



PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

Regarding Reaffirmation of Accreditation for the
ND program offered by the
Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine
Located in New Westminster, British Columbia

**Comments due by
May 21, 2018**

At its meeting scheduled for May 27, 2018, in Toronto, Ontario, the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME)—a U.S. Department of Education-recognized accrediting agency for doctor of naturopathy (ND) programs—will hold a hearing and make a decision on whether to reaffirm accreditation for the ND program offered by the Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine, located in New Westminster, British Columbia.

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 affiliated with CNME; national, state and provincial associations of naturopathic physicians; and other organizations and individuals who wish to offer comments on the qualifications for reaffirmation of accreditation of the ND program.

In order for an ND program to be eligible for reaffirmation of accreditation, it must be in substantial compliance with CNME's current accreditation standards and policies, as published in CNME's *Handbook of Accreditation for Naturopathic Medicine Programs* (2017 edition). Public comments on the qualifications for accreditation must reference the applicable accreditation standards and policies. A PDF version of the *Handbook of Accreditation* may be downloaded 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 made available upon request and without attribution to the institution to which the comments pertain; however, CNME does not release the comments to any other third party.

Comments should either be emailed to danseitz@verizon.net, or mailed to: CNME, PO Box 178, Great Barrington, MA 01230. The deadline for submitting comments is May 21, 2018.

Please direct any questions to Daniel Seitz, JD, EdD, CNME Executive Director. He can be reached by phone at 413-528-8877, or by email at danseitz@verizon.net.

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