

Why I Want to Serve on the AANP Board

“ I request your vote for a position on the AANP Board of Directors. My priority in seeking this position is to support individual and professional growth for our community with integrity.

I have great admiration and respect for our colleagues who have created our current naturopathic profession, and it would be an honor to be intimately involved in directing the evolution of naturopathic medicine for the future. My expectations of this position are to have a greater appreciation for the diversity of practice that is within Naturopathic Medicine, and learn how we can create solidarity and support members in all avenues of practice. I believe my non-judgmental and understanding voice will help with rational decision-making to target the members' needs, and thus lead to successful growth. Prior experience in leadership has revealed that we are a group of passionate professionals who can create change when unified.



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I currently practice in Kansas, a licensed state with limited scope of practice, and adjacent to many pre-licensed states. This exposure has reinforced the importance in continuing to support state licensure efforts, as well as public education regarding the significance in seeking a licensed naturopathic doctor. Having spent much of my adult life pursuing higher education I valued the education received in naturopathic medical school. The future of naturopathic medicine depends on students receiving high quality education that will prepare them to practice safe and effective naturopathic medicine. I hope this includes more opportunities for residency training, which I feel solidified my education with invaluable experiential learning.

I look forward to using this position to further build relationships within our profession and bridges with those who can support our growth.