



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS

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Human and Civil Rights

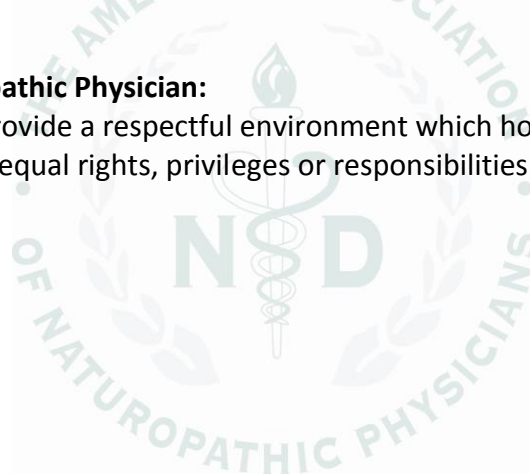
Overview of Human and Civil Rights with Regards to Naturopathic Medicine:

The AANP affirms its policy that there is no basis for the denial to any human being of equal rights, privileges and responsibilities commensurate with his or her individual capabilities and ethical character because of race, color, religion, creed, ethnic origin, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, marital status or disability.

The AANP affirms its support for the dignity and self-respect of all patients and opposes all acts of discrimination against patients because of their medical condition, race ethnicity, religious or political beliefs, gender or sexual orientation.

The Responsibility of the Naturopathic Physician:

The AANP urges all members to provide a respectful environment which honors diversity in all people and communities and to support such equal rights, privileges or responsibilities for all people as a basis for healthy people in healthy communities.



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