

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Section 301 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths may provide naturopathy interventions and services to help clients heal themselves by:

- a. Using any naturopathic intervention previously shown to be effective in helping clients improve their physical health, nutrition and sense of physical well-being; and
- b. Using any naturopathic intervention previously shown to be effective in helping clients improve their emotional health and sense of emotional well-being; and
- c. If any client has any concerns that his or her problem is a medical, dental, mental health, psychological or chiropractic problem, the Licensed Traditional Naturopath shall refer the client to a licensed professional in the appropriate profession; and
- d. If working on an animal and any client has any concerns that her or his animal may have a veterinary condition, disease or disorder, the Licensed Traditional Naturopath shall refer the client a licensed veterinarian; and
- e. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath may work under the supervision of any such licensed professionals in lieu of making such referral.

Section 302 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths may provide naturopathy interventions and services for any clients who have a medical condition, disease or disorder if:

- a. The client is under medical care with a licensed medical professional; and
- b. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath is not interfering with the client's medical care; or
- c. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath is providing naturopathy interventions and services under the supervision of a licensed medical professional.

Section 303 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths may provide naturopathy interventions and services for any clients who have a dental condition, disease or disorder if:

- a. The client is under medical care with a licensed dental professional; and
- b. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath is not interfering with the client's dental care; or
- c. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath is providing naturopathy interventions and services under the supervision of a licensed dental professional.

Section 304 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths may provide naturopathy interventions and services for clients who have a psychological condition, disease or disorder if:

- a. The client is under medical care with a licensed mental health counselor or psychotherapist; and
- b. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath is not interfering with the client's psychotherapy care; or

c. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath is providing naturopathy interventions and services under the supervision of a licensed mental health counselor or psychotherapist.

Section 305 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths may provide naturopathy interventions and services for clients who have a chiropractic condition, disease or disorder if:

a. The client is under medical care with a licensed chiropractor; and

b. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath is not interfering with the client's chiropractic care; or

c. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath is providing naturopathy interventions and services under the supervision of a licensed chiropractor.

Section 306 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths may provide naturopathy interventions and services for clients whose animal has a veterinary medical condition, disease or disorder if:

a. The client's animal is under veterinary care with a licensed veterinarian; and

b. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath is not interfering with the pet's veterinary care; or

c. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath is providing naturopathy interventions and services under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

Section 307 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths may provide naturopathy interventions and services for clients suffering from minor or irritating physical ailments, aches and pains:

a. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath may help clients address addictions, allergies, blood pressure, chronic fatigue, chronic or intermittent pain, closed head injuries, digestive problems, dizziness, headache pain, heart rate, heart rate variability, hyperactivity, hypertension, migraine activity, palsy, pre-menstrual stress, post trauma stress, reaction times, restless leg, sleep problems, spasms, stroke damage, tics or vertigo; and

b. With evidence of advanced naturopathy training with an accredited education organization in any of these experimental areas, may assist clients in resolving autoimmune dysfunctions, coma, eating disorders, Parkinson's disease, sleep disorders; and

c. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath will monitor these clients closely and if no improvement is obtained within six sessions, or if the condition worsens, will refer the client to a licensed medical practitioner.

Section 308 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths may provide naturopathy interventions and services for clients suffering from any minor or irritating emotional problems or issues:

a. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath may help clients address addictions, anxiety, attention deficit, conduct disorders, depression, grief, inner tension, learning disabilities, panic attacks, performance anxiety, post-trauma stress, rage, sleep disorders and stress-related emotional issues; and

b. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath will monitor these clients closely and if no improvement is obtained within six sessions, or if the condition worsens, will refer the client to a licensed psychotherapist or mental health counselor.

Section 309 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths may provide naturopathy interventions and services for clients suffering from any minor or irritating mental problems or issues:

a. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath may help clients address attention, cognitive decline, concentration, focus, short or long term memory loss, learning problems, mental dexterity and the lack of feelings of well being; and

b. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath will monitor these clients closely and if no improvement is obtained within six sessions, or if the condition worsens, will refer the client to a licensed medical practitioner, mental health counselor or psychotherapist.

Section 310 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths may provide naturopathy interventions and services for clients suffering from any minor or irritating dental problems or issues:

a. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath may help clients address clenching of teeth, jaw and/or neck tension; and

b. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath will monitor these clients closely and if no improvement is obtained within six sessions, or if the condition worsens, will refer the client to a licensed dentist.

Section 311 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths may provide naturopathy interventions and services for clients suffering from pain:

a. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath may help clients address chronic, intermittent or nagging pain problems; and

b. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath will monitor these clients closely and if no improvement is obtained within six sessions, or if the condition worsens, will refer the client to a licensed chiropractor or medical practitioner.

Section 312 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths may provide naturopathy interventions and services for animals suffering from any minor or irritating problems or issues:

a. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath may help animals by addressing issues of concern to their owners; and

b. The Licensed Traditional Naturopath will monitor the progress of these animals closely and if no improvement is obtained within six sessions, or if the condition worsens, will refer the client's animal to a licensed veterinarian.

Section 313 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths must refer their clients to a licensed medical practitioner any time:

a. The client complains of a medical condition, disease or disorder not currently being treated by a licensed medical practitioner; or

b. The client reports, or the therapist suspects, there may be a medical condition, disease or disorder and the client does not show any improvement after six naturopathy sessions; or

c. The client's condition worsens.

Section 314 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths must refer their clients to a licensed mental health counselor, psychotherapist or medical practitioner any time:

a. The client complains of a psychological condition, disease or disorder not currently being treated by a licensed mental health counselor or psychotherapist; or

b. The client reports, or the therapist suspects, there may be a psychological condition, disease or disorder and the client does not show any improvement after six naturopathy sessions; or

c. The client's condition worsens.

Section 315 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths must refer their clients to a licensed chiropractor any time:

a. The client complains of a chiropractic disorder not currently being treated by a licensed chiropractor; or

b. The client reports, or the therapist suspects, there may be a chiropractic disorder and the client does not show any improvement after six naturopathy sessions; or

c. The client's condition worsens.

Section 316 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths must refer their clients to a licensed dentist any time:

a. The client complains of a dental condition, disease or disorder not currently being treated by a licensed dentist; or

b. The client reports, or the therapist suspects, there may be a dental condition, disease or disorder and the client does not show any improvement after six naturopathy sessions; or

c. The client's condition worsens.

317 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths must refer their client's animals to a licensed veterinarian any time:

a. The client complains of their animal suffering from a veterinary condition, disease or disorder not currently being treated by a licensed veterinarian; or

b. The client reports, or the therapist suspects, there may be a veterinary condition, disease or disorder and the client's animal does not show any improvement after six naturopathy sessions; or

c. The client's animal appears to worsen.

Section 318 - Licensed Traditional Naturopaths may continue to provide naturopathy interventions and services after a referral is made:

a. by working under the supervision of the licensed professional caring for the client because the referral was made; or

b. by working with the express permission of the licensed professional caring for the client.

Section 319 - Nothing in these regulations shall be construed to allow any Licensed Traditional Naturopath to:

a. Practice medicine without a license; and

b. Practice dentistry without a license, and

c. Practice psychotherapy without a license; and

d. Practice mental health counseling without a license; and

e. Practice chiropractic without a license; and

f. Practice veterinary medicine without a license; and

g. Practice homeopathy, nutrition or hypnotism without a license.

Section 320 - Nothing in these regulations shall be construed to prohibit any Licensed Traditional Naturopath from:

a. Practicing any other health care profession for which the therapist is qualified by education or training, except those professions expressly prohibited in Section 319; and

b. Practice any other honorable and law-abiding profession not related to any profession expressly prohibited in Section 319.