

Why I Want to Serve on the AANP Board

“ It has been an honor to serve on the AANP Board for the past two years, and this year, I’m running for re-election in order to have further opportunities to serve the naturopathic profession.

As a member of the AANP Board and Chair of the Professional Affairs Committee, I have been actively involved in a number of membership-focused projects, including mentorship and networking programs, as well as community engagement. The goal of these programs are to make the AANP as rich a community as possible, where knowledge and experience are shared, making all of us better clinicians.



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The PROFAC Committee is also starting the process of developing profession-wide recommendations to help guide specific aspects of practice, such as telemedicine. Other areas are also being explored. In conjunction with the House of Delegates, the PROFAC Committee will work to develop these guidelines, in order to assist NDs navigate new and complicated aspects of practice.

Further, as a resident of a state with a small naturopathic presence, which has recently achieved licensure, I am an advocate for the unique needs of the many NDs who are licensed, but not yet able to practice to the full extent of their training. In a national climate where progressive licensure is the norm, the AANP needs to continue to provide support to these developing states, as they face hurdles in achieving full scope.

I hope to continue my work in a second term, and hope you will support me in that process.

