

Dear steering committee,

I believe the registration should lie mostly with the colleges and universities which should then grant automatic registration upon graduation due to competent training and education. If a person has been trained correctly then this should not be a concern as they are being released knowing that they are qualified. The fact that a practitioner should become registered is not my concern; I would not oppose that, as long as the ability to prescribe from our own clinics was not hindered by the medical profession in future. There is not enough regulation as far as training is concerned. The amount of training facilities that have students performing lectures that have never been out in the field is just not acceptable. Although these students may be at the top of their class does not warrant being a good teacher nor do they have clinical training which is the icing on the cake when you are being trained. Standardizing Naturopathic medicine could and should give the public a sense of safety and security that the practitioner has been trained with the utmost of knowledge.

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