



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

*PO Box 47852 Olympia, Washington 98504-7852*

June 30, 2021

Dear Tribal Leader:

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Rulemaking – Board of Naturopathy – Colon hydrotherapist

In accordance with Chapter 43.376 RCW and the Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989, we invite collaboration with Indian tribes and tribal organizations in the development of policies, agreements, and program implementation that directly affects Indian tribes and tribal people. Therefore, please be advised we are in the process of rulemaking for the Board of Naturopathy.

**Purpose**

The Board of Naturopathy (board) is considering rules to implement Senate Bill 5124, which created the colon hydrotherapist profession.

**Anticipated Impact on Indians/Indian Health Programs/Urban Indian Health Organizations**

We would appreciate any input or concerns that tribal representatives wish to share, including whether this rulemaking creating the colon hydrotherapist profession will have disproportionate impact on American Indian/Alaska Native people, Indian Health Program, or Urban Indian Health Organizations.

**Copies, Comments, and Questions**

Our division will make copies of materials related to this rulemaking upon your request as they become available. We also would appreciate any input or concerns that tribal representatives wish to share regarding this action. To request a copy of the materials specific to the action, or to provide comments, please contact Davis Hylkema, Program Associate, either by telephone at 360-236-4633 or by email at [naturopathy@doh.wa.gov](mailto:naturopathy@doh.wa.gov) by November 1, 2021.

Please contact Tamara Fife, our agency's Tribal Relations Director, by telephone at 360-870-8903 or by email at: [tamara.fife@doh.wa.gov](mailto:tamara.fife@doh.wa.gov) if you would like to request a formal consultation with the agency or if you have tribal-affairs related questions.

Please forward this information to any interested party.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renee Fullerton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Renee Fullerton, Executive Director  
Board of Naturopathy  
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