



## INPA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### SECTION A - Contact Information

Name:		Office/Company Name:	
Email:			
Address:		Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Alt. Phone:
Website:		Fax:	

Please indicate if you are interested and able to volunteer hours to the INPA.  
Number of hours per month: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B - Please mark annual membership category below:

- Active Member      \$350
- Student Member      \$10
- Supporting Member      \$25      \$50      \$100      \$250      \$500      \$1000
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION D - Signature

By signing below, I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form. If accepted for membership in the INPA, I agree to support the INPA mission. I realize membership is contingent on INPA Board approval. If I am not approved to become a member, I will be contacted and any paid dues will be refunded in full.

<b>Signature of Applicant:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Please make check or money order payable to "INPA"**

**As per the INPA By-laws, Article III; The Mission of the Iowa Naturopathic Physicians Association, Inc., shall be:**

- (a) To advance, promote and protect the Science of Naturopathic Medicine and the Naturopathic Medical Profession, and to evaluate the standards of Naturopathic Medical knowledge and practice in the state of Iowa.
- (b) Educate the public as to the merits of naturopathic medicine.
- (c) Support, create and maintain legislation that is in the best interest of the public and Naturopathic Physicians Patients to establish and maintain health within a responsible and sustainable model of health, wellness, environment, community and government.
- (d) To create and maintain legislation that supports the qualified practice of naturopathic medicine defined as defined by the U.S. Department of Labor: Naturopathic physicians diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases using a system of practice that is based on the natural healing capacity of individuals. Naturopathic physicians may use physiological, psychological or mechanical methods. They may also use natural medicines, prescription or legend drugs, foods, herbs, or other natural remedies. Naturopathic physicians generally practice as primary care providers. In licensed states, Naturopathic physicians use the same modern diagnostic methods employed by all licensed primary care providers. This includes labs, imaging such as x-ray, CT scans, MRI's, and ultrasound. These along with history, clinical presentation and physical exam are the methods employed in reaching a diagnosis. Referrals are made to specialists or other healthcare providers for additional testing or treatment when necessary.

**Note:** The INPA is a 501(c)6 non-profit trade association organized to support patients and professionals of Naturopathic Medicine. While we are a non-profit your dues may not be tax deductible due to legislation and lobbying work of the association. Please contact us if you have any questions.