FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Medicine will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code title 50, at 9:00 a.m. on September 14, 2026, at the Board's Conference Room, located at 4204 Boulder Ridge Rd, Suite 220, Bismarck, ND 58503. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to update foreign medical graduates' verification for licensure, update approved continuing education providers of naturopathic doctors, and update code to implement H.B. 1622 relating to the Physician Assistant Compact's privilege to practice model. The proposed amendments include:

N.D.A.C. § 50-02-05-01 – updating requirements to receive valid certification status from the Educational Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates in line with ECFMG now requiring certification from all graduates of a foreign medical school.

N.D.A.C. Article 50-03 – Implementing H.B. 1622 recognizing "privilege to practice" models in addition to "licensure" from the Physician Assistant Compact.

N.D.A.C. 50-06-03-03 – recognizing American medical association and American osteopathic association as sponsors for continuing education of naturopathic doctors.

The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of $50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the North Dakota Board of Medicine, 4204 Boulder Ridge Rd, Suite 260, Bismarck, ND 58503, or on the Board's website at www.ndbom.org. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to this address, emailing sdepountis@ndbom.org, or calling (701) 450-4060. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by September 24, 2026, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Board at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2026.

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