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RULE TITLE: Continuing Education

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RULE SUMMARY: clarifies continuing education requirements

RULE TEXT:

- (1) All Licensees: Complete mandatory pain management education as required by ORS 413.570-413.599 and OAR 409-050-0100-409-050-130 within 24 months of licensure.
- (2) Active License: Thirty-two (32) [total] continuing education (CE) hours are annually required to maintain an active license to practice Naturopathic Medicine, including a minimum of:
 - (a) Ten (10) hours of pharmacology.
 - (b) Two (2) hours of medical ethics, suicide intervention and prevention, or cultural competency.
 - (c) Twenty (20) hours of education that promotes competency and skills necessary to assure the people of Oregon the highest standard of naturopathic medical care.
- (3) Inactive License: 10 CE (total) hours are required annually to maintain an inactive license.
- (4) Board pre-approved continuing education programs that do not require Board approval:
 - (a) Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)
 - (b) American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE);
 - (c) The Federation of Naturopathic Medicine Regulatory Authority (FNMRA)
- (5) Continuing education programs not listed in Section 4, are subject to Board approval based on the following criteria:
 - (a) Presented by naturopathic physicians, other physicians or other professionally acknowledged health care educators with expertise in the subject matter;
 - (b) Support, develop, and increase the knowledge, skills, and professionalism of naturopathic physicians.
 - (c) Research for the advancement of naturopathic medicine;
 - (d) Subjects in the scope of practice of naturopathic medicine;
- (6) Individuals seeking Board approval for continuing education programs not listed in Section 4 shall complete and submit an CE application to the Board for approval, with the following:
 - (a) Syllabus or course outline;

- (b) Hourly presentation schedule;
- (c) Total credit hours requested, and applicable category;
- (d) Curriculum vitae or resume for each presenter
- (e) All additional information or materials required 850-040-0230
- (7) Continuing Education will not be approved for the following program areas:
 - (a) Programs that are proprietary in nature, promoting exclusive services, companies or products;
 - (b) Programs that misrepresent or mislead the end result or skill obtained by the education or training offered;
 - (c) Business growth and development;
 - (d) Medical or insurance billing practices;
 - (e) Nonprofessional health related programs presented by a lay person(s) or directed to the general public;
 - (f) Programs that are not related to the scope of practice of naturopathic medicine.
- (8) Individuals may resubmit applications that have not been approved with additional substantiating documentation.
- (9) Program providers shall provide attendees' proof of continuing education hours completed.
- (10) Licensees must retain proof continuing education hours earned for a minimum of five calendar years.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 685.125

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 685.102