NEWS BRIEFS

Over the past year, we provided:
• A telephone and internet referral service to the public who may be interested in seeking naturopathic services. This service is highly rated by our members, and each year we provide hundreds of referrals.
• A Membership Advantage Program (MAP) with more than seven partners. MAP provides significant cost savings to members, especially in running their clinics. Our goal was to provide focused savings to assist members with running efficient, sustainable clinical practices.
• Our Belmont as our members identified that running a business was a very challenging undertaking. We provided a two-day business workshop that covered a variety of topics focusing on assisting them with business practices. We plan to grow this event and offer a variety of other services in 2007 to assist members, including a library of forms, protocols and policies on our Web site that they can download and use easily.
• A quarterly magazine for our members. The Pulse covers clinical topics, member updates on key issues affecting the profession, and information about continuing education and events that they may want to participate in.

For more information about OAND, visit www.oand.org.

Editors Retreat Works to Define Naturopathic Medicine

This spring, 10 editors converged at Washington’s Siemansni Lodge for the First International Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine Editors Retreat. The retreat included participants from the U.S., Canada, U.K. and Australia. The retreat provided attendees with five days of presentations, small and large group discussions, networking meals and late-night sauna conversations about the philosophy and principles of naturopathic medicine. Every breath, step and pause was saturated in contemplation of vis medicatrix naturae; systems theory, spirituality, epistemology and medical phenomenology; processes of healing and clinical applications. Dedicated minds wrapped an effort to solidify a coherent theoretical framework for a textbook of naturopathic medicine poised to capture and advance the field of naturopathic medicine.

The retreat opened with a blessing and invocation honoring Foundations associate editor, William A. Mitchell Jr., ND. The editors, section leaders, agency representatives and others passed Mitchell’s honored talking stick as they claimed their intention for the retreat. Leading the charge were Pamela Snider, ND and executive director; and Senior Editors James L. Zeff, ND; Lac; James Sensenig, ND; Joseph F. Pizzorno, ND; Stephen F. Myers, ND; Bmade, PhD; and Roger Newman Turner, ND, DO, Ac. By the retreat’s end, spirited conversations and divergent opinions moved into coherence. Breakthroughs in defining and expressing the multifaceted philosophy of naturopathic medicine opened hearts and minds.

The Foundations naturopathic textbook is scheduled for publication in 2008. For more information about the project or to contribute, contact Pamela Snider at plankson@comcast.net or visit www.foundationsproject.com.

Graduation Event Needs Sponsors

NCNM’s 2007 student graduation committee is hosting a graduation banquet dinner and gala on June 24. About 500 attendees are expected. The committee is looking for companies to sponsor the gala and help raise $20,000 to cover event costs. Various sponsorships are available. Depending on the donation, sponsors can receive a table at the gala; a framed certificate with company information displayed on the table; and company information posted on a banner at graduation events, broadcasted on the NCNM events Web site page and published in the student newspaper. For more information, contact Kristen Plankston at kplankston@yahoo.com or 973-404-1596.

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Colorado Bill 1192 Postponed Indefinitely

Colorado HB1192 was postponed indefinitely from the 2007 legislative session in April, for a number of reasons: “Though we made some wonderful gains this session, we simply did not have enough time to respond to the opposition at this late stage of the session. CMA, ADA, Colorado Association of Naturopathic Physicians (CANP) president. An amended bill was proposed during the legislative process to address concerns by various groups opposed to the original bill. The goal of the amended version, according to Greg Romberg, lobbyist for CANP, is “the creation of a bill that reflects the proper balance of protecting Colorado consumers while ensuring that the various practitioners who provide alternative health care in Colorado maintain their ability to safely provide their services.”

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