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2007 NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON NATURAL MEDICINE at the Kingbridge Centre

NOVEMBER 25, 2007 FROM 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

PRESIDENTIAL MEMO ON RESTRUCTURING

Dear all EBNMP Members:

In order to better service the needs of its members, the **Examining Board of Natural Medicine Practitioners Canada (EBNMP Canada)** has undergone some positive restructuring.

Individual members who were placed in the **Examining Board of Natural Medicine Practitioners – North America (EBNMP-NA)** will have their membership administered by **EBNMP Canada**. This organization will be working diligently for the full benefits of its members.

The **Ontario Doctors of Natural Medicine Association (ODNMA)** was also reorganized in July 2007, with the main objective of forming a task force for Natural Medicine in the Province of Ontario, with a view to standardizing matters of insurance acceptance and reimbursement for Practitioners' services as well as representation of members to government licensing.

All Provincial Associations, **ODNMA, ADNMA, MDNMA**, are fully supported by **EBNMP Canada**, and 10% of your renewal fees will be forwarded to the association for your province.

Thank you for your continued support and confidence in **EBNMP Canada** and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

June Ann Kelly DO, NMD, DNM[®]
President EBNMP Canada

RENEWALS

Remember to keep your EBNMP membership in "Good Standing". Invoices were mailed out on October 15, 2007. Payments and completed renewal forms to be submitted to **EBNMP, 2400 Midland Ave., Suite 112, Scarborough, ON M1S 1P8**. The 2008 renewal form is now available online at <http://www.ebnmp.com/resources.htm>. Renewal of your designation is mandatory in order to remain a "Member in Good Standing" when the regulations take effect, and for funding this process.

REGULATIONS IN ONTARIO

"**Bill 50**" governing Acupuncture, and "**Bill 171**" governing Naturopathy and Homeopathy in the Province of Ontario have received Royal Assent. More information on these bills are available on our website at www.ebnmp.com/resources.html.

- "**Bill 50**" was passed on December 16, 2006. An **RAP**[®] can be licensed under the **College of TCM and Acupuncture of Ontario** and continue to bill for Acupuncture Services. Please maintain your **DNM**[®] status along with an **RAP**[®] accreditation.
- "**Bill 171**" was passed on June 4, 2007. **DNM**[®]s are not regulated under this Bill. However, we share a similar **Scope of Practice** with professions that are regulated, therefore **DNM**[®]s are able to practice unhindered as long as they do not purport to be **Naturopathic Doctors** or **Homeopaths**.

The **Honorable Minister of Health**, through **HPRAC**, has requested that the **EBNMP Canada** make formal presentation via documentation on the position of **DNM**[®] **Scope of Practice**.

We will keep you informed as to any progress made in this matter via our website.

INSURANCE

Blue Cross now facilitates reimbursement for Practitioners. Please bill under **Naturopathy Services** on the *Declaration of Practitioners' Services Form*, and submit claim with a photocopy of **current membership card**.

Errors & Omissions Insurance is available from **Partners Indemnity Ins. Brokers**.

(Forms available online)

REGISTER FOR THE 2007 NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON NATURAL MEDICINE!!!!

CEU Lecture Pass and Registration: \$150.00 per Participant* (includes all lectures and lecture materials, 18 CEUs as well as All-Day Break Station and Buffet Luncheon, all service fees and taxes)

*(*if registered by November 16, 2007, otherwise is \$200.00 at the door.)*

Limited number of Booths/Tables available at \$300.00 each for Natural Medicine related exhibits

Registration forms and more info available at <http://www.ebnmp.com/events.htm>

WORLD BOARD OF NATURAL MEDICINE

The **World Board of Natural Medicine (WBNM)** focuses on competency and credibility in the field of **Natural Medicine**. The practice of Natural Medicine is sometimes viewed as **Alternative and Complimentary Medicine** by the public; however **competency certification** by the **WBNM** is an affirmation of the practitioner's knowledge, based on rigorous standards and testing. Practitioners are able to complete exams online worldwide. Additionally, practitioners must show proof of clinical internship.

Exam consists of: 1: **Human Anatomy**; 2: **Bio-chemistry and Physiology**; 3: **Pathology**; 4: **Public Health**; and 5: **Medical Sciences**. A study guide is provided for each section.

As of **January 1, 2008**, all applicants to the **EBNMP Canada** must complete the exam. Current members have the option of completing the exams but it will become **mandatory for all members in 2009 in order to remain a "Member in Good Standing"**. This exam compliments, but does not replace, Jurisdictional Licensing.

<http://www.worldboardofnaturalmedicine.com/>

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