**THE NATIONAL ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION BOARD**

The National Alternative Medical Examination and Certification Board is set up by the National Association of physician of Alternative medicine (Charter of the Nigerian Council of physicians of Natural Medicine) with the mandate of assessing, examining and certifying all the categories of CAM practitioners in Nigeria.

The structure of the examination are categorized into Three Levels of practitioners i.e The (1) Technician (2) Technologist (3) physician /full practitioner. The successful performance at this examination leads to the professional membership/qualification of the National Association of physicians of Alternative medicine and register-able with the various Governmental Regulatory Agencies

**The Technician:** The CAM Technician is a practitioner that has completed not less than two years of training and 1 year internship/clinical attachment and has satisfied all requirement of the institution and the regulatory Agencies/Association. The Technician s to be supervised by the Technologist in a clinical of Non Clinical setting.

**The Technologist:** The CAM Technologist is a practitioner with minimum of 4 years level of training and 1 year practical/clinical internship and must satisfy all the requirements of the institution and regulatory Agencies/Association, the Technologist work under the supervision of the CAM physician of Full practitioner.

**The CAM physician/Full Practitioners:** The CAM physician is a full professional with a professional qualification i.e, fellowship, degree, diplomat etc. of any field of CAM, with not less than six years of Training and clinical internship/practical experience, he or she must have satisfied all the requirements for the Award from the Training institution, regulatory Agencies and the Association or Professional body.

**Structures of the Examination:** The examination is structured into three levels for all categories of practitioners (Technicians, Technologists and Physicians) each level comprises of fives courses each covering Basic Science and Medical Sciences and the specialized professional field in CAM.

**Examinable Disciplines/Courses**

1. Basic Medical Scientist

2. Clinical science

3. Acupuncture

4. Homeopathy

5. Naturopathy

6. Chiropractic

7. Osteopathy

8. Herbal medicine

9. Nutritional medicine

10. Natural medicine

**Accrediting and Regulatory Agencies/Institution**

* Ministry of health
* Ministry of education
* Ministry of science & Technology
* Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN)
* Medical Rehabilitation Therapist Board of Nigeria (MRTBN)

**Training Institutions/Universities**

* National Association of physicians of Alternative medicine
* Nigerian Council of Physicians of natural medicine professional Association and (groups)
* Nigerian institute of medical research
* Universities/Colleges