



## Licensing: Patient Access to Naturopathic Providers

The AANP chief advocacy priority is licensing and registration of naturopathic doctors in all 50 states. Currently, naturopathic doctors are regulated in 20 U.S. states and territories. To accomplish licensing, we support state leaders in a variety of ways:

- Establish and support AANP-affiliated state associations
- Support outreach and grassroots advocacy efforts
- Provide financial support for advocacy programs
- Offer access to the AANP Advocacy Toolkit and marketing support
- Provide peer support and insight exchanges
- Develop national support for state licensing and scope expansion
- Offer access to grassroots advocacy software and thousands of potential supporters



## Advocacy & Outreach

Unite your voice with thousands of NDs and advocates from across the U.S. The AANP is the only national organization representing licensed naturopathic physicians before Congress and Federal agencies.

### Issues We Work For

- Expanding Naturopathic Medicine Week. The U.S. Senate passed multiple unanimous resolutions, commending naturopathic medicine as safe, effective, and affordable
- Working with AMVETS and the VA to hire NDs
- Providing Medicare coverage for ND provider services
- Enforcing Section 2706 of the Affordable Care Act, which bars insurers from discrimination against qualified providers, such as NDs
- Defending the availability of safely compounded medications for patients

**Join and support the AANP.**

**Participate in the DC FLI, our premier legislative event, where we advocate on Capitol Hill for issues that will promote naturopathic health care.**

## Corporate Partner Opportunities

The AANP is the largest association of licensed NDs, and our audience is growing exponentially. If your company is not already a Corporate Partner, it should be.

Your investment will go toward helping consumers, patients, thought leaders, and policymakers learn about natural medicine products and healthy foods. Our Corporate Partnership programs are developed to act as an extension of your company's marketing efforts.

Take advantage of pre-packaged promotional opportunities or let us create benefits that best suit your needs.

### Current Corporate Partners

#### EMERALD

Emerson Ecologics  
NCMIC Naturopathic Solutions

#### DIAMOND

Commonwealth Laboratories, Inc.  
DaVinci Laboratories  
Deepure  
Natural Partners, Inc.

#### PLATINUM

Nordic Naturals

#### GOLD

Pure Encapsulations, Inc.  
Seroyal  
Thorne Research, Inc.

#### SILVER

Allergy Research Group  
Ayush Herbs, Inc.  
Balance (NOW Health Group)  
Bioclinic Naturals  
Enzyme Science  
Gaia Herbs, Inc.  
GenoVive Weight Management  
Herb Pharm  
Integrative Therapeutics, Inc.  
Metagenics, Inc.  
Mountain Peak Nutritionals  
Nutritional Fundamentals for Health  
Perque Integrative Health  
Professional Complementary Health Formulas  
Protocol for Life  
RLC Labs, Inc.  
Vital Nutrients  
Wise Woman Herbals

# American Association of Naturopathic Physicians



Enhancing Human Health and Wellness By Advancing the Profession of Naturopathic Medicine



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# Who We Are

The American Association of Naturopathic Physicians is the largest association of licensed naturopathic doctors. We represent the nearly 5,000 licensed NDs in the U.S.

## The AANP Vision

The American Association of Naturopathic Physicians (AANP) vision is for licensed naturopathic doctors (NDs) to guide and empower people to discover and experience improved health, optimal wellness, and effective management of disease through the principles and practices of naturopathic medicine.

## Naturopathic Treatment

Each AANP member has graduated from a four-year, postgraduate education program at naturopathic medical schools that are accredited by agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The following principles outline the naturopathic approach to wellness and are the foundation of this distinct form of health care: Healing Power of Nature; Identify and Treat the Causes; First Do No Harm; Doctor as Teacher; Treat the Whole Person; and Prevention.

Naturopathic doctors can perform minor surgeries, however, they do not practice major surgery. Additionally, NDs are trained to utilize prescription drugs, although the emphasis of naturopathic medicine is often the use of natural healing agents.

## Common Treatment Areas, Diseases & Ailments

Acne	Heart Health
Adrenal Fatigue	Hormonal Imbalances
Allergies & Asthma	Immune Health
Autoimmune Conditions	Men's Health
Cancer	Menopause
Chronic Fatigue	Mental & Brain Health
Chronic Pain	Muscle & Joint Health
Diabetes	Nutrition
Digestive Issues	Obesity
Eczema	Respiratory Conditions
Fertility Problems	Seasonal Health
Fibromyalgia	Sinus Infection
Healthy Aging	Weight Loss
Heart Disease	Women's Health



## [Not Your Ordinary] Membership

### Who Are AANP Members?

The AANP is home to licensed naturopathic doctors, as well as other integrated, complementary, and alternative medicine health care professionals, students, and corporate partners.

### Your Membership Supports...

**Increasing** patient access to high-quality health care

**Expanding** access to licensed naturopathic doctors

**Building** & maintaining successful medical practices

**Supporting** research and education opportunities

**Gaining** access to patients via the "Find a Doctor" directory

**Creating** jobs for NDs and students

**Advocating** for state licensure and Medicare coverage

**Joining** a close knit naturopathic family

**If you are an ND searching for a professional association or a student embarking on a career in naturopathic medicine, AANP is your natural fit. We will work with you to build and sustain a meaningful career in naturopathy.**

## Professional & Continuing Education

Patients are actively seeking complementary, alternative, or integrative treatments. Because of this, the AANP has become the leader in naturopathic education for health care professionals and the public.

### Premier Events To Enhance Your Practice

- Annual Conference & Exhibition
- DC Federal Legislative Initiative (DC FLI)
- Free monthly webinars (CE sometimes offered)
- Annual topical symposium

### Continuing Education

Let the AANP help build your education activity audience. We can do this by — cost effectively — accrediting your education activities for naturopathic physician continuing education credit.

- Naturopathic Physician CE
- AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credits™ (MDs, PAs)
- Registered Dietitian CPE
- Certified Health Education Specialist CECH
- Nurse CNE
- Pharmacist CPE

