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NCNM ([ncnm.edu](http://ncnm.edu)) - [Oregon Health Authority Credentials NCNM Naturopathic Teaching Clinic](#) - (Tuesday, June 25, 2013)

The Oregon Health Authority recently credentialed the Center for Natural Medicine, a naturopathic teaching clinic of the National College of Natural Medicine (NCNM), as a Tier 2 Patient-Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH). The Center for Natural Medicine is the first naturopathic clinic in America to be recognized with this credential.

The Center for Natural Medicine (CNM) is unique in North America as the only clinic offering naturopathic cardiology training and care in a clinical facility. Dr. Martin Milner, CNM medical director and longtime NCNM professor, supervises NCNM's internship and residency programs in naturopathic primary care, cardiovascular and pulmonary medicine.

Oregon is pioneering the new PCPCH model to replace the Medicaid Oregon Health Plan, as part of the federal Affordable Care Act, which takes effect in 2014. Credentialing clinics like CNM as a Primary Care Home is part of the state's drive to transform health care by creating a patient-centered delivery model that optimizes health and wellness, and decreases costs. The PCPCH healthcare delivery model is being carefully watched at the federal level as a potential model for other state plans.