

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Board Certified Practitioner,

Greetings and a Happy New Year to you all! For our first issue of the *ANCB Bulletin* this year, you'll notice a few changes. First, we've got so much to report that we've expanded and made it larger. Second, we're introducing a new section: our Practitioner Profile. We hope to feature a different individual or organization in each issue. In this issue, we've highlighted Dr. Richard Drucker and Drucker Labs. Get introduced to Dr. Drucker here, and visit his web site for more information. Finally, we are proud to unveil our plans to launch our on-line Directory of Board Certified practitioners. Read more about how you can become part of this exciting new service on the following page.

ANCB's newsletter isn't the only thing that's growing. I am pleased to report that over 750 practitioners have now renewed their Certification with ANCB and become Board Certified Traditional Naturopaths (CTN). In addition to these good folks, we've already received several applications this year from new graduates seeking Board Certification.

Remember, if you are a CTN, you are already qualified to take the exam to become a CNW (Certified in Nutritional Wellness). The CNW exam is administered along with the CTN exam (see our 2006 exam schedule below).

This year, we're offering our Certification Exams in conjunction with some key events in the Naturopathic community. We hope to forge stronger relationships with the colleges that are producing the next generation of natural health practitioners — and the institutions that are protecting our freedom to practice. At one of these events, please look for me at ANCB's booth, or just mingling about. We've printed our exam schedule here so you can make your travel plans.

Please read on and find out more about some of ANCB's new initiatives. We're glad to be working with you on the cutting edge of the natural health movement!

Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous new year,



2006 CERTIFICATION EXAMS

February 26, 2006 — Long Beach, CA (during the Health Freedom Expo weekend)

April 22, 2006 — Atlanta, GA (during Clayton College's Natural Health Annual Conference)

July 30, 2006 — Las Vegas, NV (during the ANMA's Annual Convention)

October 7, 2006 — Baltimore, MD (during the Natural Products Expo East weekend)

ANCB offers exams in both Traditional Naturopathy (CTN) and Nutritional Wellness (CNW) at each exam location. Contact our office or visit www.ancb.net for an exam application.

ANCB LAUNCHES E-NEWS SERVICE — JOIN TODAY!

Many of you responded to ANCB's first "E-News" posting — a broadcast e-mail we sent in late 2005. We alerted our Board Certified practitioners about a new organization that has just come on the scene and offers naturopathic certification — apparently without necessarily requiring an examination! Please let us know if you are contacted by this new group: the American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board.

Remember that ANCB is the only organization using a psychometrically validated examination to ensure the highest professional standards in the field of naturopathy. Only ANCB has the exclusive right to issue the title and designation of "CTN — Certified Traditional Naturopath" to naturopathic professionals.

We will use our E-News to alert you about developments regarding state legislation that could affect naturopaths. ANCB will oppose any bill that restricts the rights of Certified Traditional Naturopaths to practice, and we will support legislation that protects "health freedom" for practitioners and clients alike.

*To join our new list serve and receive updates on important issues,
please send an e-mail message to: info@ancb.net.*

ANCB PREPARES TO UNVEIL PRACTITIONER DIRECTORY

ANCB is proud to invite you to become listed in our new on-line Directory of Board Certified Professionals! Our new Directory will be accessible on ANCB's web site, and will allow visitors to search for ANCB Board Certified Traditional Naturopaths (CTNs) and those practitioners who are Board Certified in Nutritional Wellness (CNW). The new service is being created by ANCB's database and internet experts and will be unveiled later this spring.

Visitors to the site will be able to check to see if a practitioner is ANCB Board Certified, and they will also be able to search for a Naturopath by name or geographic location. Contact information will include your name, address, e-mail address, web site, and if you'd like, your office phone number. This is one way ANCB hopes to promote our profession and the good work being done by natural health professionals.

Listing in the Directory is voluntary. Practitioners must meet the following requirements:

- Practitioners must "opt-in" to the system by letting us know that you'd like to be included: send us an e-mail message or a letter. (No phone calls please);
- Certifications must be current and in good standing;
- Continuing education requirements must be met and maintained;
- Practitioners are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of their information (addresses, contact information, etc.);
- Practitioners must have no complaints filed against them with ANCB.

To become listed, please send us an e-mail message to info@ancb.net, or a letter to ANCB at 101 East Broadway, Suite 415, Missoula, MT 59802. (No phone calls please.) Be sure to include your correct contact information.

ANCB PRACTITIONER PROFILE MEET RICHARD DRUCKER, CTN

When Richard Drucker was in his 20's, an immune deficiency disease began to significantly impact his life. Despite consulting various physicians and health care professionals, he became very sick. He cites, "...literally one step from Death's doorway."

Dr. Drucker earnestly explored alterative therapies, homeopathic and nutritional remedies, and found an aptitude for natural health. His research showed that many physical ailments are related to trace mineral deficiencies. He devised the best nutritional product he could, and his disease responded. Today, he shows no detectable signs of the disease that nearly killed him.

Dr. Drucker, with a MS in Natural Health and Doctorate in Naturopathy, is highly respected in the natural health field. He is a Board Certified Traditional Naturopath (CTN) with ANCB, and he is also the CEO of his own company manufacturing and distributing the health-giving products invented to save his life.

Drucker Labs formed in January 2000 and is committed to improving the health of their customers. The Plano, Texas company manufactures all products in the United States and has earned the coveted seal of GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) from the US FDA. Significant research and development activities ensure the latest nutritional and health advances are incorporated into their products.



Drucker Labs' rapid absorption technology, intraCELL™ V, yields breakaway nutraceutical products like intraMAX™, with over 265 essential nutrients bound with living carbon. In addition, intraMAX™ is 100% organic and contains NO preservatives.

For more information on Dr. Drucker and Drucker Labs, visit www.druckerlabs.com.

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