

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

Regarding the Reaffirmation of Accreditation for the
Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (N.D.) Program
Offered by
Bastyr University

Comments due by July 31, 2008

At its meeting on August 12, 2008, in Phoenix, Arizona, the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME) will decide whether to reaffirm accreditation of the Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (N.D.) Program offered by Bastyr University.

This notice invites written comments from state postsecondary education agencies; institutional and programmatic accrediting agencies; naturopathic licensing agencies; administrative staff, faculty, and students of colleges and programs associated with CNME; national, state and provincial associations of naturopathic physicians; and other organizations and individuals who wish to offer comments on Bastyr University's qualifications for continued accreditation.

Located in Kenmore, Washington, Bastyr University is expected to be in substantial compliance with CNME's accreditation standards and eligibility requirements, as published in CNME's *Handbook of Accreditation for Naturopathic Medicine Programs* (2004 or 2007 edition). Public comments on Bastyr University's qualifications for candidacy must address the college's qualifications in reference to the published standards and requirements. Copies of the *Handbook of Accreditation* are available upon request, or may be found in the libraries or administrative offices of the colleges and programs affiliated with CNME. A PDF version is downloadable from the CNME website (www.cnme.org) and can also be provided by email upon request.

Written comments must include the name, position title (when applicable), and address of the person making the submission. The comments CNME receives are available Bastyr University's chief administrative officer upon request; however, CNME does not release them to any other third party.

CNME requests that comments be mailed, faxed or emailed to CNME by July 31, 2008.

Please direct comments to Daniel Seitz, Executive Director.