**02 DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION**

**502 BOARD OF COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**

**Chapter 1: DEFINITIONS**

**Summary:** This chapter defines certain professional terms used throughout the board’s rules.

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1-A. **ACAOM.** “ACAOM” means the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine or its successor.

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5-A. **ACNM.** “ACNM” means the American College of Nurse Midwives.

6. **Baccalaureate degree.** “Baccalaureate degree” means the traditional degree given by an accredited institution of higher learning after the equivalent of four years of undergraduate level work, e.g., Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science.

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8. **Board-approved acupuncture program.** For purposes of 32 MRSA §12511(1), “board-approved internship program” means a structured clinical learning experience in the basic skills and knowledge necessary for the independent practice of acupuncture that is either part of an educational program approved by ACAOM or has been approved by the board.

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9-A. **CNME.** “CNME” means the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education or its successor.

9-B **MANA.** “MANA” means the Midwives Alliance of North America.

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11-A. **NABNE.** “NABNE” means the North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners or its successor.

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20. **NCCAOM.** “NCCAOM” means the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine or its successor.

20-A. **Non-controlled legend drug.** For purposes of 32 MRSA §12522(4)(B), “non-controlled legend drug” means a drug—

(1) That lawfully bears, at a minimum, the symbol “Rx Only” in accordance with 21 USC §353(b)(4)(A) to indicate that the drug may only be dispensed upon prescription of a licensed practitioner; and

(2) Is not a controlled substance as defined in 32 MRSA §12522(5).

21. **NPLEX.** “NPLEX” means the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination administered by NABNE or a successor examination.

21-A. **Office.** “Office” means the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

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