Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health
Health Regulation and Licensing Administration

BOARD OF MEDICINE

NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS NEW LICENSE APPLICATION

All applicants must complete every section of this application and submit the original application and all required supporting documents. If more space is needed to fully answer questions, attach additional sheets with typed responses. False or misleading statements will be cause for disciplinary action and could be cause for criminal prosecution pursuant to ***DC Code 22-2514***. If you have any questions, call HRLA Customer Service at **1-877-672-2174 Monday through Friday, 8:15AM to 4:45PM EST.**

SECTION 1. LICENSURE TYPE & FEES

SELECT LICENSURE TYPE:

☐ **Naturopathic Physicians** **$230.00**

☐ **Duplicate Licenses (limit 5) ______** **$34.00 per license**

Total $ _________

SECTION 2A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Note: LEGAL NAME: ***(Do not use any initials unless they are a part of your name)***

FIRST NAME ____ **MI** ____ **LAST NAME** ____ **(SUFFIX: Jr., Sr. etc.)** ____

GENDER: ☐ **MALE** ☐ **FEMALE**

___/___/___ **Date of Birth** ____ **Place of Birth : State/Providence/Territory** ____ **Country if not USA** ____-____-____ **Social Security Number**

SECTION 2B. OTHER NAMES USED: (Please print clearly)

If your name has changed at any point since you've taken any exams or attended college or university, you must provide a copy of a legal name change documents for EACH time that it has changed. Acceptable documents for individuals are marriage certificates, divorce decrees, or court orders.

FIRST NAME ____ **MI** ____ **LAST NAME** ____ **(SUFFIX: Jr., Sr. etc.)** ____

FIRST NAME ____ **MI** ____ **LAST NAME** ____ **(SUFFIX: Jr., Sr. etc.)** ____

SECTION 2C: RACE & ETHNICITY DESIGNATION: (Optional)

☐ **American Indian/Alaskan Native** ☐ **Asian/South Asian**

☐ **Black or African American** ☐ **Caucasian/White**

☐ **Hispanic or Latino** ☐ **Other ________________**

☐ **Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander**

LANGUAGE(S) SPOKEN:

Language(s) spoken other than English:

☐ **Spanish** ☐ **Vietnamese**
☐ **French** ☐ **Tagalog**
☐ **Amharic** ☐ **Mandarin**
☐ **Cantonese** ☐ **German/ Slavic**
☐ **Other ______________**

SECTION 3A. PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS

Note: A P.O. BOX MAY NOT BE USED FOR AN ADDRESS. PLEASE PROVIDE A STREET ADDRESS.

Indicate your preferred mailing address by placing an "X" in the appropriate box. This will be the address to which all future licensing documents will be mailed.

☐ **HOME ADDRESS** ☐ **BUSINESS ADDRESS**

SECTION 3B. HOME ADDRESS

THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

HOME ADDRESS:____
(Street Number and Street Name) (City) (State/Province/Territory) (Zip Code)

APARTMENT #__________ **HOME PHONE NUMBER: (_____) ______ - ________** **HOME FAX: (______) ______- _________**

EMAIL ADDRESS: ____(REQUIRED)

SECTION 3C. BUSINESS ADDRESS:

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

BUSINESS NAME:____

BUSINESS ADDRESS:____
(Street Number and Street Name) (City) (State/Province/Territory) (Zip Code)

☐ **SUITE #**_______________ ☐ **FLOOR#**________________

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER: (_____) ______- ________ **BUSINESS FAX: (______) ______ - ________**

EMAIL ADDRESS: ____

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Healthcare professionals are required to update their name or address changes within 30 days of the change. It is imperative that you update your information in writing, by email or fax **(202) 724-5145** to the District of Columbia Health Regulation Licensing Administration Processing Department. Submit your request to the Attention of the "Processing Center". Include your name, phone number and any other pertinent information that will assist us in ensuring that the information is updated to the appropriate record/file.

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SECTION 4A. POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

List post secondary schools attended, in reverse chronological order, beginning with the most recent at the top.

School Name, City, State, Country	Date of Graduation mm/yyyy	Degree/Certificate

SECTION 4B. TRAINING AND POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

List experience covering the five (5) year period prior to the submission of the application (**MONTH & YEAR**) and all internship, and training. Include letters from employing facilities, organizations, and training (internships). List experience in reverse chronological order, beginning with the most recent.

Organization/Institution	Start Date mm/yyyy	End Date mm/yyyy	Type of Position *(Use Key Code Below)*

TRAINING AND PRACTICE DESCRIPTIONS/TYPE OF POSITION KEY CODE

A. FELLOWSHIP B. INTERNSHIP C. RESIDENCY D. EMPLOYMENT E. PRIVATE PRACTICE
F. OTHER…(Attach a typed explanation on a separate sheet of paper to this form.)

SECTION 4C. MEDICAL LICENSES IN OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS

List all states and jurisdictions in which you have ever held a license (excluding training licenses) and provide letters of verification. Use additional sheet if necessary.

Are you currently applying for licensure in any other jurisdiction? _____If yes please list:____

Jurisdiction	Issue Date mm/yyyy	Expiration Date mm/yyyy	License Number

SECTION 5. REQUIRED SCREENING QUESTIONS

Please answer questions 1 through 15 by placing an X in the appropriate boxes. If you answer "YES" to any question, you must provide full information and complete details **on a separate sheet of paper attaching copies of all relevant documents such as final court orders or panel review decisions.**

#	Question	Yes	No
1.	Have you ever been charged, arrested, convicted, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to the violation of any federal, state or other statute or ordinance constituting a felony or misdemeanor (including driving under the influence or while impaired, but excluding minor traffic violations)?	☐	☐
2.	Have you ever been licensed in any healthcare field in any state or jurisdiction? If yes, please list profession(s) & jurisdiction(s). **HEALTH PROFESSION(S)** ________________ **JURISDICTION(S)** ________________	☐	☐
3.	Have you been a defendant or respondent to a claim for damages or a malpractice action?	☐	☐
4.	Have you ever voluntarily surrendered a license or registration certificate (or allowed it to lapse) after formal charges had been brought against you or while you were under investigation?	☐	☐
5.	Have you ever surrendered your clinical privileges (voluntary or involuntary) or had your clinical privileges denied, revoked, or suspended at any hospital or health care facility?	☐	☐
6.	Have you ever been terminated or resigned (voluntary or involuntary) from a clinical or professional training program for any reason?	☐	☐
7.	Has any licensing authority taken adverse action against your license or privileges or informed you of any pending charges?	☐	☐
8.	Has any licensing authority, health facility, or peer review board informed you of any pending charge(s) or investigation(s) against you?	☐	☐
9.	Are you presently or have you ever been under a corrective action plan imposed by an employer, medical facility or educational program?	☐	☐
10.	Do you have a medical condition or have you become aware of any medical condition that currently impairs or limits your ability to practice medicine safely or that could affect your performance or impact your ability to practice your profession?	☐	☐
11.	Are you currently being treated, or within the past five (5) years have you been treated, for a physical or mental condition that, but for the treatment, could impair your ability to practice your profession?	☐	☐
12.	Have you ever engaged in the excessive use of alcohol, controlled substances or prescription drugs or have you received treatment or therapy for abuse of alcohol or drugs?	☐	☐
13.	Within the last ten (10) years, have you voluntarily resigned, asked to resign, been terminated, or disciplined by any employer due to practice or moral turpitude issues?	☐	☐
14.	Have you ever withdrawn a license application or have you been denied a license or denied the privilege of taking a license examination by any professional licensing board or agency?	☐	☐
15.	Have you ever had a professional liability policy cancelled or not renewed?	☐	☐

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SECTION 6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please indicate the supporting documents you have included with this package or requested to be sent to the DC Board of Medicine. Keep a photocopy.

- ☐ **Two recent and identical passport-type photos of the applicant's face (approx. 2"X2") with applicant's name printed on the back.**
  The photos must be original photos and cannot be computer-generated copies or paper copies.
- ☐ **Copies of all legal documents supporting all name changes.**
- ☐ **Criminal Background Check (CBC) -** ***To access form and instructions go to www.hpla.doh.dc.gov/bomed or contact the CBC unit at 1-877-783-4187.***
- ☐ **Social Security Number or Sworn Affidavit.**
- ☐ **Documentation of all experience covering the 5 year period prior to the submission of the application.** ***Proof of experience should be submitted on official letterhead from the overseeing institution/organization.***
- ☐ **One (1) character reference form**
  Please have form completed by each employer/training program within the past five years (No more than 3 required. Must be completed by a supervising physician).
- ☐ **Verification(s) of licensure –** ***These should be provided in a sealed envelope from the issuing jurisdiction(s) for each license identified in Section 4C.***
- ☐ **All professional school transcripts.**
  Transcripts should be provided in a sealed envelope from the issuing institution for each school that you attended and listed in Section 4A.
- ☐ **Submit one (1) clear photocopy of a government issued photo ID, such as your valid driver's licensed, as proof of identity.**
- ☐ **Submit documentation of exam scores (NPLEX).**

Make **CHECK** or **MONEY ORDER** payable to **DC Treasurer**:
A charge of $65.00 will be imposed for dishonored checks
(Public Law 89-208)
MAIL YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE AND CHECK TO:
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SECTION 7A.

Clean Hands Before Receiving a License or Permit Act of 1996 Certification Form Requirement

Please read the information below carefully before responding to this yes or no question, as **any false information provided requires that the Department of Health proceed immediately to revoke your License or Permit** for which you are now applying, and fine you one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 47-2864 (2001).

IF YOU ANSWER "YES" TO THIS QUESTION, PLEASE SUBMIT PROOF OF THE ARRANGEMENTS YOU HAVE MADE TO PAY THE OUTSTANDING DEBT. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN APPROVED PAYMENT SCHEDULE TO PAY THE AMOUNT YOU OWE OR IF NO APPEAL IS PENDING, THE LAW REQUIRES THAT YOUR NEW LICENSE APPLICATION BE DENIED.

As of this date, do you owe more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) to the District of Columbia Government as a result of any of the following:

- Fines, penalties, or interest assessed pursuant to ***D.C. Official Code Title 8, Chapter 8*** (Litter Control Administrative Act of 1985);
- Fines or interest assessed pursuant to ***D.C. Official Code Title 8, Chapter 9*** (Illegal Dumping Enforcement Act of 1994);
- Fines, penalties, or interest assessed pursuant to ***D.C. Official Code Title 2, Chapter 18*** (Civil Infractions Act of 1985);
- Past due taxes;
- Past due District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority service fees; or
- Fines or penalties assessed pursuant to ***D.C. Official Code Title 50, Chapter 23*** (Traffic Adjudication)?

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

The information presented above is in compliance with the requirement to submit with your application for licensure or permit under the *Clean Hands Before Receiving a License or Permit Act of 1996*, effective May 11, 1996 (***D.C. Law 11-118, D.C. Code §47-2861 et seq***.).

SECTION 7B. LICENSEE AFFIDAVIT

I hereby attest that the information given in this application, including all writings and exhibits attached hereto, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the making of a false statement on this application, including all writings and exhibits attached hereto, is punishable by criminal penalties.

LICENSEE SIGNATURE	***PRINT NAME***	***DATE***

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REPORT FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE: To report fraud, waste, or abuse within the District government, contact the DC Office of the Inspector General's hotline by phone at 1-800-521-1639 (toll free) or 202-724-TIPS (8477), by email at hotline.oig@dc.gov, or by TTY at 711. For additional information, visit the Office of the Inspector General's website at oig.dc.gov.