

## Chapter Nat Med 1

### AUTHORITY AND DEFINITIONS

Nat Med 1.01 Authority.

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**Nat Med 1.01 Authority.** The rules in chs. [Nat Med 1](#) to [6](#) are adopted by the naturopathic medicine examining board pursuant to the authority delegated by ss. [15.08 \(5\) \(b\)](#), [227.11 \(2\)](#), and [466.03](#), Stats.

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**Nat Med 1.02 Definitions.** As used in chs. [Nat Med 1](#) to [6](#):

(1) “Board” means the naturopathic medicine examining board.

(2) “Department” means the department of safety and professional services.

(3) “Emergency” means a circumstance in which there is an immediate risk to a patient’s life, body part or function which demands prompt action.

(4) “Jurisprudence examination” means the board approved examination on the state law related to the practice of naturopathic medicine.

(5) “Licensee” means a person licensed to practice as a naturopathic doctor or limited–scope naturopathic doctor in this state.

(6) “Limited–scope naturopathic doctor” means a person licensed under s. [466.04 \(2\)](#), Stats.

(7) “Modes of treatment” means treatment, including diagnostic procedures, generally considered to be within the scope of current and acceptable standards of care.

(8) “Naturopathic doctor” means a person licensed under s. [466.04 \(1\)](#), Stats.

(9) “Naturopathic medicine” has the meaning given in s. [466.01 \(6\)](#), Stats.

(10) “Naturopathic physical medicine” has the meaning given in s. [466.01 \(7\)](#), Stats.

(11) “NPLEX” means the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination administered by the North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners.

(12) “Telehealth” has the meaning given in s. [440.01 \(1\) \(hm\)](#), Stats.

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