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ANA Strategic Plan

ANA Strategic Plan charts pathway to innovation and collaboration mission, vision and value statements define the ANA's purpose and outlook for the naprapathic profession. In June 2021, the ANA launched a bold new Strategic Plan, which will guide our work in service of our members and the naprapathic profession throughout the next five years.

View the Strategic Plan

The culmination of a nine-month planning process informed through virtual focus groups and membership survey findings, the new Strategic Plan sets the ANA on a path to redefine, redirect and revitalize the impact of the organization within the naprapathic profession and in the lives of the practitioners and students in the U.S. In addition to identifying seven priority objectives and supporting strategies for implementation, the Strategic Plan establishes the following Mission and Vision Statements that redefine the ANA's purpose, values and outlook for our members and profession.

Mission

The American Naprapathic Association (ANA) champions the enhancement of public awareness and recognition of Naprapathy as a distinguished healthcare practice. Our mission prioritizes the elevation of educational standards and the enrichment of expertise among Doctors of Naprapathy, fostering an environment where academic and professional excellence is the norm. We are equally committed to nurturing the professional growth and success of our members, solidifying the ANA as the premier professional hub for both naprapathic practitioners and students. The Association also provides comprehensive educational resources and esteemed board certification to ensure continuous development within the profession. Culminating our efforts, we actively support and extend the practice of Naprapathy through dedicated legislative advocacy, ensuring the long-term advancement and sustainability of the naprapathic profession.

Vision

The American Naprapathic Association (ANA) stands at the forefront as the pioneering light for the naprapathic profession, unwavering in our mission to enhance the practice and scholarship of naprapathic physicians, doctors and students. We uphold a standard of patient care excellence that is reflective of our distinctive naprapathic philosophy. We are dedicated to expanding the horizons of our practice through the establishment and leadership of naprapathic research worldwide. It is our vision to be the primary catalyst for scientific inquiry and discovery in our field, advancing the understanding and application of naprapathy to benefit patient health globally.

To strengthen our national presence, the ANA is also focused on creating and nurturing state-level naprapathic organizations throughout the United States. These bodies will provide localized support, fostering a national network of professional excellence and solidarity. Furthermore, we are committed to building a collaborative framework with naprapathic organizations all around the world. By linking arms with international partners, we aim to foster a unified global community dedicated to the growth and prosperity of naprapathy.

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As we honor our legacy as the inaugural naprapathic organization, established in 1909, we acknowledge our role in setting the pace for innovation and advocacy within our field. We embrace the responsibility to lead with integrity, to pioneer research, and to advocate for the highest possible standards in all facets of naprapathic care.

In this pursuit, the ANA is dedicated to being the “Guiding Light” for current and future generations within the global naprapathic community.

Value Statements

The plan also outlines the following seven Value Statements, which will guide implementation of the plan’s objectives and strategies:

Selfless Service: The ANA exists in service to the profession, its members, current and future naprapathic doctors.

Integrity: The ANA and its leaders display integrity in action, word and deed.

Transparency: The ANA respects those it serves through open communication and transparency.

Innovation: The ANA strives to build the box, not live within its confines.

Advocacy: The ANA passionately advocates for the naprapathic profession and the patients our members serve.

Collaboration: The ANA empowers the naprapathic community through collaboration and common interests with all whom we serve.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: The ANA commits to creating and sustaining a community that promotes and values diversity, equity and inclusion. Guided by this plan, the ANA enters the future with a renewed commitment toward ensuring the growth and success of the naprapathic profession.

Sincerely,
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