

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Certified Practitioner,

Just as winter's chill gives way to the blossoms of springtime, I sincerely hope that all impediments to your success are melting, and that the natural healing you practice may extend to all those who need a hand in realizing their physical and emotional wellness.

Spring is a time for renewal, of both our energy and spirit to undertake this important work, and of our commitment to excellence in doing so. And, as many of you are finding out as you receive our reminders, this spring is quite literally a time for renewal — of your ANCB Certification, that is!

Because keeping current with your professional certification is so important, ANCB has developed a new policy on late renewals. Read about it in this newsletter: it's not meant to threaten punitive measures for tardiness, but rather to encourage your attention to timely renewal and the fulfillment of continuing education requirements.

In closing, I'd like to thank you for your efforts and remind you to nourish yourself. Enjoy the hymn of a songbird, behold the unfolding petals of a blooming flower, or simply spend some quality time with friends and family.



ANCB REACHES BEYOND BORDERS

While naturopathy continues to grow in acceptance and popularity here in the U.S., natural healing methods have been widely accepted in other parts of the globe for centuries. Indeed, many other cultures have woven natural healing methods directly into the fabric of society.

It's not surprising that the benefits of naturopathy are recognized worldwide. However, formal training and creden-

tialing are still in their infancy in many countries. In light of this, ANCB has received several requests to review the curricula of foreign colleges and, where they satisfy educational standards, offer a Certification option for graduates.

ANCB is now working with colleges in Canada and in Dubai, United Arab Emirates to bring our high standards for education and certification to institutions in those countries.

2007 CERTIFICATION EXAMS

ANCB will administer two more Certification Exams in 2007. Exams in both Traditional Naturopathy (CTN) and Nutritional Wellness (CNW) will be given at each location. Contact our office or visit www.ancb.net for information on qualifying or for an exam application. All exam dates are Saturdays and exams are held at hotels convenient to major airports.

July 28, 2007
Las Vegas, NV

October 6, 2007
Austin, TX

What happens in Vegas . . . is the ANMA's Annual Convention, of course! Register now to attend the country's largest gathering for traditional naturopathy (visit www.anma.com/convention for details).

With speakers, workshops, and panel discussions, this event satisfies ANCB's continuing education requirement. ANCB will also administer our National Certification Exams at the convention. Perhaps you know a practitioner that hasn't yet become certified — this would be an ideal place to sit for the exam. Contact our office for details.

Texas has become a hotbed for natural and alternative healing methods, with traditional naturopathy gaining a strong advocate in a new grassroots organization: the Texas Health Freedom Coalition. Get involved in important legislative issues and help support your freedom to choose natural healing. Visit their web site at: www.texashealthfreedom.com/

ANCB will administer our National Certification Exams in Austin, TX in October. Contact our office for more details or for an application.

NEW POLICY TO ENCOURAGE TIMELY CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

If you've recently renewed your CTN or CNW Certification with ANCB, thank you. Staying current and obtaining Continuing Education are vital to maintaining high quality professional certifications. Twenty (20) hours of CEU's are required every two years, along with a renewal fee of \$100.

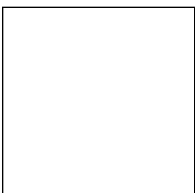
If you haven't responded to our reminder to renew, your Certification could be in jeopardy. Please be advised of ANCB's new policy on late renewals.

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| Renewal Reminder: | Approximately one month before your renewal due date, ANCB sends a letter reminding you that your renewal date is approaching |
| Grace period (3 months): | Renewals accepted up to 3 months after renewal due date with no penalty |
| Late Renewal (6 months): | From 3 to 6 months late, renewals accepted with \$50 late fee (total fee due = \$150) |
| Inactive Status (6 months +): | After 6 months, your certification becomes "Inactive." You must purchase and complete an ANCB educational program to re-instate. Total fees due = \$200. |
| Revocation (1 year): | Certifications are revoked if not renewed within one year of due date. To become re-certified, one must sit for and pass the Certification exam. |

NEW! RENEW ON ANCB'S WEBSITE

Because keeping your Certification up to date is so important, we've made it easier to renew. ANCB has partnered with PayPal to accept renewal payments through our web site. Simply visit www.ancb.net and click on the link to "Renew Your Certification On-line." You will be directed to a secure PayPal page where you can enter your payment information.

When using this option, please remember you must still submit your Continuing Education documents. You can either attach them to an e-mail message (send to "info@ancb.net") or fax them to ANCB at 406-552-4811.



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