

Action Plan: Manitoba Naturopathic Association (MNA)

In response to the Fairness Commissioner’s recommendation, MNA proposed the following Action.

Progress Opportunities	Action Plan	Completion Date
<p>1. Improved registration information is needed. This includes complete information about documentation requirements and better information about assessment and academic upgrading opportunities for those trained outside of approved North American programs.</p>	<p>Research assessment opportunities for foreign trained applicants. Confirm with the two naturopathic colleges in Canada if foreign trained naturopaths can enroll in their bridge training programs. If they cannot, do not list this information on the MNA website.</p> <p>Research alternative careers listed on CSMLS and explain the differences in homeopathic and naturopathic practice (education and naturopathic licensing requirements) and outline explicit and clear requirements for licensure with a naturopathic regulatory body in Canada. Provide a link on the MNA website to possible alternative career opportunities.</p> <p>After research is completed prepare a one-page summary of registration requirements for internationally educated individuals trained in natural medicine available on the www.mbcd.ca website. This document will also provide a path for foreign trained individuals who do not meet the licensing requirements in North America.</p>	<p>Winter 2017-2018</p> <p>Winter 2017-2018</p> <p>Early Summer 2018</p>
<p>2. Continuing work with the OMFC to improve data collection will help ensure a strong, fact-based understanding of timelines and outcomes for internationally educated applicants in Manitoba.</p>	<p>Continue to work with the OMFC on data collection.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>