



Institutional Member Record ♦ Last Revised: March 2015

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Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND) Program
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Current CNME Status: Accredited

- Initial accreditation granted in November 1999.
- Accreditation last reaffirmed in May 2013.
- The next accreditation visit is scheduled for the autumn of 2018 with a decision on continued accreditation to be made in the spring of 2019.

Institutional or Regional Accreditor:

Higher Learning Commission
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, Illinois, USA 60604
Phone: 800-621-7440

State Postsecondary Regulatory Agency:

Arizona State Board of Private Post-secondary Education
1400 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, USA 85007
Phone: 602-542-5709

Previous Recognition and Other Formal Council Actions (in reverse chronological order):

- May 4, 2013: *Accreditation reaffirmed for 6 years;*
- February 28, 2011: *Interim report submitted;*
- May 27, 2010: *Substantive change application accepted;*
- May 12, 2009: *Accreditation reaffirmed for 4 years;*
- October 30, 2006: *Focused visit;*
- March 12, 2005: *Accreditation reaffirmed for 4 years;*
- January 2002: *Interim evaluation visit;*
- March 17, 2002: *Accreditation reaffirmed for 3 years;*
- August 2000: *Interim evaluation visit;*
- September 11, 2000: *Letter of advisement withdrawn;*
- April 1, 2000: *Letter of advisement issued;*
- November 1, 1999: *Accreditation granted;*
- October 13, 1999: *Show-cause letter withdrawn;*
- August 20, 1999: *Show-cause letter amended;*
- July 30, 1999: *Show-cause letter issued;*
- August 24, 1998: *Interim report accepted;*
- May 22, 1998: *Candidacy reaffirmed; with a progress report due by August 1998;*

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- September 1996: *Candidacy reaffirmed;*
- September 7, 1994: *Candidacy granted;*
- September 1993: *Application for candidacy resubmitted; application accepted pending audit;*
- May 1993: *Application for candidacy submitted; application denied.*

Self-Study Reports on File:

- Winter 2013
- Autumn 2008

CNME Evaluation Team Reports on File:

- January 23-25, 2013 Comprehensive Evaluation Visit/Reaffirmation of Accreditation
- September 22-24, 2008 Comprehensive Evaluation Visit/Reaffirmation of Accreditation

Other Documents on File:

- Annual Reports 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Interim Report 2011
- Substantive Change 2010
- Focused Report 2006
- Application for Candidacy 1993
- General Correspondence

Previous Visits (in reverse chronological order):

- January 23-25, 2013: Comprehensive Evaluation Visit/Reaffirmation of Accreditation
Patricia Wolfe, ND, (chair), Practitioner; **President Emeritus-BINM**; **Deborah Brammer, ND**, Faculty member-Bastyr; **Elizabeth Pimentel, ND**, Dean of Naturopathic Medicine-UBCNM; **Ron Saranchuk, PhD**, Director of Institutional Research-CCNM ; **Andrea Smith, EdD**, Provost-NCNM;
- September 22-24, 2008: Comprehensive Evaluation Visit/Reaffirmation of Accreditation
Rita Bettenburg, ND, (chair), Dean of Naturopathic Medicine-NCNM; Faculty member; **Susanna Reid, ND**, Practitioner; **Ron Saranchuk, PhD**, Director of Institutional Research-CCNM; **Guru Sandesh Singh Khalsa, ND**, Dean of Naturopathic Medicine-UBCNM;
- October 30-31, 2006: Focused Visit
Rita Bettenburg, ND, (chair), Private Practitioner; **David Wickes, DC**, Executive Vice President and Provost-Western States Chiropractic College;
- November 8-10, 2004: Comprehensive Evaluation Visit/Reaffirmation of Accreditation
Lynn L. Walker, DrPH, (chair), Director of Special Projects-University of Health Sciences; **David Wickes, DC**, Executive Vice President and Provost-Western States Chiropractic College; **Rita Bettenburg, ND**, Interim Dean-NCNM, Faculty member; **Daniel Seitz, JD**, CNME Executive Director;
- January 14, 2002: Interim Evaluation Visit
Francis J. Kerins, EdD (chair), Past President-Carroll College; **Ruth Adele, ND**, Private Practitioner;
- August 17-18, 2000: Interim visit
Sheldon Haber, (credentials, chair?)Vice President Finance and Administration-Bastyr University; **Joseph Wessels, ND**, Private Practitioner, CNME Profession Member;
- September 22-24, 1999: Comprehensive Evaluation Visit/Initial Accreditation
Eric Jones, ND, (chair), Associate Professor-Bastyr University; **Ruth Adele, ND**, Private Practitioner, CNME Profession Member; **Francis J. Kerins, EdD**, President Emeritus-Carroll College; **Donald Warren, ND**, Private Practitioner, CNME Professional Member;
- November 4, 1998: Interim Evaluation Visit

N. Edd Miller, PhD, (chair), President Emeritus-University of Nevada, CNME Public Member; Robert Lofft, CNME Executive Director;

- April 23-24, 1998: Interim Evaluation Visit/Re-affirmation of Candidacy
Eric Jones, ND, (chair), Associate Professor-Bastyr University, CNME President; N. Edd Miller, PhD, President Emeritus-University of Nevada, CNME Public Member;
- November 17-18, 1997: Comprehensive Evaluation Visit/ Re-affirmation of Candidacy
Eric Jones, ND, (chair), Associate Professor-Bastyr University, CNME President; Betty J. Roberts, PhD, Assistant Vice President Business Services-Pennsylvania State University; Donald Warren, ND, Private Practitioner, CNME Profession Member;
- July 17-18, 1996: Comprehensive Evaluation Visit/ Re-affirmation of Candidacy
James F. Bemis, EdD, (chair), Executive Director Emeritus-Commission on Colleges, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Seattle, CNME Public Member; N. Edd Miller, PhD, President Emeritus-University of Nevada; Eric Jones, ND, Dean of Naturopathic Medicine-Bastyr University, CNME Institutional Member Representative;
- June 22-23, 1994: Comprehensive Evaluation Visit/ Initial Candidacy
James F. Bemis, EdD, (chair), Executive Director Emeritus-Commission on Colleges, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, CNME Public Member; N. Edd Miller, PhD, President Emeritus-University of Nevada; Carl G. Phillips, ND, DC, Private Practitioner.

SCNM Institutional Member Representatives (in reverse chronological order):

- 2011-2014: *Becky Clark, EdD, Dean of Faculty and Curriculum Development*
- 2007-2010: *Joni Olehausen, ND, Dean of Clinical Education*
- 2006-2009: *Christine L. Girard, ND, Executive vice-President pf Academic and Clinical Affairs*
- 2002-2005: *Joel H. Lanphear, PhD, Chief Academic Officer*
- 2001-2004: *Douglas Poorman, PhD, Chief Academic Officer*
- 1997-2000: *Kareen O'Brien, ND, Academic Dean, later Dean of School of Naturopathic Medicine, later Dean of Naturopathic Medicine, later Chair of Naturopathic Medicine Department*
- 1996-1999: *Sue Roe, DPA, Executive Vice-President*
- 1994-1995: *Arlene Palm, EdD, Academic Dean*