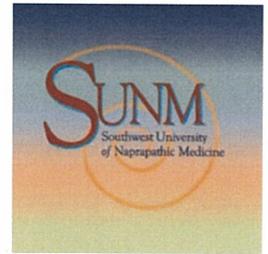


"The doctor of the future will give no medicine, but will interest his patients in the care of the human frame, diet, and in the cause and prevention of disease."

-- Thomas Edison



History of Naprapathic Medicine

Origins: Started with Chiropractic, more than 100 years ago.

In New Mexico: Introduced the Naprapathic Practice Act in January 2000. Signed into law in July of 2004

1. Naprapathic Medicine and the treatment of PTSD.

Naprapathic Medicine of NM and Southwest University of Naprapathic Medicine are uniquely suited to work with and heal some of the mental and physical pathologies that our Veterans are now enduring, including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and neuromuscular-skeletal pain. Naprapathy and other manual therapies are **drugless treatments**.

2. Vets Healing Vets.

I seek your help in putting Naprapathic Medicine on the radar with the US Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense as a viable treatment and educational option for Veterans. Naprapathic Medicine can be in the forefront of the "Vets healing Vets" movement that we have started. We can potentially educate veterans in Naprapathic Manual Medicine using Veterans' education benefits, and then help place them in the VA or a clinic so they can help other Vets heal from their emotional and physical pain.

As lawmakers, you have the knowledge and capability to help other legislators and regulators understand the need for the specialized care our Veterans' needs.

3. Alternative Health Practitioners Certification.

This is a certification program that SUNM is proposing to the VA that will train licensed alternative health practitioners about the complexities of treating Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). SUNM has developed a twelve week on-line curriculum that helps the practitioner gain awareness and the understanding of what they may see when treating a Veteran diagnosed with PTSD. This curriculum helps to educate the practitioner in what to look for and how to work with Veterans who suffer with PTSD.

SUNM has been working on this project with prior Veterans Secretary John Garcia. We believe that the practitioners, who complete this program, can ultimately get reimbursement via vouchers for these approved Complimentary Alternative treatments. Once we have approval, SUNM can certify hundreds of practitioners on the state level and thousands nationally bringing much needed help to our struggling Veterans