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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Board Certified Practitioner,

I'm happy to bring you this, our second issue of the **ANCB Bulletin**, and share some exciting news here at ANCB.

First, it was great to meet many of you at the ANMA convention last month. While I spent much of my time at ANCB's booth distributing information and making valuable contacts, I did get to take in several presentations and learned a good deal. The atmosphere was upbeat and I was inspired to witness such strong dedication to the healing principles of Naturopathy. This is an exciting movement to be a part of, and I came home more committed than ever



ANCB Director Dan Funsch at our booth at the ANMA Convention in Las Vegas.

to ANCB's role in raising the standards of the Naturopathic Profession and promoting the integrity and professionalism of our Board Certified practitioners.

At the convention, we administered our National Certification Exam in Traditional Naturopathy to 16 people and now welcome 15 of these into the community of Board Certified Traditional Naturopaths. Our next exam will be held in Chicago on October 22nd, and as you'll see in this issue, we've released our exam schedule for 2006.

Read on and you'll also notice that ANCB is adopting new policies on Certification Exams, Continuing Education and Disciplinary Actions, and that we are putting together an Advisory Board. All these changes are designed to bring a higher level of visibility and credibility to the community we serve.

On a final note, along with this newsletter you may have received a letter inviting you to renew your Certification. If not, it simply means that your Certification is current, but if you did receive such a letter, please take the time to renew your Certification today.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Funsch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ANCB BUILDS ADVISORY BOARD

To help extend the organization's reach into new constituencies and provide analysis of new policies and legislation, ANCB is building an Advisory Board. This group will work with ANCB's Director on these and other matters.

One of our goals for 2006 will be to work with other organizations engaged in the legislative process, and weigh in to support Health Freedom legislation while opposing

restrictive State licensing laws. We look forward to working with our Advisors and coordinating with groups like the HealthKeepers Alliance, ANMA, and Coalition for Natural Health.

We will also draw upon the expertise of our Advisors to refine organizational policies on topics such as Continuing Education, Disciplinary Action, and Exams.

ANCB OFFERS CNW CERTIFICATION, ADOPTS NEW POLICIES



Have you heard? ANCB now offers a CNW Certification:

Certified in Nutritional Wellness. Developed to recognize the growing importance of nutritional wellness in naturopathy, the new Board Certification offers practitioners a means to demonstrate their expertise in this modality. Obtaining the CNW designation requires sitting for a national certification exam: the preferred credential is a masters or higher level degree in nutrition. The exam fee is discounted for those currently Board Certified as a Certified Traditional Naturopath.

As we reported in our last issue, one of this year's priorities for ANCB has been to refine organizational policies in order to raise the standards of excellence for the Naturopathic profession. As a result, we have adopted new policies on Certification Renewal, Continuing Education, Exams, and Disciplinary Actions. For more information on these new policies, visit our web site at www.ancb.net or contact our office.

ANCB RELEASES 2006 EXAM SCHEDULE

ANCB has finalized our Exam Schedule for 2006 — we will offer our National Certification Exams in Traditional Naturopathy and Nutritional Wellness four times next year in various locations around the country. We've designed the exams to be held in conjunction with other natural health events to make them accessible to as many folks as possible. Here's the schedule:

February 26, 2006

Long Beach, CA

(during the Health Freedom Expo weekend)

July 30, 2006

Las Vegas, NV

(during the ANMA's Annual Convention)

April 22, 2006

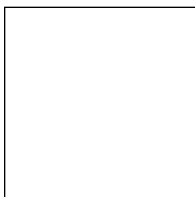
Atlanta, GA

(during Clayton College's
Natural Health Annual Conference)

October 7, 2006

Baltimore, MD

(during the Natural Products Expo East weekend)



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