

NABNE
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1. Summary of NABNE's accomplishments from 2021 to current.
 - Continuing to hold all NPLEX exam administrations as expected despite pandemic restrictions in the US and Canada
 - New Executive Director, Shannon Braden, ND, as of October 1, 2021
 - Strategic planning process – codifying NABNE's vision, mission and values. Key strategic initiatives have been identified and will be implemented in the next three to five years.
 - For example, outreach and education to the profession about NABNE's role in protecting the public by providing a high-quality assessment of naturopathic medical competencies to those agencies that regulate the practice of naturopathic medicine

2. Top issues that CNME should focus on in the near term (1-2 years) from NABNE's perspective.
 - Fostering the growth and diversity of the student population in ND programs
 - Maintaining high standards for ND medical training