bastyr University. PI: Stanislaw, Co-PI Calabrese; Co-I Snider; with Kalt, Mills, Kim, Mattek, Martin, Traub, Myers

- BUR awarded t132 training grant by NIH

- Karen Ball (NCNM) is first ND in US in to receive a Postdoctoral Training Grant from the National Institutes of Health

- Amy Rothenberg appointed to Amherst, Massa- chusetts Board of Health, serves several terms and be- comes Board Chair. Serves until 2003,

- Integrated Healthcare Policy Consortium (IHPC) founded to implement National Policy Dialogue Agenda. Founders include AANP, Bastyr University, Georgetown Uni- versity, and Association for Health Freedom.


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- AANP HOD adopts Position Paper: Naturopathic Research by Carlo Calabrese, P. Reilly, D Lukaczew

- CNA name changed to Canadian Association of Naturopathic Doctors (CAND)

- Kevin Jackson is Chair of CAND until 2004

- California passes state licensure law led by Sally Lomant. ND and team including David Matteson, Sandi Cutter, David Fields and others.

- CNME approval re-instated by US Dept of Education

- Boucher Institute granted candidacy status by the CNME

- Helfgott Research Institute founded by Heather Zwickley, PhD with financial backing by Don Helfgott

- Wendy Weber (Bastyr University) receives first federal student loan forgiveness award to ND's from NIH-NCCAM

- AANP announces Indian Health Services (IHS) initia- tive, advocates for ND inclusion in Indian Health Services, led by Karen Howard

- AANP implements new management structure. Chris Meletis, ND receives "Physician of the Year", Sandi Cutter and David Matteson co-recipients of "President's Award", Metagenics receives "Corporation of the Year"

- Joe Pizzorno and Pamela Snider appointed to DHHS, CMS Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee (MCAC)


- Integrated Healthcare Policy Consortium incorpo- rates as C-4 to facilitate advocacy for legislative agenda

- CCNM Press founded Fall 2003, publishes first books in 2004. Incorporates as C-3


- Clifton Springs Hospital, Clifton Springs, NY es- tablishes Les Moore as Director of Integrated Health Care Department

- Natural Doctors International founded; Tabatha Parker, founding Executive Director. Portland, OR. Parker establishes headquarters in Orbetope, Nicaragua
2004
- Nan Dunne, ND, President of the AANP (2004-2005), Stephanie Porter, ND, Speaker of the House of Delegates. Walter Cinnion, ND selected as "Physician of the Year", Erin Holton, ND given "President's Award". Cancer Treatment Centers of America awarded "Corporation of the Year"
- Prince Edward Island Association of Naturopathic Doctors (PEAN) established, Kari Simmons, founding Chair
- Walter Lemmo is Chair of CAND until 2005
- AANP adopts Position Paper: Manipulative Therapy, by N Buratchovich, M Cronin, A Perry
- Washington, D.C. passes new ND licensure registration law.
- Board Certification in Naturopathic Oncology established by American Board of Naturopathic Oncology
- OneAANP founded, becomes affiliate of AANP
- Bob Bernhardt is current President of CCNM
- Jennifer Brett is Interim Dean, University of Bridgeport

2004 - 2006
- Guru Sandesh Singh Khalsa is current Dean, University of Bridgeport College of Naturopathic Medicine
- Naturopathic Academy of Therapeutic Injection (NATI) founded by Harry Adelson, Rick Marinelli, Kevin Snider, co-founders John Weeks, Lucy Gonda
- AANP HOD adopts Position Paper: Heavy Metals
- Naturopathic Medical Students Association (NMSA) founded by student Jonci Jensen (SNCNM), and others
- John C. Daley was Interim President, Bastyr University
- Daniel K. Church is current President of Bastyr University
- Helfgott Institute receives first NCCAM grant for study of anti-inflammatory diet for pre-diabetes and diabetes
- The "Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine Project" announced at AANP Convention, Seattle. Initially based at INM
- The Integrator Blog News and Reports first published. Publishers David Tallman and Razi Berry
- AANP BOD transitions to "Governance Model" led by David Matteson

2005
- Todd Schlapfer, ND receives "AANP Physician of the Year", Don Warren, ND receives "AANP President's Award". Vital Nutrients awarded "Corporation of the Year"
- Iva Lloyd is Chair of CAND until 2008
- AANP HOD adopts Position Paper: Heavy Metals
- Idaho passes new state licensure law led by Todd Schlapfer
- Washington State includes NDs in "Medical Homes Act" following Washington State Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Reform. Ryan Bradley and Erica Oberg lead initiative
- CNME recognition is renewed by US Dept of Education
- All colleges now offer ND degree programs for advanced standing students (DC's, MD's, DO's)
- Naturopathic Medical Students Association (NMSA) founded by student Jonci Jensen (SNCNM), and others
- John C. Daley was Interim President, Bastyr University
- Daniel K. Church is current President of Bastyr University. Completes purchase of campus, begins building "green" student housing
- Keppler Institute receives first NCCAM grant for study of anti-inflammatory diet for pre-diabetes and diabetes
- NCMN establishes community clinic at Mercy and Wisdom, providing naturopathic and Chinese medicine to low-income individuals
- William Keppler, PhD appointed to Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), with Carnegie Commission; nomination advocated by David Matteson
- Secretory of Education (DE) adds Naturopathic Medicine as an approved discipline eligible for increased unsubsidized Stafford, FFEL and Direct Loan amounts; requires CNME accreditation. led by David Matteson
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- Leanna Standish ND, PhD, Lac appointed to the National Academy of Sciences IOM Committee to review CAM
- Leanna Standish ND, PhD, Lac unappointed to the National Academy of Sciences IOM Committee for publishing research on distant neural signaling
- Institute of Medicine publishes Consensus Report "Complementary and Alternative Medicine in the US," addresses NM
- Vermont passes law authorizing Medicaid payment for ND services

2005 - 2006
- William Keppler PhD, NCNM president and NCNM Board Chair Pauline Baumann establish Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine Project at NCNM as FNMI's Academic Home
- Naturopathic Doctors News and Reviews (NDNR) first published. Publishers David Tallman and Razi Berry
- David Schleich, former CCNM President completes PhD on The Institutionalization of Naturopathic Medical Education in Canada on professional formation of naturopathic medicine in Canada and the U.S.
- IHPC hosts National Education Dialogue to Advance Integrated Health Care. Creating Common Ground (NED) at Georgetown University. John Weeks, Director, Pamela Snider co-director
- First ACCAHC Academic Strategic Planning Retreat is hosted by Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCUHS), Whittier, CA. ANAHC, NPLEX and CNME participate
- Jane Guiltinan ND is President of the AANP (2006-2007), Evan Reishman, ND, Speaker of the House of Delegates. Michael Traub, ND receives "Physician of the Year", Wayne Centrone, ND receives "President's Award", American Specialty Health given "Corporation of the Year"
- Newfoundland Labrador Association of Naturopathic Doctors (NLAND) established, Kathleen Mercer, founding Chair
- AANP BOD transitions to "Governance Model" led by David Matteson
- UBCNM is accredited by the CNME
- Boucher Institute's candidacy status re-affirmed by the CNME
- National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) establishes Naturopathic Medicine Program (Lincoln's original college home) in Lombard, IL
- Fraser Smith is founding and current Dean for the NUHS Naturopathic Medicine Program
- NCNM receives full 10 year regional accreditation from NWCCU
- William Keppler PhD testifies at IPEDS hearing, successfully secures landmark Secretary of Education approval for "First professional degree status" for ND degree, making ND degree equivalent to biomedical MD degree at federal level
- The Gathering is hosted at NCNM (Franklin, Ritchey, Yikik, Wilkie, et al.)
- The Integrator Blog News and Reports first published by John Weeks
- Naturopathy Digest begins publication
### 2007 - 2008

- **2007** - Paul Mittman, ND, DHANP, receives “AANP Physician of the Year”. William Keppler, PhD given the “AANP President’s Award”. Gaia Heits receives “Corporation of the Year”.
- **2007** - Southwest Naturopathic Medical Center (SCNM) Lab accredited by COA and registered with CLIA.
- **2007** - Patricia Wolfe is President of Boucher Institute until 2009.
- **2007** - David Schleich, PhD is current President of NCNM.
- **2007** - William Keppler is President Emeritus of NCNM.
- **2007** - Heftgott Institute receives first R25 NCCAM research grant.
- **2007** - Vermont Legislature passes law requiring all insurance companies reimburse naturopathic physician services equitably in the same way and to same extent as services of any physician. Led by Lorilee Schoenbeck.
- **2007** - Vermont legislature passes law mandating Medicare coverage for ND services, led by Lorilee Schoenbeck.
- **2007** - First International Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine Editors Retreat “Skamania Breakthrough Convention” held at Skamania Lodge, WA convenes 50 editors, NM agencies, students, authors, experts to develop FMN textbook and NM theory. NCNM hosts, Friends of FMN sponsor.
- **2007** - The Gathering 2007 is hosted by Bastyr University Nature Cure Club (Einstein, Ortiz, et al., organize). Betty Radelet, ND, DC receives “Beacon Award”.
- **2007** - Bill Mitchell ND dies suddenly, naturopathic community sorrow over loss of heart and soul of naturopathic medicine. Bill practiced taught, inspired and advanced NM in it’s true form, teaching about the VIs, and philosophically coherent naturopathic practice.
- **2007** - ACCAHC moves toward incorporation, 501 C-3, John Vees does becomes Executive Director, Lisa Goldblatt PhD, Chair.
- **2007** - ACCAHC Board Retreat is hosted by Western States Chiropractic College (WSCC), Portland. AANMC, NPLEX and CNME participate.

### 2008 - 2009

- **2008** - CNME recognition is renewed by the Dept of Education.
- **2008** - National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) in Lombard, Illinois receives candidacy status by the CNME.
- **2008** - Bastyr Center for Natural Health receives LEED certification by the United States Green Building Council for sustainable building materials and practices.
- **2008** - Bastyr Integrative Oncology Research Clinic is established.
- **2008** - SCNM Research builds association with ASU and University of Arizona.
- **2008** - Gerald R. Farnsworth receives Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from NCNM.
- **2008** - Alexander Cortina is current President of Boucher Institute.
- **2008** - Wendy Weber becomes first naturopathic doctor to serve as a Program Officer at NIH-NCCAM.
- **2008** - Boucher Institute establishes Research Department under the direction of the BNI Research Committee and Brenda Leung.
- **2008** - Institute of Medicine (IOM) announces plans to convene a national summit to explore whether integrative health care can improve the nation’s health.
- **2008** - The Gathering 2008 is hosted by SCNM Naturopathic Society. Ralph Weiss, ND receives “Beacon Award”.

### 2009 - 2010

- **2009** - Timothy Birdsall, ND appointed to NCCAM Advisory Council.
- **2009** - AANP Executive Director, Karen Howard elected co-chair for the “Coalition for Patient’s Rights”.
- **2009** - The Gathering is hosted by NCNM. Gerry R. Farnsworth, DC, ND receives Beacon Award.
- **2009** - International Journal of Naturopathic Medicine published by David Tallman, NDNR; Dugald Seely, Research Director at CCNM is Editor.

### 2010

- **2010** - Carl Hangee Bauer, ND, LAc is President of the AANP. Helen Healy, ND is Speaker of the House of Delegates.
- **2010** - Kansas advances from registration to licensure.
- **2010** - Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians, NCNM win N.D. Inclusion in Oregon Rural Health Services Loan Repayment Program [led by Culbertson, Chinnock, others].
- **2010** - U.S. Congress passes Health care Reform Bill. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HIPC leads or co-leads four provisions benefiting ND’s and other licensed natural medicine providers:
  - Non-discrimination provision - prevents payors from discriminating against classes of health care providers based on their license (impacts ND’s, licensed CAM professions)
  - Licensed CAM professionals included in definition of health care workforce - Workforce Commission
  - Comparative Effectiveness Research Council established
  - Surgeon General’s Council on Prevention and Integrative Health Care established

### CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- **The Northwest Naturopathic Physicians Convention** offers the opportunity for the knowledge of the profession’s elders to be passed on to new graduates in Portland, Oregon May 7-9
- **The American Association of Naturopathic Physicians Convention** celebrates the foundations of Medicine in Portland, Oregon August 11-15
- **The Canadian Association of Naturopathic Doctors Convention** engages the profession in Environmental Medicine: from macroscopic to microscopic; research, assessment and treatment in Calgary June 2011
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Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine Project (FNM)

Our profession was built by you and those who came before us! This timeline will always be a work in progress. Please add or correct important events, people, and dates that you know. Raise the profession’s awareness about its foundations: the important moments, stories and people who built them, as naturopathic medicine builds a vital, healthy and prosperous future together.

Elements determining professional viability and success
Regulatory Acknowledgement
Educational Standards and Accreditation
Codification of Knowledge

This timeline maps these benchmarks of an emerging profession’s maturation

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, STATE
LICENSURE, REGULATORY AND LICENSING BOARDS, AND EXAMINATIONS
ACCREDITATION
ACADEMIC: COLLEGES AND COUNCILS
RESEARCH INSTITUTES, GRANTS, PUBLICATIONS
LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY
CODIFICATION OF DEFINITION, PRINCIPLES, THEORY
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE
MAINSTREAM COLLABORATION AND INTEGRATION

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Registration for next year’s Northwest Naturopathic Physician’s Convention

HOW TO ENTER:
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