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Registration Data Report

Manitoba Naturopathic Association

Introduction

The Fair Registration Practices Office's (FRPO) registration data report on the Manitoba Naturopathic Association (MNA) is issued as a matter of FRPO's responsibility under section 14(2b) of The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act (act) to conduct research and analysis regarding the registration of internationally educated applicants (IEAs).

This report is restricted to developing a fact-based, statistical picture. There is no discussion of fairness issues or compliance to fairness duties under the act.

Manitoba self-regulated professions supply registration data to the FRPO in accordance with section 15(2) of the act. Each year, regulated professions subject to the legislation provide records on the key steps in the assessment and registration process for IEAs, and less detailed, aggregate application and outcome information for domestic applicants (DAs).

Reading the numbers

MNA received a small number of IEAs over the 2012 to 2023 reporting period, less than five. Seventy-five per cent of these applicants registered, taking a median time of 39 days to do so.

MNA's licensure process is straightforward and timely for IEAs trained in approved programs (there are five in the United States and one in Puerto Rico). All IEAs who applied to MNA from 2012 to 2023 trained in recognized programs in the United States.

Although naturopathy is practiced in many regions of the world, few jurisdictions require the doctorate level of training needed by the profession in Canada and the United States. This may account for the lack of applications from individual trained outside of recognized, North American programs.

A cautious reading of the data is needed. Registration outcomes and timelines statistics reflect both the profession's registration requirements and individual circumstance. Often people take an extended period to register or abandon the process for reasons unrelated to registration requirements. This can have a significant impact on registration outcome and timeline data.

In this report, only basic application, outcome, and timeline data is presented as privacy concerns with small application numbers do not publishing a more detailed analysis.



Registered
Members:

53

As of
December 2023

Application Outcomes



IEA Time to Registration



median: **39** days

Countries of Education



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Appendix – Process Map

