



NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICINE

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Ms. Liz Fordahl
Assistant Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Fordahl:

The Notice of Intent to create and amend Administrative Rules title 50 and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

Sandra DePountis

Sandra DePountis, Executive Director
North Dakota Board of Medicine

Enclosures

Mission Statement

The Board's mission is to protect the public's health, safety and welfare by regulating the practice of medicine, thereby ensuring quality health care for the citizens of this state.

FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO CREATE AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Medicine will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments and a new chapter to N.D. Admin. Code title 50, at 9:00 a.m. on December 6, 2023, at the Board's Conference Room, located at 4204 Boulder Ridge Rd, Suite 220, Bismarck, ND 58503. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to implement 2023 legislative changes provided under Senate Bill 2115 and Senate Bill 2221, specifically moving physician and physician assistant licenses to a two-year renewal cycle and updating penalty fees, CME requirements, and record retention requirements and moving naturopathic doctors from the Board of Integrative Health (N.D.A.C. Article 112-02) to the Board of Medicine (N.D.A.C. Article 50-06). The proposed amendments address general board administration (article 50-01), physician licensure (article 50-02), physician assistant licensure (article 50-03), continuing medical education (article 50-04), admission to practice naturopathic medicine (chapter 50-06-01), authority of naturopaths including a formulary and endorsement for prescriptive practice (chapter 50-06-02), and continuing education (chapter 50-06-03).

The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the North Dakota Board of Medicine, 4204 Boulder Ridge Rd, Suite 260, Bismarck, ND 58503, or on the Board's website at www.ndbom.org. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to this address, by emailing the Executive Director at sdepountis@ndbom.org, or calling (701) 450-4060. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by December 16, 2023, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Board at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2023.

Sandra DePountis
Executive Director
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