



Natural Therapies Certification Board

NATURAL THERAPIES CERTIFICATION BOARD NEWS

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Attention All NTCB Members

Due to increased risks and litigation, NTCB will no longer recertify any member who has not completed an approved Coaching Correspondence Course & Basic Skills Workshop. This includes Specialists who were grandfathered to the NTCB from the former NBCB (Neurotherapy & Biofeedback Certification Board). Effective immediately, the NTCB Executive Board has voted that all members have one year from their current renewal to complete this requirement.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Recent members who found themselves in trouble with the FDA and/or State Medical Board were found using a medical Client Intake Form. This is illegal unless you have a clinical license. This means that ALL NTCB members may not use a medical intake form. We cannot stress this enough.

You cannot request client medical history on your informed consent form. This is practicing medicine without a license. Remember the client signs and takes the form with them and you retain a copy for your files.

For your own protection, please enroll in an approved Coaching Course now and learn how to write a proper code of ethics and informed consent form. Please check <http://ntcw.com>
<http://biofeedbackcoach.com> , <http://ntcb.org/accredited.html> for approved organizations/instructors.

According to our Counsel, more Practitioners are finding themselves in legal trouble. Certification was put in place to help avoid this very issue. Certification also brings professionalism and integrity to our Natural Therapies community. If you are a practitioner offering services without the protection of certification and insurance, you are a target for future legal issues.

The Harsh Truth

If you want to practice illegally by not being properly licensed or certified you really deserve to pay attorneys thousands of dollars to stay out of jail, get certified or licensed and keep your business. Or you deserve to go to jail, pay your fines and close your business. Either way, you lose.

The truth is you could have avoided this whole mess. All you needed to do was become properly licensed or certified, use a solid code of conduct and informed consent form, coach and empower your clients and forget all about making illegal, false and misleading claims. That's all you had to do. See <http://www.ntcrs.com> for more information.

TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMED CONSENT FORM

If you have taken an approved coaching course before March 2011, you need to have your informed consent form updated. Please go to <http://ntcw.net> and take the course for \$90.00 – you will earn 10 CEUs for renewal.

If you are an NTCW or other approved coaching alumni, please contact info@ntcw.net to verify you have the most recent informed consent form.

Under Attack In Colorado

A select group of non-elected, unaccountable individuals participating in a workgroup hosted by the Colorado Immunization Program (CIP) wants to make it harder for you to exercise your religious and personal rights to exemption from vaccines in the State of Colorado.

This group plans to change the exemption form that Colorado Parents have used, and the Colorado Legislature has supported for years, to exempt their children from one or more of the vaccines required for school. They plan to make three major changes.

First, the new form will require parents get a signature for their personal exemption from a physician, nurse practitioner or a public health official. This in effect changes the personal exemption to a medical one with total disregard to the fact that many Colorado families utilize alternative medicine.

Second, it requires the religious exemption be signed by the "religious leader". Requiring a "religious leader" to approve a personally held religious belief is a violation of religious freedom protected by the US Constitution.

Third, the new exemption form is two pages long and requires parents to not only sign an exemption for vaccines that are required for school, but also for vaccines that are simply recommended like HPV vaccine and flu vaccine. The form also states you will be asked to review this document again at 4, 6 and 12-15 months of age, then again at 4 years old and 11-12 years old. This is medical harassment.

This small group of vaccine "stakeholders", all of whom support the idea that everyone should be vaccinated with every vaccine according to the "one size fits all" government schedule, doesn't even think this is a rule change worthy of the appropriate public hearings and notification. They believe they can significantly change a long standing Colorado State Law without even going through the process required for a rule change, let alone the legislative process.

To read more about this issue and what is happening in Colorado and/or your State, please consider joining <http://www.nvicadvocacy.org/> .

Is your certification expiring?

Check your certificate or email us for your expiration date. Visit our website at <http://ntcb.org/apply.html> and follow the instructions to pay online and download a recertification form for your designation. You may also mail your recertification into headquarters (address on the application). Each designation is \$65/year.

Have you moved lately?

Let us know how we can find you by sending us your new contact information, including email address, to ntcb.info@gmail.com. Thank you!

Thanks to all for your continued support.

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