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The term does not refer to a course or program approved for a CNPBC certification.

Removed limits and conditions on writing orders

On April 5th, 2023 the CNPBC Board approved the Practice Standard: Orders, Delegation and Assignment. It was subsequently pub

various practice standards while providing this treatment, including but not limited to managing all the intended and unintended consequences of the treatment. The College recommends that registrants thoroughly review the complete [Restricted Activities Document](#) regularly.

New Practice Standards

Practice Standards are legally enforceable standards which set out requirements related to specific aspects of under s.19 of the [Health Professions Act](#). They link with other standards, policies, and bylaws of the College of Naturopathic Physicians of BC, and all legislation relevant to the practice of naturopathic medicine. The College has published three new practice standards that will come into effect

Practice Standard: Orders, Delegation and Assignment

This standard clarifies that registrants:

- may write patient-specific orders for regulated health professionals, following the requirements in this Practice Standard,
- may assign tasks to unregulated professionals, following the requirements in this Practice Standard,
- cannot delegate restricted activities,
- cannot accept orders or delegation from other health professionals.

This standard also strives to clarify the difference between written orders, delegation, and assignment. This is an important distinction; it is recommended that you take the time to review the graphic located on page 4 of the standard.

If you would like to be involved in ensuring excellence in the assessment of future naturopathic physicians, we would like to invite you to become a Naturopathic Physician Examiner.

CNPBC administers an Oral & Practical Examination twice per year, in February and August. Each sitting is scheduled in-person for one (1) to two (2) days on Saturday and/or Sunday.

Reimbursement of expenses is provided for travel, meals, accommodations, and time examining candidates.

As an Examiner, you will observe exam candidates interacting with mock patients in a clinical practice scenario and record observations on a standardized test sheet.

Examiner training and orientation sessions will be obligatory before assuming your role.

Examiner Qualifications and Skills

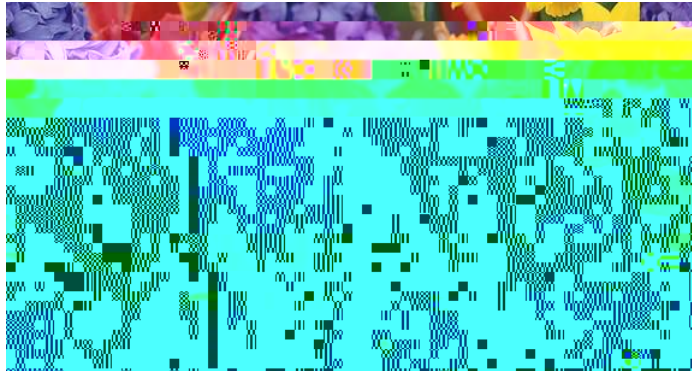
Applicants for Examiner positions:

Hold a current full (practising) registration in good standing as an ND with CNPBC

Have practised in the profession for at least five (5) years

Must be current and fluent in the subject they are examining

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A Note From the Registrar

Happy spring, everyone. I know we all find the sun and warmer weather, along with the colourful gardens, rejuvenating.

Our AGM is almost upon us, and I hope you can join this virtual event on May 3. The [2022 Annual Report](#) each Board Committee outlining activities over the past year, information you should find both interesting and informative.

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Important to become familiar with each one. Note that, following the May 3rd AGM, Dr. Michelle Payne, ND, will be leading an education session from 10:15 am to 12:00 pm, introducing new standards of practice and discussing scope of practice.

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Stay well.

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