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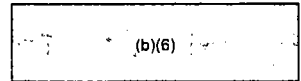
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White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy

Town Hall Meeting: March 16, 2001
Hubert H. Humphrey Institute, Cowles Auditorium
Minneapolis, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*

Preliminary Agenda

(NOTE: Final Agenda will be posted on <http://whccamp.hhs.gov> by March 14, 2001)

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Opening Remarks and Introductions

Michele M. Chang, CMT, MPH

Executive Secretary

White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy

The Honorable James S. Gordon, MD

Chair

White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy

- Commissioner George DeVries
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38. Jose Reyes: Itzamatul Itolixtli Danzantes
39. Sabina Pello: American Association of Immigrants from the former USSR (IL Branch)

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Regulation (Continued)

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- 44. Marillyn Beyer RN,BSN, MA, President: MN Natural Health Coalition

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- Tom Hindlemeyer
- ~~Michael Myers~~
- Marillyn Beyer
- Rob Leach - awaiting confirmation

(Signature: Taberna) *yes*
(Signature: Jan Erickson)
(Signature: Arthur Cole) *No*

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- Minnesota legislator - to be determined
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Importance: High

Thank you for registering* to participate in the 4th White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy Town Hall Meeting, scheduled for Friday, March 16 in Minneapolis, MN. The Town Hall will be held at:

Hubert H. Humphrey Institute
301 19th Avenue South
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Phone: (612) 625-1806

From 8:00 a.m. -- 5:30 p.m.

YOUR SPEAKING TIME SLOT and ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

Please scroll down to view the Preliminary Agenda/Roster of Speakers for the meeting. We will post a Final Agenda on our website (<http://whccamp.hhs.gov>) by Wednesday, March 14; please be sure to check back to verify whether your speaking slot has shifted from the preliminary schedule listed below.

We ask that you be present in the auditorium at least 30 minutes before you are scheduled to speak. While every effort is made to keep on schedule, please be aware that the start and end times listed in the agenda may change.

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SCHEDULE CHANGE

To accommodate the number of requests to speak, we have extended the Town Hall, which now will begin at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:30 p.m.

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS

The agenda is full; no additional speakers will be registered on-site at the meeting on March 16. However, written comments of any length will be accepted, both on-site or through our website: <mailto:whccamp@mail.nih.gov>

WRITTEN STATEMENT

Speakers are requested to submit a written version of their 3-minute oral statement. These may be e-mailed (<mailto:changn@mail.nih.gov>) or faxed (301-480-1691) to the Commission no later than March 12, 2001. You may also bring 10 copies with you to the meeting; copying services will not be provided on-site.

WHO CAN COME?

The Town Hall is open to the public and seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. A transcript of the proceedings will be posted on our website 10-15 days after the meeting. Observers are welcome to videotape the proceedings but must contact the facility to make arrangements.

COMMISSIONERS ATTENDING:

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Biosketches of the Commissioners are available on our website.

We look forward to your presentations. Please feel free to distribute any part of this message to other interested individuals. Questions may be directed to Executive Staff at toll-free (1-866-373-1124).

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Conference Room 186	480 sq. feet	25 Maximum	\$45	\$65	\$80
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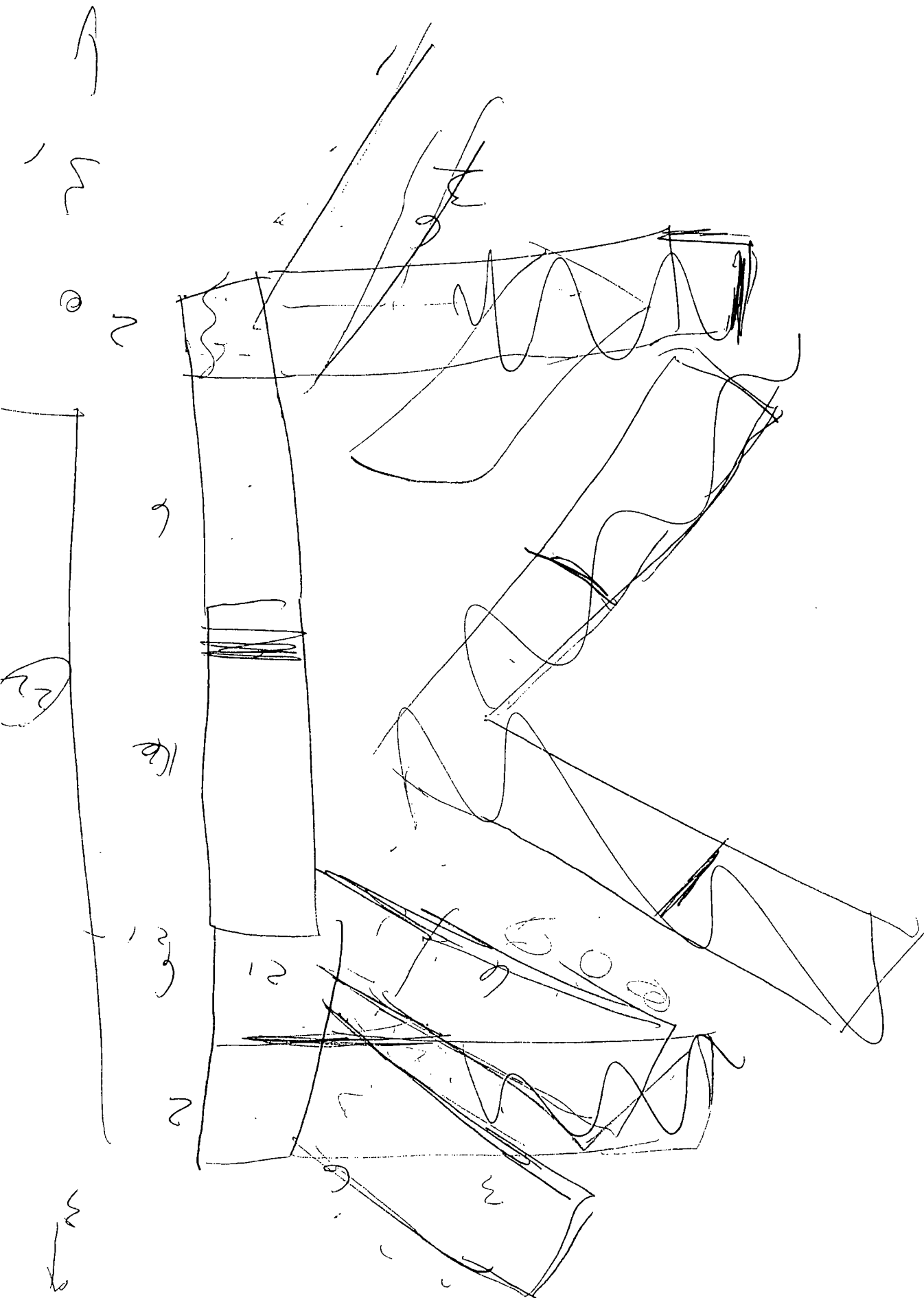
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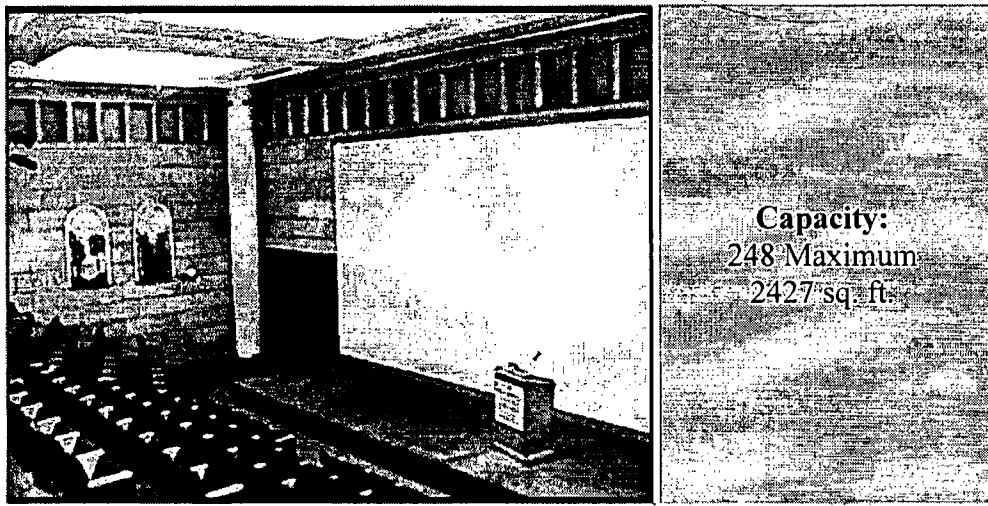


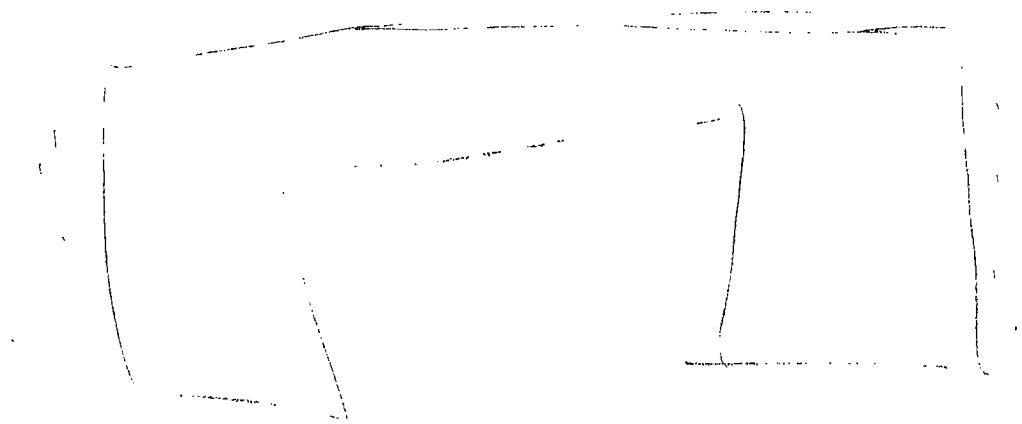
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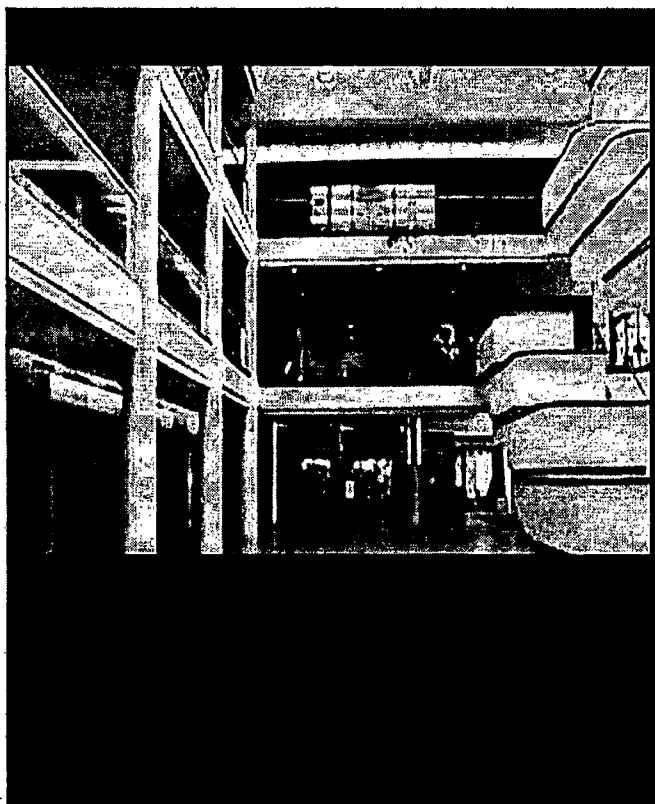
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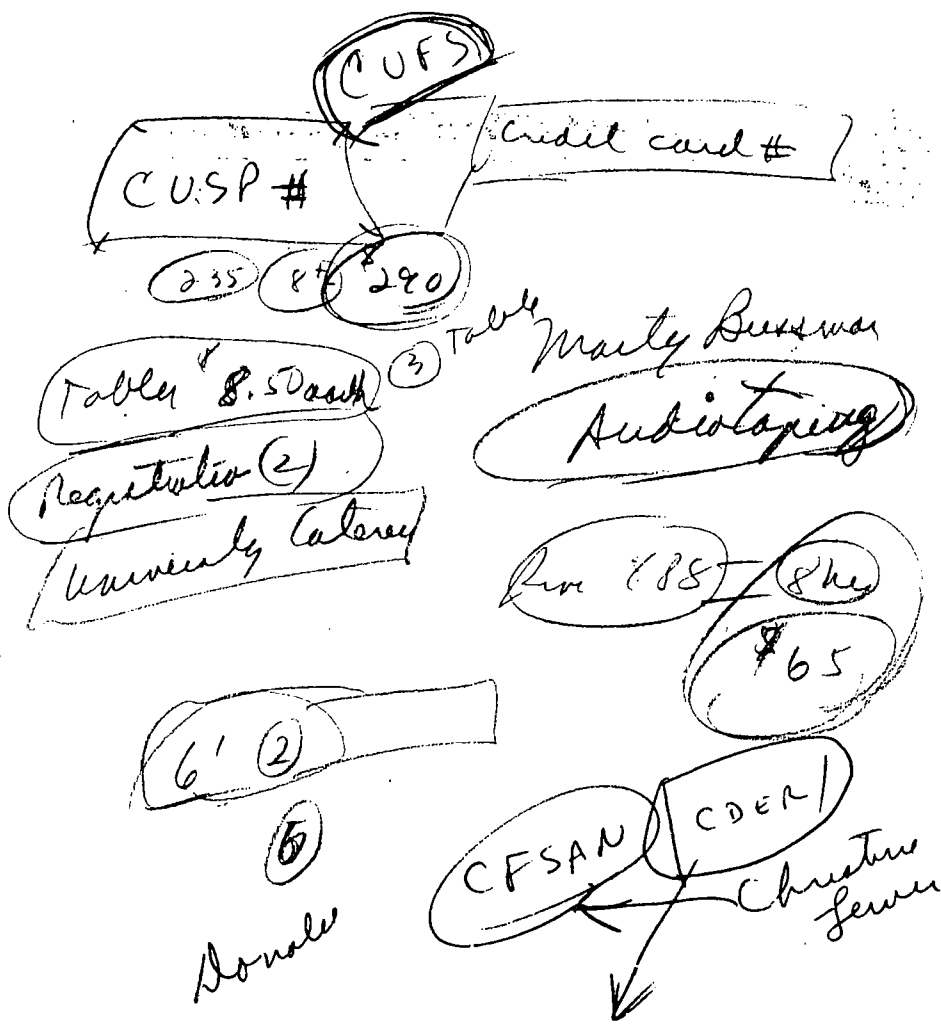
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- Jackson Petersburg - *Centigant Management (M)*
- Barbara York *(M+) PHCC*
- Rose Haywood *Academy Dean*
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- Bill Manahan - Education/UMN TMJ
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- Mary Johnson Nurse at Mayo AANA
- Janet Dahlem St Catherine's College - 7 year Health/Welfare Counselor

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- Okokon Udo - Centre for Cross Cultural Health
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- Master Chunyi Lin Ch'ung Yang Master
- TBA Azusa American School

Research

- Bob Patterson UMN / JRB issue J.G.
- Janice Post-White - Nurse/Researcher / CA Conference
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Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 1:32 PM
To: Linnea Larson (E-mail); Joe Pizzorno (E-mail); Wayne Jonas (E-mail); Jim Gordon (E-mail); George DeVries (E-mail)
Cc: Groft, Stephen (NCCAM); Kingsbury, Doris (NCCAM); Chris Wennerstrom (E-mail); Greg for Linnea (E-mail); Pickett, Karen (OD/ORS)
Subject: WHCCAMP: Minnesota Town Hall

We are ready to begin our plans for the March 16 Town Hall in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A welcoming reception is being planned for Thursday, March 15 between 5:30 p.m.-- 7:30 p.m. (location to be announced).

World Travel Services has been asked to assist you with your travel arrangements for the upcoming meeting to Minneapolis, MN.

World Travel Services will prepare an itinerary that meets your preferences for departure dates and times by using government contracts. As soon as you are ready to discuss your travel plans, please contact (the sooner the better!):

Karen Pickett
World Travel Services
301-816-2160 ext 2105
PickettK@mail.nih.gov

We are reserving a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Metrodome, 1500 Washington Ave, South, tel: 612-333-4646

We will be in touch again soon with more information about the reception and agenda for the Townhall.

Thanks!

Michele M. Chang, MPH, CMT
Executive Secretary
White House Commission on
Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy
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From: Alex Schauss [alex@aibmr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2001 3:52 PM
To: Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)
Subject: From Dr. Alex Schauss at AIBMR

Importance: High



Short Resume-
January, 2001



Prof. Pakdee -
Resume.doc 1

Dear Dr. Groft:

We have not met so I have attached my resume as an introduction.

In two weeks I will be in the Washington, D.C. area for some high level meetings at NIH with Dr. Pakdee Pothisiri, Ph.D., D.P.H., Secretary General of the Medical Science Division in the Thailand Ministry of Ministry of Public Health and his colleagues. Dr. Pakdee is the former Chairman of the Codex Alimentarius Commission in Rome (1995-99) and its former Vice-Chairman (1990-94). He is also a former Senior Researcher at the U.S. NIH and recipient of the Ebert Award from the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, among such honors. He holds five advanced degrees including a doctorate in pharmacology.

I would appreciate the opportunity of us meeting with you and your staff on Friday afternoon, March 2, 2001. Dr. Pakdee is flying in from Thailand for the meeting at NIH and will need to continue his travels to Anaheim, California and Geneva, Switzerland (to chair a WHO meeting).

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the work being done in Thailand relative to complementary and alternative medicine and particularly the government's vigorous natural products research program within the Ministry.

One of my staff will be calling your office to confirm this appointment today. Any time Friday afternoon would work fine for the group. We hope you and your staff will be available to meet with us.

Sincerely,

Alex Schauss, PhD
President/CEO
Director, Life Sciences Division,
AIBMR, Inc.
Puyallup, WA

Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)

From: Mary Jo Kreitzer [kreit003@tc.umn.edu]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2001 1:57 PM
To: Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)
Subject: Fwd: updated panel list



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>Attached is the list updated with you last suggestions Diane and your
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>ongoing assistance.
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From:	Linda Chmielewski, 612-626-5307	Date:	3/1/01
Re:	Invitation and Conference Call	Pages:	2 (including cover page)
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Regarding the conference call at 9:00 am Minnesota time on Monday, March 5, all parties involved with this conference call should call **AI**, the conference operator at 612-625-2003. (Please ask to be connected to the Center for Spirituality and Healing conference call with Mary Jo Kreitzer.)

Thank you.

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Minneapolis

RSVP to Linda by March 12 at 612-626-5307 at the
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Sounds good. If you have a map readily available, please do so.

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>meetings are usually so dynamic that 1-2-3 speakers don't change the entire
>event. Usually there are so many speakers that issues are covered and
>others dominate unexpectedly. I like some of the prospects of talking about
>rural health needs, Tibet medicine, etc. issues we haven't heard from. I
>also expect some tension because Joe Pizzorno from Bastyr University a degree
>granting N.D. university will be present. Some of the naturopathic doctors
>may take issue with his presence.

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>I will send more information on attendees. Do you know of a close hotel
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>sensitive for Diane is the MN Statute 146 A. This is being touted across
>the country as model legislation. Diane played a significant role in
>making it happen. It has not yet been implemented and many issues and
>implications are being raised. For example, the MN Board of Nursing is
>taking the position that we now have two statutes that are in conflict with
>each other - the NS Practice Act and this new law. There are unlicensed (

>naturopaths) and licensed (massage therapists) CAM providers who feel that
>the bill does not advance the access /consumer issues. I have tried hard
>to help Diane understand that these other perspectives are also valid and
>need to be voiced. It is all part of shaping policy. I know that this is
>very threatening to Diane and I am trying to be exceedingly open and
>respectful.

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>addresses of commissioners and WHC staff who will be present as we would
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Great - a few details:

- reception at George's is 5:30 - 7:30. Invitations are in the process of being mailed out. Please send addresses if you would like the Commissioners et al to receive them.
- culture panel is coming together very well. The first Tibetan to arrive in MN 15 or so years ago will be testifying.
- I will confirm the final list of panelists - cc'ing you on the e-mail. At that point, I am thinking that you will finalize the schedule and send out final directions to the people who are testifying. I won't feel it necessary to have further correspondence. I suggest that you emphasize the policy focus and time limits.
- I called Jim's office and asked for detail regarding his arrival so that we can facilitate media contacts. I have our press office geared up. Please confirm when he will arrive and any preferences regarding media stuff.
- I would like to schedule a conference call with you, Diane and Pat next week to finalize details. I will check their schedules first.
- How many volunteers do you suggest for registration and helping with paper flow?
- Sorry, we cannot process credit cards. Were you wondering about paying for the room and AV? I could charge it to my University account and then have you reimburse via check. Let me know how I can help with this.
- I will have Linda C. send you a map that shows the hotel in proximity to the Humphrey Center.
- Do we need a final program/roster for the day with names and titles of presenters? If your staff prepares something, I can have our folks do the duplication.
- Let me know if you and Jim think of anything else. It seems to be falling in place. MJ

At 06:01 PM 2/28/01 -0500, you wrote:

>Mary Jo,
>
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Subject: WHC reception and your meeting with Jim

As you will appreciate from the previous e-mails, I am being flooded with requests for both speaking at the hearing and reception. I am doing my best to sensitively and politically respond. Very thorny issues - such as do we need to have three legislators speak on the MN legislation, I will defer to you as you look at the overall balance. As this process has required that I reach out and dig deeper, I appreciate the deep divisions that there are within our local CAM community. This Natural Health Care Coalition in their zeal for their legislation has glossed over and ignored the serious issues raised by many CAM disciplines and CAM professional organizations. The theme I am trying to promote in pulling this together is - balance and diversity of perspectives.

RE the reception: Penny is assuming that there will be some brief "program" and has asked me to pull this together. I am thinking that we can be flexible about this depending on who attends. At a minimum, I have agreed to welcome people and to thank Penny for hosting and thank the local planning committee for their assistance. I could then introduce Jim who could offer some remarks - the intent of the hearings and why the MN perspective is vital etc. If there are any officials like the governor present, they may also want to add some remarks. Please let me know if you or Jim have any preferences regarding this - and I will then be happy (or should I say willing) to pull it together. The group will be large - over 100 on the list and a target of no more than 70. We will have name tags. Penny wants to be in the background and have all of these details attended to - I am grateful to have a staff who are assisting me. MJ

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Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 3:55 AM
To: similars@aol.com; aamc@winternet.com
Subject: Fwd: Re: WHC Reception

I need your input regarding this request. As Kathy cc'd the NIH and the entire planning committee on her request, I have already heard back from Penny George who is asking me where we can draw the line. she does not want this to become excessively large. Jim Gordon asked Penny to do this and she is generously accommodating the request. As the panels grow in size, the size of the reception is also quickly growing. Every organization in town that has a CAM program (e.g. Woodwinds, Mind Body Spirit Clinic and every other organization and group) wants their leader or leaders present. I am not inviting the board of the Center for S&H and do not see how we can accommodate the boards of each of our organizations. Each member of the planning committee has advanced names of who they want invited beyond the panels and planning committee. How do you suggest that I respond to Kathy who is asking that the full boards of two organizations be included? There will inevitably be hurt feelings over who is included and who is not. My own faculty is disappointed that they are not all invited. Please advise ASAP so that I can get back to Kathy. MJ

>X-From_: Kaschurdevin@cs.com Wed Feb 28 19:26:54 2001

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>Date: Wed, 28 Feb 2001 20:24:36 EST

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To: aamc@winternet.com; similars@aol.com
Subject: Fwd: White House Commission on CAM, March 16, 2001- Education Panel

I am thinking that we should add Rose to the CAM education panel. Please advise. I will recommend that the others register to speak via the website. The request to add Rose is coming from two of our local planning committee members - Bev Pierce and Steve Bolles. It does seem reasonable and a perspective that is missing. MJ

>X-From_: rhaywood@nwhealth.edu Wed Feb 28 17:40:49 2001
>Date: Wed, 28 Feb 2001 17:38:09 -0600
>From: "Rose Haywood" <rhaywood@nwhealth.edu>
>To: Mary J Kreitzer <kreit003@tc.umn.edu>
>Subject: White House Commission on CAM, March 16, 2001
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>Dear Mary Jo,
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>I just learned of the Town Hall Meeting and received a list of panel
>members from Steve Bolles (and also from Beverly Pierce).
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>I would very much like to recommend the following speakers: (one of whom
>is myself).
>I have listed them under what seem to be the appropriate categories.
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>EDUCATION of CAM PROVIDERS:
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>Ike Rodman, Ph.D. (Vice President, Oriental Medicine, Northwestern Health
>Sciences University).
>Topic: The federally recognized professional structure that already
>exists for Oriental medicine practice in the United States: accreditation
>of education, certification of competency, and state regulation of practice.
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>Dr. Rodman was Vice President of SAMRA University, California, and Dean of
>Yo San University, California.
>He is an active member of several national committees of the Council of
>Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine - the organization made up
>of accredited schools of Oriental Medicine). He has served as a site
>visitor for the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental
>Medicine (the national accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Secretary
>of Education for the field of Oriental medicine) and has knowledge of the
>accreditation process and requirements for schools of oriental medicine.
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>DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS: issues pertaining to access, safety and regulation:
>
>John Pirog, MSOM, Dipl.Ac (NCCAOM), Dipl.CH (NCCAOM)
>Faculty member and Dept Chair, Minnesota College of Acupuncture and
>Oriental Medicine of Northwestern Health Sciences University.
>Former faculty member and Academic Dean, Midwest College of Oriental
>Medicine 1983-2000.
>Author: Practical Application of Meridian Style Acupuncture
>Practitioner of acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine since 1983.
>Licensed nutritionist in Illinois
>Topic: In the news: safety issues in the practice of Chinese herbal medicine.
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>I would also like to speak: topic as follows.
>This could be included in Education of CAM Providers or in Dietary
>Supplements: issues, etc.

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>Rose Haywood, L.Ac., Dipl.Ac. (NCCAOM), Academic Dean, Minnesota College
>of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine of Northwestern Health Sciences
>University.
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>Topic: The importance of quality education for practitioners of herbal
>medicine.
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>I have been a practicing acupuncturist and practitioner of Chinese herbal
>medicine in Minnesota for 14 years. I was an administrator and faculty
>member at the (former) Northern School of Chinese Medicine.
>I was a faculty member of NWCC for 9 years, then became
>Dean of Clinical Services for the Minnesota Institute of Acupuncture and
>Herbal Studies (now the Minnesota College of Acupuncture and Oriental
>Medicine). I am still on the faculty of MCAOM, and am currently Academic
>Dean of MCAOM. I am also active on several national committees of the
>CCAOM, including the Herb Committee, am a member of the Minnesota
>Medicinal Herb Network, and have connections in the field of both
>acupuncture and herbal medicine in Europe.
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>Please let me know if you would like more information on the topics to be
>presented, or about the speakers.
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>I do hope there is room in the schedule for us.
>I think it is very important that the Commission understand that there are
>nationally accredited, state approved, degree-granting oriental medicine
>educational institutions, and an already flourishing, state-licensed and
>regulated professional practice of oriental medicine.
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>Thank you.
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RE: Panel on MN Legislation - Steve is very familiar with the legislation and has a perspective to offer on how this affects licensed and unlicensed providers. He has been extremely involved in legislative matters. Helen represents a naturopath, Shirley - nurses and Steve the disciplines of chiropractic, acupuncture and massage - all of which are taught at Northwestern. Diane - I am not into arguing with you about this issue. Submit whoever you want and is available among the three legislators. Steve and his staff can sort it out as the agenda comes together. I am very mindful that we don't want the same testimony repeated by several people. This just doesn't seem like the right venue to try to reward people for their efforts. Having two people explain the legislation and the process of getting it passed seems very adequate. I am unclear as to what different perspectives three people would offer explaining the MN Statute.

RE: the research panels: Richard Grimm is out of town in DC at NIH and has offered some suggestions that I am following up on. Bullock declined the invitation. He is in the process of retiring. MJ

At 08:09 PM 2/28/01 -0500, Similars@aol.com wrote:

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>Talked to Representative Lynda Boudreau and she said after noon would be good
>for her. I have not heard from Senator Twyla Ring yet.

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>I know that we disagree about the make-up of the MN Legislation Panel. I was
>surprised that you suggested a preliminary list and that it only included one
>name of a person that was intimately involved in advocating for the
>legislation. I believe that leading advocates of the new MN Model
>legislation should naturally be represented on the panel as well as other
>perspectives.

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>I appreciate you adding me to the list of panelist. However I believe that
>in all due respect the authors of the legislation should be invited. They
>worked long and hard for the right of consumers to access the healing options
>of their choice and are considered leaders in our community. You have asked
>me to only choose one of them and I am having a very hard time with that.

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>I support your recommendation for Shirley Brekken and Helen Healey on the
>panel because they provide important perspectives. I am not familiar with
>Steve Bolles and whether he has a working knowledge of the legislation.

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>If we are unable to resolve this issue I would like to discuss it by phone,
>initially with Pat and Steve Groft.

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>Please get back to me regarding this.

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Steve - With Diane's additions, I hope to give you a complete list by tomorrow. In the meantime, as I confirm people that will be speaking on the panel, I would like to let them know if they are likely to speak in the AM or PM. You can fine tune beyond that. Does the order of panels that I proposed yesterday look ok with you? Please let me know ASAP. Thanks. MJ

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From: Margaret Brinkman [mbrinkman@hhh.umn.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2001 11:15 AM
To: sg18b@nih.gov
Subject: 3/16 billing

Steve,

I have checked with our budget office and they are unable to process credit cards. It would be easiest to use the CUFS system here at the U. Linda from The Center for Spirituality and Healing has given me that number and I will run all charges through her center after the event.

Call or email if you have questions.

Margaret Brinkman, Event Coordinator, HHHI

Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)

From: Mary Jo Kreitzer [kreit003@tc.umn.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2001 3:53 PM
To: Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)
Subject: RE: hotel

I suggest the Holiday Inn Metrodome - is very close. Address is 1500 Washington Ave. South Minneapolis, MN 55454 Phone: 612-333-4646. You can ask for the University rate - is \$86 plus tax. This is within walking distance of the Humphrey Center. Do you want maps FAXED to you?? MJ

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Town Hall Meeting
Minneapolis, MN
March 16, 2001

LOCATION: Hubert H. Humphrey Institute
301 19th Avenue South
Cowles Auditorium
Minneapolis, MN

TIME: March 16, 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE : closes midnight on Friday, March 9th.

TO REGISTER: whccamp.lhs.gov

To be faxed a registration form, call 301-435-7592

The meeting is open to the public.

Oral statements are scheduled for 3-5 minutes. *(FYI only: If more than 50 registrations are received, we will probably drop to 3 minutes so that we can fit in about 80)*

An agenda will be posted on the website by March 14. The agenda will include the order of speakers.

Note: This Town Hall is being "run" and hosted by MN folks. We are not using a contractor to run this and will take minimal staff and members to this meeting. It will be transcribed and put on the website.

Commissioners who will probably attend: Gordon, Jonas, Larson, Pizzorno

Staff who will attend: Chang, Kingsbury

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I hope with some of the control of registering on-line helps a little. We can also re-position to meet the agenda needs.

Steve

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From: Mary Jo Kreitzer [mailto:kreit003@tc.umn.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2001 10:47 PM
To: Similar@aol.com
Cc: aamc@winter.net.com
Subject: WHC

Diane - I want to follow-up with you after our phone conversation today. I was quite stunned by your reaction to the planning process. I have worked to make the process extremely collaborative - inclusive of the whole planning committee. In a way, identifying panel members was easy as so many of the names came up again and again. I have had lengthy conversations with most members of the committee and have received very positive feedback. People feel that the panels represent important and diverse perspectives. You have given extensive input all along. I was open to your input today and we expanded the panels where you demanded additional representation. I am encouraging all of the committee to contact the many names that were suggested - and encourage them to register to speak on the WHC website. With as strong a grass roots organization as the Natural Health Coalition has, I have no doubt that there will be many, many people present who reflect the views of the Coalition.

Pat Culliton is not yet back. When she returns, we all agreed that we would meet again to sort out remaining details. I would appreciate hearing from you tomorrow if possible as you confirm the remaining panelists. I will send a final list to all of our committee as well as Steve G. I am thinking that the order of the panels might flow well as they are listed on the document that I sent earlier in the week. Please let me know if you have a different idea. Many people have requested that we confirm ASAP whether they will speak in the AM or PM. I look forward to hearing from you as we try to keep this process moving.

Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)

From: Mary Jo Kreitzer [kreit003@tc.umn.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2001 5:44 PM
To: Richard Kingston
Cc: similars@aol.com
Subject: Re: f/u

Thanks Rick. I am also cc'ing Diane on this as she too had some ideas. I appreciate you trying to find a local contact. Everyone's input has been very valuable. MJ

At 03:10 PM 2/27/01 -0600, you wrote:

Mary Jo,

I have a message into a contact at the Consumer Health Products Association to see if they can identify a Dietary Supplement Industry representative in the local area that might be interested in sitting on our panel. I thought it might be best to have them looking more broadly than us just asking a select few. I haven't heard back yet but will let you know as soon as I do.

Rick

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From: Similar@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2001 3:33 AM
To: kreit003@tc.umn.edu; aamc@winternet.com; Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)
Subject: Diane Miller

Dear MaryJo:

Per our phone conversation I am contacting the following persons for revision of the list:

Mary Ellen Kinney
Senator Twyla Ring
Senator Deanna Weiner
Representative Lynda Boudreau
Kim Smyth
Michael Meyers
Janet Dahlem
Master Chunyi Lin
Sujata Owens

Sujata Owens has already let me know that she is not available on the 16th for testimony so I would suggest that you go ahead and contact Dr. Strachan and hopefully she will be available.

I'll get back to you as soon as I have word from everyone. I know time is of the essence.

Regards, Diane Miller

Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)

From: Mary Jo Kreitzer [kreit003@tc.umn.edu]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2001 2:30 PM
To: sbolles@nwhealth.edu; culli007@umn.edu; killshot@aol.com; pgeorgie@aol.com; chris@cloudriver.com; kings006@tc.umn.edu; bmanahan@mnlic.net; similars@aol.com; bpierce@allina.com; greenmedic@aol.com; kaschurdevin@cs.com; greenmedic@aol.com; cfoley@healtheast.org
Cc: Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)
Subject: chmie



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It has been good to talk with so many of you on the phone as well as get your e-mail notes. The input has been both rich and quite consistent. Kathy S. gets the award for the most names submitted as potential panelists - there were 24 local names of which 12 will likely end up on panels. Please review this "close to final" list - as you will see, many names have been confirmed. I am asking Pat C. and Diane to confirm several as noted on the attachment. Diane and Pat are both out of town until the 26th. We will try to get a meeting set up of the local planning committee soon after they return.

- I did sent a letter of invitation to the Governor asking him to offer a welcome and brief remarks. Chris Foley planned to contact a friend with connections in that office to encourage a positive response. Diane - if there is more that you can do, go for it!

- Please keep the evening of March 15th free for the reception at the George's. We will be inviting to this event the local planning committee, people who are testifying, legislators involved in CAM, CAM leaders, and of course, the WHC staff and commissioners. Invitations will likely go out the end of this week.

- I asked Steve G. about the written testimony - does not need to be in any particular form.

If you have questions, please get in touch. MJ

White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine
Minnesota Town Hall Meeting
March 16th, 2001

Panels:

Regulation:

- Tom Hindlemeyer - MDH will talk about regulatory models and historically the MN approach. (confirmed)
- Diane Miller - has asked to speak on the MN model it self (confirmed)
- Rob Leatch - MN Board of Medical Practice has been asked to speak about the MN Medical Practice Act and implications for those who are defined as falling under this Act. (is checking his calendar and with the Board)
- Marilyn Beyer - who will testify that all providers of care should be allowed to offer services without interference of regulatory bodies. (confirmed)

Minnesota Legislation:

- Senator Twyla Ring or Rep. Lynda Boudreau - MN Statute 146 A (Diane please contact one of these individuals.)
- Shirley Brekken - executive director of the MN Board of Nursing - impact of legislation on nurses who practice CAM (confirmed)
- Steve Bolles - impact of legislation on licensed and unlicensed CAM providers (confirmed)
- Helen Healey -

Dietary Supplements: issues pertaining to access, safety and regulation

- Matt Wood
- Jodi Chaftin Pharm D. - Health Partners - issues of public and provider education that relate to access and safety (confirmed)
- Rick Kingston Pharm D. - post-market surveillance issues (confirmed)
- Industry contact - several names have been submitted - awaiting confirmation

Access, Financing and Reimbursement:

- Kathy Schurdevin - access issues related to lack of reimbursement
- Frank Cerra - University benefit survey - issues in structuring a benefit package (confirmed)
- Chris Foley - CAM practice models, impact of managed care etc. (confirmed)
- Roger Chizek - Medtronic - MSAs - creative financing models that will expand consumer choice. (confirmed)
- Jim Woodburn - BCBS - philosophy/policy issues regarding benefit expansion (awaiting confirmation)

Education of CAM Providers:

- Eric Sommerman or Val
- Pat Culliton - wants to talk about federal loan programs and govt. support for CAM education (confirmed)
- Jackson Petersburg
- Barbara York - member National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Body Work

Education of Health Professionals:

- Mary Jo Kreitzer - AHCs focus and commitment on education of health professionals regarding CAM (confirmed)
- Bill Manahan - undergraduate medical school education (confirmed)
- Pat Cole - graduate medical education - new focus of residency program at Hennepin
- Mary Johnston - St. Olaf and MN Holistic Nurses Assoc. - education of nurses (awaiting confirmation)

Culturally-based healing traditions: Changing Face of Minnesota

- Okokon Udo - changing MN demographics and need for culturally sensitive care
- Michelle Strachan - Health Powerhorn Model
- Thuptan Dadak - Tibetan Medicine - need to access care
- Felicia Hodge - Native American health issues

Research

- Milt Bullock - need for research methodologies that match the questions being asked/therapies being evaluated. (Pat - could you please confirm this?)
- Bob Patterson - IRB policy issues (confirmed)
- Richard Grimm - NCCAM funding (Pat - please confirm.)
- Chris Hafner - research - inclusive of world views, challenges of bringing together different traditions.

Mary Jo / Deane Miller
Paul Cellitton

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 - ② House of Lords Report
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From: Mary Jo Kreitzer [kreit003@tc.umn.edu]
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2001 8:04 PM
To: Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)
Subject: MPLS WHC Meeting

Steve - Planning is going well. The planning committee met 2/12 and identified the issues that they would like to see discussed - four pages worth of good ideas. Last Thursday, Pat Culliton, Diane and I agreed on a list of 7-8 themes that cluster the issues under policy-related topics. We are in the process of identifying speakers for each of the areas. I met with Penny George last Friday and the VIP reception is confirmed for 3/15. I would like to speak with you on Monday to confirm some details. I am in all day - prefer to talk earlier in the day if possible. Diane and Pat C are both out much of this week so the entire planning committee probably won't meet again in person until the end of the month. We will try to link you in via phone at that time. We are all in constant e-mail communication. MJ

* Joe (E mail) to (Reception)
invitees

- Joe Ventura →
- media / Press Release

e-mail to Local Planning Committee:

I appreciate that so many of you were able to attend the meeting of the local planning committee 2/12. Our brief meeting generated four pages of ideas for topics to be discussed in the Town Hall Meeting. Diane Miller, Pat Culliton and I met 2/15 to discuss ways to cluster the topics under broad policy-related themes. We agreed that issues of consumer access, public education and philosophical issues should permeate each of the panels. The areas that we agreed to focus on are as follows:

- Access, Financing and Reimbursement – this panel will address economic issues related to managed care, third party reimbursement, consumer demand for access and coverage, economy of CAM practice models, and creative models of insurance that promote consumer choice.
- Education of licensed and unlicensed providers of complementary and alternative services – this panel will address issues of costs of education, access to education, creative models such as loan forgiveness that could be tied to serving in underserved areas, standards and certification.
- Education of health professionals – this panel will address the need for all health professionals to have sufficient training that they can work with licensed and unlicensed providers of complementary and alternative services. Creative models of education and related policy implications will be discussed.
- Research – Barriers to research will be discussed including the need for funding of training programs for CAM researchers and the funds to support all types of CAM related research. The need for NCCAM funding will be highlighted. Policy issues related to IRB approvals within institutions will also be addressed.
- Dietary Supplements: Issues of safety and regulation – this panel will discuss issues related to post-market surveillance, DSHEA regulation, definition of what is defined as a “drug”, how safety is determined, who does surveillance and the impact on freedom to access.
- Regulation – This panel will address the implications of various regulatory models on consumer access and providers of services.
- Minnesota Statute 146A Freedom of Access Act – this panel will discuss the recently passed legislation with a focus on the implications of the act on both consumers and providers of health care.

Since we met, I have talked with several of you who have indicated that you feel that it is critical that we add one addition panel that focuses on issues of culture given the growing diversity of Minnesota.

- Culturally-based CAM services – this panel would focus on policy issues we face in Minnesota related to access, financing, lack of research etc.

Given the time constraints, we estimate that we can schedule 3-4 speakers per panel who will speak for approximately 5 minutes. Other speakers who register through the WHC web-site will also have the opportunity to speak on each of the issues. Using this format, approximately one hour will be focused on each of the themes identified above.

Next Steps:

- Please e-mail me names, addresses, phone numbers and preferably e-mail addresses of people you would like to have testify on the panels. Diane, Pat and I generated many names – but we want input from the entire committee. Our goal is to get as many perspectives represented on each issue as we possibly can. In addition to sending a name, please also clearly identify what policy perspective that you suggest that that person represent.
- After the speakers for the panels are identified, we will send a letter or e-mail to the other people that you suggested and request that they contact the WHC website and request to testify.

One of our Planning Committee members, Penny George, has volunteered to host a reception at her home on March 15th – the evening before the Town Hall Meeting. The WHC staff and commissioners, the planning committee, local leaders and the people invited to testify will among those invited. Please put this date on your calendar.

I would greatly appreciate hearing from you within a day or two. Thank you very much.

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Subject: WHC planning

Dear Mary Jo and Pat:

Our meeting with the three of us last night was productive. Thank you Mary Jo for working to make and bring a draft of potential panel topics to consider for the town hall meeting based on your summary of meeting notes from our whole committee meeting. It was good to go through them and talk about the potential topics and what types of approaches would be helpful for the Commission to hear about. Also to begin considering different people that might be good to testify. I look forward to hearing what the rest of our committee comes up with for feedback.

Regarding the two panels that are about legal and legislation issues:

I know that we disagree about potential testifiers for these two panels but I believe our discussion was very productive and I think we will come up with great panels! Wouldn't you agree? Maybe the rest of the group will have ideas in this regard too.

Regarding your wish to only have one legislator speak on the MN Model throughout the day, I still think it would be hard for me to narrow that down to one person. The authors, Senator Twyla Ring and Representative Lynda Boudreau, worked tirelessly in support of Complementary and Alternative Health Care and I believe they should be heard at some point. In place of them or in addition to them there is one legislator that stands out that would be ideal; Senator Deanna Weiner. Senator Weiner chaired the Health Occupations Task Force on licensure for a number of years and was influential in teaching the legislature about issues regarding licensure. She is a strong advocate of complementary and alternative health care and understands the complexity of these issues and she understands the occupational systems. She can speak to many models as well as the Minnesota Model and how it fits in to that system as well as public policy and issues of reform. I would recommend her as a spokesperson. I know the legislators will be in session and may not have the time to join us but they are very knowledgeable in these issues.

Regarding the panel on legal models and their impacts on consumers/practitioners, I agree that Tom Hindlemeyer, as Director of Health Occupations in the Minnesota Department of Health and Director of the Minnesota Department of Health Study on Complementary and Alternative Medicine would be ideal. The study has gained national notoriety. Also I believe attorney Ann Richtmann from Duluth, professor of law and consumer advocate of Complementary and Alternative therapies, will be able to address the ways in which various models of regulation impact consumers. I myself hope to be able to testify on the panel regarding the MN Model itself.

The seven panels that we discussed are:

1. Dietary Supplements
2. Legal Models of Occupational regulation and impact on consumers and practitioners
3. Research
4. MN Statute 146A Freedom of Access Act
5. Education of unlicensed and licensed complementary and alternative practitioners
6. Education of conventional practitioners to study CAM
7. Financing, Reimbursement, Delivery systems, Economics and access issues

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In addition I send you the following peoples names and contacts for future consideration as we discuss MN leaders in the alternative health community to consider for testimony.

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Note: Additional national leaders of practitioner and consumer groups have asked to come to Minnesota to testify regarding MN Model and the impact on particular professions such as the homeopaths, naturopaths, vedic etc and on consumer issues such as health freedom groups. Please let me know if you believe we want to invite persons from national interests. I have tried to keep my list for the time being to mostly Minnesota and midwest residents.

Regards,

Diane Miller

Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)

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Cc: Linda L Chmielewski; aamc@winternet.com
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I hope this helps and we can discuss later today if you are available.

Thanks

Steve

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From: Mary Jo Kreitzer [kreit003@tc.umn.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2001 4:19 PM
To: Beverly A Pierce
Cc: similars@aol.com
Subject: Re:chmie

Thank you so much Bev. I have heard from almost everyone on the planning committee and people seem very pleased with the balance and perspective. We will add Mary Ellen Kinney. Thank you so much for your input. MJ

PS Please make sure that Marge knows about the hearing. She can register to speak as an individual.

At 09:44 AM 2/27/01 -0600, you wrote:

>Dear Mary Jo,
>
>The list looks fantastic!
>
>I see Mary Johnson is listed there under Education. I know she has
>concerns (as
>I do) about the possible negative influence of the State Board of Nursing on
>nurses practicing CAM, especially Healing Touch. I had thought she might be a
>good person, then, to address the potential impact of regulatory boards on the
>development of CAM within the professions. But whatever she says will be
>good.
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>Another person who could address that would be Mary Ellen Kinney, from the
>perspective of a nurse-researcher. Or she could go under Research equally
>well.
>She is willing to speak; I checked with her.
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>Also willing to speak, though not enthusiastic about public speaking, is Marge
>Watry, the administrative director of the Virginia Piper Cancer Institute.
>As I
>mentioned, we had Linda Bedell Logan here last year. Marge could address
>financing/reimbursement issues.
>
>This will be one very full, rich day! Thanks! See you Thursday--
>
>Bev Pierce

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From: Chang, Michele (NCCAM)
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2001 3:30 PM
To: Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)
Subject: sally phillips

Steve, let Sally know what time works best for you and whether you want me on the call.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sally_Phillips@harkin.senate.gov
[mailto:Sally_Phillips@harkin.senate.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2001 10:12 AM
To: Groft, Stephen (NCCAM); Chang, Michele (NCCAM)
Subject: Re:RE: RE: RE: RE: see ya

Great to hear from you both. I will be available for a conference call all day Monday 2/12 except 10:30-11. Tuesday 2/13 after 2:00 until 6 is OK as well. I will be out of town the rest of that week. Let me know.

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Whccamp (NCCAM)

From: nancy hone [phonehone@igc.org]
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2001 4:19 PM
To: Whccamp (NCCAM)
Subject: minnesota event

to Steve Graft:

Re: our conversation last Sunday: I contacted Mary Jo Kreitzer to make contact looking forward to working together. I asked her if the Humphrey Institute theater was free. Her executive secretary said it was not, but Ms. Kreitzer was unable to answer the question. Before we talked, we secured a theatre at St. Thomas College for free 8am to 8pm on the 16th of

March as a backup because I am very familiar with how fast spaces are gobbled up. Our group is a master at getting things done as cheaply as possible. However, we do not want to step on any toes. I need to know as soon as possible if you want to go with the Humphrey Institute cost or no

cost so I can let the St. Thomas reservation go--or not. The Minnesota Natural Health Coalition stands ready to help in any way we can to make this meeting possible and valuable to the country and its citizens. I really appreciate that we have talked. Let us know the next step.

Sincerely, Nancy Hone with the Minnesota Natural Health Coalition--651-690-4123 at my office or (b)(6) at home.

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Steve

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Five of the 14 names on the planning group are people you recommended (Miller, Pierce, Schurdevin, Wood and Manahan). Nancy Roth mentioned to Pat that Manahan is a very strong voice for the Coalition. As I reviewed the list with other CAM leaders, there was a sense that it is a balanced group. Penny does represent a strong consumer voice. I agree that other consumers and business interests as well as managed care/third party payors should be heard. We will be in touch. MJ

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January 16, 2001

James Gordon, MD
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Dear James Gordon:

This morning I spoke with Dr. Stephen Groft regarding the change in scheduling and possibly format of the Minnesota Town Meeting for the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine. I was very encouraged by Dr. Groft's optimism about the possibility of members of the Commission coming to Minnesota even if under a different set of hosting and organizational circumstances. I hope that we can still make this happen.

The Minnesota Natural Health Coalition, the Minnesota Natural Health - Legal Reform Project, and the National Health Freedom Coalition, all based in Minnesota, are very interested in having the White House Commission come to Minnesota. I will work with Dr. Groft to explore options for a Minnesota Town Meeting that will take on a different nature than originally planned.

Enclosed please find my letter to you and Attachments which I prepared before I received the news of the change. I am hopeful that we will be able to meet with you here in Minnesota.

My Sincere Regards,

Diane M. Miller Esq.

cc:  Stephen C. Groft, Pharm.D.
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My name is Diane Miller and I spoke with you after giving oral comment at the White House Commission meeting December 8, 2000, in Washington, DC. I am an attorney from Minnesota and I was the lead drafter and lobbyist for the new Complementary and Alternative Health Care Freedom of Access Act that passed into law in Minnesota in May 2000.

Thank you once again for your leadership and skill at facilitating and moderating such an important Commission. I am looking forward to participating more directly with the Commission in the future.

When we spoke at the meeting you asked me to be in touch with you regarding the upcoming March Town Meeting in Minnesota. I would like to be of help to you in any way possible. I understand that you have already been in touch with a number of important Minnesotans, i.e. I listened to the oral comments of Pat Culliton of Minnesota from the Hennepin County Project while at the December Commission hearings.

Minnesota has a wealth of brilliant, dedicated, and hardworking complementary and alternative healthcare practitioners, both licensed and unlicensed, that have implemented their practices in a broad range of settings including hospitals settings, academic institutions, small business groups and private practices. I would be happy to introduce you to a number of these leaders. They have studied the issues surrounding complementary and alternative health care and will be able to give you a glimpse of the philosophy and ideology that Minnesota believes is necessary for the future advancement of the healing arts.

As you know in 1998 the Minnesota Department of Health completed a study including recommendations regarding Complementary and Alternative Medicine. Members of the Advisory Council to the Department of Health were community leaders from all walks of life that had an interest in complementary and alternative health care including licensed doctors and nurses, unlicensed practitioner healers, insurance representatives, business persons, administrators, agency leaders, law enforcement and consumer advocates. The Council worked hard with monthly public

meetings and hearings. Their resulting recommendations encourage the advancement of complementary and alternative health care. The study suggests that government apply the least restrictive means of regulation possible, that it allow for all types of learning and educational experiences, and that it assures protection of the public by regulating the ethical conduct of the healer/client relationship as opposed to mandating and policing a particular type of education. A Client Bill of Rights and Grounds for Disciplinary Actions are the bedrock of the role of government oversight in the new statute.

In order to maximize the effectiveness of your visit to Minnesota and gain an appreciation for the work that has already been done here I recommend that you consider the following:

- 1) That you invite me and my attorney colleagues to give the Commission a one-hour legal presentation and time for questions in order that we might:
 - a) Educate the Commission regarding the origin and main elements of legal models of regulations of complementary and alternative health practitioners and treatments, i.e. licensure, certification, unlicensed statutes, product and device laws, and communication laws.
 - b) Educate the Commission regarding important areas of conflict between these laws.
 - c) Describe creative solutions to these conflicts that eliminate barriers to the practice of complementary and alternative health care, at the same time that provide adequate consumer protection.
 - d) Describe key areas of concern voiced by consumers, legislators, agency leaders, practitioners, employers, and complementary and alternative health care advocates and describe solutions to those concerns that are believed needed to advance healing and health; and
 - e) Explain the legal premise of the new Minnesota law and it's desired impact on the future of complementary and alternative health care.
- 2) In addition the following list of persons has been assimilated for your consideration for invitation to provide oral comment at the Minnesota Town Meeting. (See Attachment A).

It would be an honor to provide the Commission with helpful information to support the Commission in its important task. Please contact me at the above phone numbers if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Miller

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