



Natural Therapies Certification Board

NATURAL THERAPIES CERTIFICATION

BOARD NEWS

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✚ Healing Mission Statements Under Attack

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As strange as it might seem, several license boards have decided only professionals licensed by their state or province have the legal right to create a Healing Mission Statement. This is because only licensed professionals have the legal right to heal their "patients." That's crazy for several reasons.

But it gets even crazier.

These same boards have also decided that licensed spiritual healers and coaches cannot legally use a Healing Mission Statement because they do not heal anybody. The Divine, or God by any other name, actually does the healing.

However, the titles Licensed Spiritual Healer and Licensed Spiritual Coach -- including Licensed Spiritual Health Coach -- are considered legal because of the separation of church and state.

You can't argue with that logic. Not because they're right, but because they have the authority to make that decision about a healing mission.

We suggest you go to <http://ntcw.net> and rewrite your "Personal or Company Mission Statement." When you visit that site you'll notice a number of changes:

1. All disclaimers have been removed.
2. All statements about not being able to do something have been removed.
3. Everything is all about what we can legally do.
4. The focus of the new Mission Statements centers around the fact we can coach, demonstrate, educate, empower, instruct, mentor, supervise, teach, train and tutor our clients using the tools and techniques we are qualified to teach.

The license boards mentioned above that will not accept "Healing Mission Statements" all accepted new Personal or Company Mission Statements based on these new materials. How you say what you do makes all the difference in the world.

You'd think license board investigators would have something better to do than harass good people doing good things. But the truth is they have time on their hands because they're not harassing the people their board licenses.

This is a trend that seems to follow the economy. It works like this according to a well-known mediator who helps non-licensed professionals resolve issues with license boards:

When the economy is good, license boards regulate the people they license. During economic downturns these same boards leave the people they license alone.

When the economy is good, license boards leave non-licensed professionals alone. During economic downturns these same boards attack anybody who appears they might be practicing anything without a license.

The theory is that if they eliminate competition for their people during the bad times, the economy will improve. This is a bad theory that harms a lot of good people -- no matter how you look at it.

You can avoid this hassle by updating your Mission Statement and Informed Consent Form about once a year and keep certified by an accredited certification board that will protect you -- at no cost to you -- if you have a license board problem. So far this year, almost 50% more people have these kinds of issues than first quarter last year.

Please take the time to protect yourself by updating your Mission Statement and Informed Consent Form.

Thank you for your support and commitment to **Natural Therapies**.

NATURAL THERAPIES BENEFITS

Members who have completed all blueprint requirements and have taken the approved NTCW (<http://ntcw.net>) Coaching coursework receive assistance to resolve any license board issue you have through **NTCRS** at no cost. Members may also be eligible to join the following associations.

AEOEA - Aromatherapy and Essential Oils Education Association

BANA - Biofeedback Association of North America

CHCEA - Classical Homeopath Coach Education Association

MBA - Medical Biofeedback Association

NTANA - Natural Therapies Association of North America

SMCEA - Stress Management Coach Education Association

TNCAA - Traditional Naturopath Coach Education Association

BANA membership is open to bioenergetics, biofeedback, bioresonance, neurofeedback, neurotherapy, quantum biofeedback and stress management people.

AEOEA, CHCEA, MBA, SMCEA and TNCAA are self-evident. NTANA takes all other members not mentioned. For more information, please visit their websites and/or call 800-710-1539, Ext. 2 to speak with Diane James.

CERTIFICATION EXPIRING?

If your certifications are due to expire, 4/30, 5/31, 6/30 ... it is recommended you renew as soon as possible in order to receive your certificates in a timely manner, without a late fee. We do allow a 20 day grace period, but time does slip away. To renew your certification, please go to <http://ntcb.org/apply.html> and follow the instructions. NOTE: please allow 4-5 weeks for processing if you renew by mail.

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!

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**Thanks for your continued support and commitment to Natural Therapies.**

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