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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Vermont Licensed Naturopathic Physicians

FROM: Christopher D. Winters, Director of the Office of Professional Regulation  
William Warnock, ND  
Sam Russo, ND LAc

RE: IMPORTANT NOTICE: Naturopathic Formulary Exam

**BEFORE RENEWING YOUR LICENSE YOU MUST TAKE AND PASS THE VERMONT  
NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN FORMULARY EXAMINATION**

In 2008, the Legislature amended the law regarding the practice of Naturopathy in the State of Vermont as it relates to the formulary of drugs that may be utilized by Vermont NDs. The process for updating and expanding the formulary was streamlined, and as a result, unfettered access to the formulary was an issue. In the interest of public protection, a formulary exam is now required of any Vermont licensed ND. This exam is for all new applicants and is currently a condition of renewal.

The exam is made up of 30 randomized questions about the drugs on the current formulary, which may be viewed on our website by going to [www.vtprofessionals.org](http://www.vtprofessionals.org) and choosing "Naturopathic Physicians" from the drop-down menu on the left side of the page.

The exam is open book and should take you approximately one hour to complete. The questions are multiple choice and were created by the ND advisors based upon the current formulary. Once you have completed the exam and received a passing score (70% or higher) you are ready to renew your Vermont license and can answer "yes" to the required question about having taken and passed the Naturopath Formulary Exam. You may renew your license online at our website or by printing and mailing the form which may also be found there.

To access the naturopath formulary exam, simply go to [www.testrac.com/testing](http://www.testrac.com/testing), and enter your information to begin.

Your exam results are reported to the Office of Professional Regulation and will be verified upon receipt of your renewal application. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Rubalcaba at 828-1505 or [Danielle.Rubalcaba@sec.state.vt.us](mailto:Danielle.Rubalcaba@sec.state.vt.us).