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From: Similar@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2001 7:04 PM
To: Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)
Subject: Diane Miller in MN

Dear Stephen Groft:

It was good to speak with you today and I am delighted that you are willing to work with us to consider coming to Minnesota to hear our stories and testimonies.

I have put the word out to find a place for a meeting. However we need a date from you. We have asked the printer to hold off with our newsletter until 2:00 pm tomorrow (Wednesday) at which time he will have to go forward or we will need to reschedule the mailing volunteer crew.

Please call me as soon as you have any decision about coming to our state and/or about a date.

Thank you so much for working with us on this.

Sincerely,

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January 24, 2001

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Dear Diane Miller,

Thanks so much for your letter and for your thoughts about a Commission meeting in Minneapolis. We are, indeed, hoping to have a meeting there and have contacted Mary Jo Kreitzer at the Center for Spirituality and Healing at the University of Minnesota to help us coordinate the meeting. She'll be working with Dr. Stephen Groft and our staff as she pulls together a planning committee. When I spoke with her the other day, I suggested that she be in touch with you as well.

I look forward to seeing you in Minneapolis and once again, thanks for your initiative and hard work in this area.

All the best,

James S. Gordon, M.D.

cc: Stephen Groft
Mary Jo Kreitzer

Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)

To: Similarars@aol.com
Subject: RE: Diane in MN

Diane

I will be ready to talk early next week. it will be doable. Our website is now more user friendly and we can do registrations on-line with us exerting the control. I am sorry for the delay but preparing for a meeting in both Feb and Mar has been extremely trying.

No lack of interest from here and Jim is definitely ready to be there. i think we have a host for a reception the evening before.

Talk with you on Monday.

Steve Groft

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

From: Similarars@aol.com [mailto:Similarars@aol.com]
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Subject: Diane in MN

Dear Steve:

Before the week comes to a close wanted you to know that I am in touch with Mary Jo Kreitzer at the University of Minnesota and we are working together to get a planning committee together for the MN WHC town meeting. Thank you for your committment to coming to Minnesota. We are really looking forward to it. I'm sure Mary Jo will be in touch with you in the near future regarding a conference call meeting to get started.

Best wishes and Take Care,

Diane Miller JD

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From: Similar@aol.com
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Subject: MN Diane morning e-mail response

Dear Mary Jo and Pat:

I just had an opportunity to get to my e-mail this afternoon and have read over your e-mail from this morning Mary Jo and Steve's too.

Here are a couple comments:

I fully agree that we must encourage persons to testify that can speak to policy issues and provide recommendations. Like Steve said, the NY meeting was challenging with so many presenters. However as a consumer advocate I am glad that the system will provide some way for consumers to be heard if that is what they feel a need to do, since often times consumers are lone voices.

I have not read the newsletter of the MN Coalition yet but I know I received one and will go find it. There are key leaders representing various consumer issues throughout the state that I have been in contact with during the past four years that we can access. We can also let the Coalition know we would like to hear from those leaders especially on policy and recommendation issues for consumers, practitioners, and health care facilities.

I think that is the strength of the Commission's way of proceeding, to be able to plan particular areas of testimony and then also to allow the spirit of people whom they may not have heard from otherwise come forward. We can discuss this further at our meeting and I am happy to be in touch with Kathy Schurdevin, President of the MN Natural Health Legal Reform Project, regarding helpful testimonies.

I am sure it will all turn out very well. For me personally I am really looking forward to working with you and Pat on the planning committee. We all have such busy lives and specific fields of health care work that we don't ever really get to know each other. I am looking forward to that. See you at the restaurant 7a.m Monday 12th. So grateful for all of the administrative support we are getting from Steve and from Mary Jo. Take Care Diane.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy; Notice of Meeting

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Comments should focus on the four areas that follow. Questions for consideration include, but are not limited to those presented below. For each question, please consider including in your response concerns, possible obstacles, existing programs, and suggested solutions to guide the Commission in their deliberations.

I. Coordinated Research and Development to Increase Knowledge of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practices and Interventions

- (A) What can be done to expand the current research environment so that practices and interventions that lie outside conventional science are adequately and appropriately addressed?
- (B) What types of incentives are needed to stimulate the research of CAM practices and interventions by the public and private sectors?
- (C) How can we more effectively integrate the CAM and conventional research communities to stimulate and coordinate research?

II. Guidance for Access to, Delivery of, and Reimbursement for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practices and Interventions

- (A) Do you have ready access to CAM practices and interventions?
- (B) How can access to safe and effective CAM practices and interventions be improved?
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III. Training, Education, Certification, Credentialing, Licensing, and Accountability of Health Care Practitioners in Complementary and Alternative Medicine

- (A) How can uniform standards of education, training, licensing and certification be applied to all CAM practitioners?

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IV. Delivery of Reliable and Useful Information on Complementary and Alternative Medicine to Health Care Professionals and the Public

- (A) How can useful, reliable, and updated information about CAM practices and interventions be made more accessible? How would you like to receive such information?
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The Town Hall Meeting is open to the public and opportunities for oral comments and written statements by the public will be provided.

Name of Committee: The White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy.

Date: March 16, 2001.

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

Place:

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The President established the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy on March 7, 2000 by Executive Order 13147. The mission of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy is to provide a report, through the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, on legislative and administrative recommendations for assuring that public policy maximizes the benefits of complementary and alternative medicine to Americans.

Because of the need to obtain the views of the public on these issues as soon as possible and because of the early deadline for the report required of the Commission, this notice is being provided at the earliest possible time.

Public Participation: The Town Hall meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space on a first come, first serve basis. Members of the public who wish to present oral comment may register by calling 1-800-953-3298 or by accessing the website at <http://whccamp.hhs.gov> no later than March 11, 2001.

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Kathy, I think you have presented an excellent list of presenters. Thank you for all that effort. I suspect the people from places like Seattle will do their presented when the WHC goes there, but the local ones would all be superb. Bill Manahan

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> Dear Mary Jo and Committee members,
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This is in response to your email . These are the speakers that I would like to see testify at the Town Hall Meeting on March 16. Those listed first in each category are my preferred testifiers and I have also listed others that I feel would be very appropriate. I'm looking forward to our next planning committee meeting.

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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:

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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

White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine
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1. Access, Financing and Reimbursement

Kathy Schurdevin, President, MN Natural Health Legal Reform Project
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Chris Foley, MD, Healtheast, Woodwinds Clinic
Roger Chizek, Medtronic
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2. Integration of CAM into Care Delivery Systems

Sharon Norling, MD, Medical Director, Mind Body Spirit Clinic, Fairview Health Systems
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Allina Medica—TBA

3. Dietary Supplements

Matt Wood, Cofounder of MN Natural Health Coalition
Jodi Chaffin, PharmD, Chair of Herbal Taskforce of MN Pharmaceutical Association, Healthpartners
Rick Kingston, PharmD, PROSAR International Poison Center
John Mastel, Nutritional Consultant and owner, Natural Foods Store
R. William Soller, PhD, Vice President and Director of Science and Technology, Consumer Health Care Products Association

4. Education of CAM Providers

Val Ohanian, RS, Hom (NA), Assistant Dean of Northwestern Academy of Homeopathy
Patricia Culliton, MA Lac, Director, of Alternative Medicine Clinic, Hennepin County Medical Center
Jackson Petersburg, Director, Center Point
Barbara York, President, MN Touch Movement Network
Rose Haywood, Academic Dean, MN College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine of Northwestern Health Sciences University

5. Education of Health Professionals

Mary Jo Kreitzer, PhD, Director, Center for Spirituality and Healing
Bill Manahan, MD Assistant Professor, Department of Family Practice, U of M
Medical student --TBA
Patricia Cole, MD, Director of Family Practice Residency, Hennepin County Medical Center
Mary Johnson, PhD, RN, Department of Nursing, St. Olaf College
Janet Dahlem, Director, Wholistic Nurses Association, University of St. Catherine's

6. Research

Robert Patterson, PhD, Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, U of M
Janice Post-White, RN, PhD, FAAN, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, U of M
Chris Hafner, BA, Dipl. Ac. L. Ac., Clouddriver Traditional Chinese
Mary Ellen Kinney, RN, Coordinator of Complementary Therapies Research, United Hospital (Allina)

7. Culturally-based Healing Traditions

Okokon Udo, Director, Center for Cross-Cultural Health
Michele Strachan, MD, Powderhorn Wellness Center
Thupten Dadak, Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota
Master Chunyi Lin, Founder, Spring Forest QiGong, Inc.

8. Regulation

Tom Hiendlmayr, Director, Health Occupations Program, MN Department of Health
Michael Myers, JD, Chair of Health Services Administration, U of SD
Morris Kleiner, Professor, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, U of M
Rob Leach, Executive Director, Board of Medical Practice

9. Minnesota Legislation

Diane Miller, JD, Attorney at Law
Senator Lynda Boudreau (Alt. Ann Richtman)
Shirley Brekken, Executive Director, MN Board of Nursing
Stephen T. Bolles, DC, VP Northwestern Health Sciences University
Helen Healy, N.D., Wellspring Naturopathic Clinic

Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)

From: Mary Jo Kreitzer [kreit003@tc.umn.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2001 8:53 PM
To: Similar@aol.com
Cc: aamc@winter.net.com; Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)
Subject: Re: update

Diane - I have two volunteers. Would you like to ask Greg, Nancy or Marilyn? They would be helping with registration.

RE: the panels, Chris Foley is already on the access panel. I have invited Fairview, Allina/Medica, Park Nicolett and Health East to identify who they would like to have speak - thinking that they have the best sense of who can represent the challenges that they are facing as a health system. Everyone should be getting back to me by tomorrow. Jodi C. is from Health Partners - so I think that we have it well covered. The MN legislation panel will be after 1:00 as you requested.

At 07:31 PM 3/7/01 -0500, Similar@aol.com wrote:

>Dear MaryJo:

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>Thanks for the update.

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>1. Regarding volunteers, maybe this is a good time to ask a couple of the MN
>Coalition people to help volunteer like Greg Schmidt, Nancy Hone, Marilyn
>Beyer, LaDonna Gammel etc.

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>2. A reminder that I hope the MN legislation panel is after noon so
>Representative Lynda Boudreau can join us.

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>3. A new panel on business/Admin:

> Dr. Todd Holmes MD, has been the President of the ACTING committee at
>Allina for complementary and alternative medicine for five years and is in
>touch with the President of Allina, Dr. Strand. Either one of them would be
>very good.

> Attorney Michael Meyers who is now on the regulatory panel is former CEO
>of Fairview and Mayo and teaches Hospital Administration at the law school.
>Maybe attorney Ann Richtmann could take his place on the regulatory panel and
>move him to the business admin panel.

> Dr. Chris Foley MD has national experience with the topic of delivery
>systems. Dr. Nish Patel from Mayo is hospital administrator at Mayo and
>very supportive of complementary and alternative medicine and would be very
>good.

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>Let me know if I can help further.

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>Diane Miller



*White House Commission on Complementary
and Alternative Medicine Policy*

Meetings

Meeting Registration Information

March 16, 2001

Minneapolis, MN

Hubert H. Humphrey Institute

This report is a list of all Registrants for the meeting in alphabetical order. Those giving oral comment are denoted by a "Y" in the Talk column.

Meeting ID	Talk	Name (first, middle, last, degree)	Organization
022101115545	Y ¹	Bob Michael Barron, R.N. ADN	Wellness Educators
022101115545	N	Mary Margaret Bliesmer DNSc	Minnesota Nurses Association
022101115545	Y ²	Stephen T. Bolles DC	NW Health Sciences University
022101115545	Y ³	Shirley A. Brekken MS	Minnesota Board of Nursing
022101115545	N	Debra Canfield	HFA Alternative Medicine Clinic
022101115545	Y ⁴	Leo Bernard Cashman BS, MA	DAMS, Inc, MN Natural Health Legal
022101115545	Y ⁵	Frank Bernard Cerra M.D.	University of Minnesota
022101115545	Y ⁶	Jodi A. Chaffin RPh	MN Pharmacists Association and Hea
022101115545	N	Patricia Ann Constans MA	Emu Farm Network/Healers Network
022101115545	Y ⁷	Timothy P. Culbert MD	Children's Hospitals and Clinics
022101115545	Y ⁸	Amrit Devgun ND	Santulan Health Center
022101115545	Y ⁹	Rose HAYWOOD L.Ac., Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM)	Minn. College of Acupuncture and Or
022101115545	Y ¹⁰	Christopher James Hafner L.Ac.	Cloud River
022101115545	Y ¹¹	Susan Marie Hageness MA, RN	Children's Hospitals and Clinics
022101115545	N	Patricia Ann Hart M.D.	Bush Medical Fellow
022101115545	N	Barbara Ann Hartwell L.Ac.	Acupuncture Assoc.of MN
022101115545	Y ¹²	Helen Catherine Healy N.D. (Naturopathic Doctor)	Minnesota Association of Naturopathi
022101115545	Y	Helen Catherine Healy N.D. (Naturopathic Doctor)	Minnesota Association of Naturopathi
022101115545	Y ¹³	Tom R. Hiendlmayr JD	Minnesota Department of Health
022101115545	Y ¹⁴	Jeanne M. Hollingsworth	Mn. Nat. Health Coalition
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022101115545	Y ¹⁵	Nancy Gay Hone B.A. Nursing and M.A.T.	Mn. Natural Health Coalition
022101115545	Y ¹⁶	Mary Buntrock Johnson PhD, RN	St. Olaf College
022101115545	N	Elizabeth Ann Kelly Oriental Medicine	Acupuncture Assoc. of MN.
022101115545	Y ¹⁷	Mary Ellen Kinney RN, BA	United Hospital/Complementary Ther.
022101115545	N	Therese Marie Kowal BS - Teacher	The Healing Network

022101115545	✓ ¹	Mary Jo Kreitzer PhD, RN	University of Minnesota
022101115545	Y ¹⁹	Zhaoping Li M.B. (China), L.Ac. (MN)	MN College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
022101115545	N	Charles Andrew Lininger L.Ac	The Natural Care Center at Woodwind
022101115545	Y ²⁰	Ingrida Lasis	American Chiropractic Association
022101115545	✓ ²¹	Bill David Manahan M.D.	Center for Spirituality and Healing
022101115545	N	Diane Jansen Manahan MS, CNS, RN	Minnesota State University, Mankato
022101115545	N	Rene D Panelli RN, JD	Nurse, Attorney
022101115545	Y ²²	Richard Rainbow Pavcek	The SHEN Therapy Institute
022101115545	N	Beverly Ann Pierce MLS, RN	Virginia Piper Cancer Institute
022101115545	Y ²³	Janice E. Post-White PhD	University of Minnesota
022101115545	Y ²⁴	Ike Rodman Ph.D. (not in health care)	College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
022101115545	Y ²⁵	Gregory Vernon Schmidt M.F.A.	Mn Natural Health legal Reform Project
022101115545	✓ ²⁶	Kathy Ann Schurdevin BS, RN, Classical Homeopath	President, MN Natural Health Legal Reform Project
022101115545	N	Rita Sevenich BSN	City of Inver Grove Heights
022101115545	Y ²⁷	John E. Toft D.C.	Functional Medicine Chiropractic Center
022101115545	Y²⁸	John Edward Toft DC	Functional Medicine Chiropractic Center
022101115545	Y ²⁹	Carolyn Joyce Torkelson MD	Bush Fellowship Program of Study
022101115545	N	Sue M Towey RN-CNS MS LP	Fairview-University Med Center
022101115545	N	Mark Wandersee Undergraduate	The Healing Network & Citizen
022101115545	Y ³⁰	Margery A. Wells Diplomate in Oriental Medicine	American Association of Oriental Medicine
022101115545	N	Susan Elizabeth Winkelmann Juris Doctorate	Minnesota Department of Health
022101115545	✓ ³¹	James Woody Woodburn MD, MS, FACEP	Blue Cross Blue Shield of MN
022101115545	Y ³²	Chu Yongyuan Wu M.A.	Hmong Shaman Research Project
022101115545	✓ ³³	Barbara York	MTMN—Minnesota Touch Movement
022101115545	N	mary e. brekke RN, Ph.D, CHTP, HNC	Metropolitan State University

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 Medical Students Association

Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)

From: Linda Chmielewski [Linda.L.Chmielewski-2@tc.umn.edu]
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Cc: Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)
Subject: URGENT-Meeting

Message from Mary Jo Kreitzer

Dear Colleague,

As you likely are aware, a White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine was established last March. Jim Gordon MD, the director of the Center for Mind-Body Medicine, chairs the Commission. The two-year commission is charged with reporting to the president on legislative and administrative recommendations for ensuring that US public policy maximize the benefits of complementary and alternative medicine. The January issue of *Alternative Therapies* includes an update on the Commission.

The Commission is focused on four areas: research, access and financing of CAM services, public information and professional education. Two kinds of meetings are being held. Full Commission meetings are held in Washington DC and focus on a particular topic (one of the four areas previously listed). The second kind of meeting is a Town Hall meeting. In this meeting, several of the Commissioners attend a meeting and invite a local planning committee to set the agenda and organize the meeting. The purpose of the Town Hall meeting is to invite people to share their experience, hopes and concerns relative to the four areas that the Commission is exploring. Town Hall meetings have been held in Seattle, New York and San Francisco.

I been asked by the Commission to coordinate a planning committee that will be responsible for a meeting held in Minneapolis March 16, 2001. I am writing to invite you to serve on this planning committee.

The timeframe for planning this meeting is very short. I ask that you let my office know by Wednesday February 6th if you are willing to serve in this capacity. Please contact Linda Chmielewski at 612-626-5307.

If you are willing to serve on the planning committee, I ask that you do the following:

Please review the information on the White House Commission web-site:
<http://www.whccamp.hhs.gov> The web-site includes the executive order establishing the Commission, a list of Commission members, and the agendas and summaries of meetings already held.

After reviewing this web-site, please send me by February 6th, a listing of issues/concerns that you would like to see voiced in this meeting relative to the four areas outlined above. You might focus on areas in which we in Minnesota are particularly knowledgeable, experienced or concerned with. I

will compile this information in advance of the first meeting of the planning committee.

The first meeting of the planning committee will be Monday, February 12, 2001 at the Egg and I Restaurant on Highway 280 and University Avenue from 7:00 am-9:00 am.

Thank you for your willingness to consider serving on this committee. It is my hope and expectation that we can organize a very productive and insightful meeting in Minnesota. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Kreitzer, PhD, RN
Director, Center for Spirituality and Healing
University of Minnesota

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Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)

From: Chang, Michele (NCCAM)
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2001 9:48 AM
To: Joe Pizzorno (E-mail); Linnea Larson (E-mail); George DeVries (E-mail); Jim Gordon (E-mail); Wayne Jonas (E-mail)
Cc: Carolyn Gillett (E-mail); Chris Wennerstrom (E-mail); Kingsbury, Doris (NCCAM); Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)
Subject: WHCCAMP MINNEAPOLIS TOWN HALL

Your plans for the March 16th Town Hall should be complete. For your convenience, here is all the information you should need to be in the right place at the right time!

HOTEL:

Holiday Inn Metrodome
1500 Washington Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55454
612-333-4646
612-388-4049 (fax)

The following are reservations made for March 15-17, 2001

Wayne Jonas	60825863 (Doris has guaranteed your late arrival per your request)
James Gordon	60826350
George DeVries	60826869
Joseph Pizzorno	60827614
Linnea Larson	(staying with relatives)

These rooms are reserved up to 6:00 p.m. on March 15. Please call and guarantee your confirmation with a credit card. Thanks

RECEPTION:

A welcoming reception is being hosted by Bill and Penny George at their home:

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 Minneapolis from 5:30 p.m. -- 7:30 p.m.

We have a rental car and will leave from the lobby of the hotel at 4:45 p.m. Please let Doris know (301-594-1990) if you are NOT going to join us there. Thanks.

TOWN HALL:

The meeting will be held at:

Hubert H. Humphrey Institute
301 19th Avenue South
Cowles Auditorium
(University of Minnesota campus) from 8:00 a.m. -- 5:30 p.m.

We will leave from the lobby at 7:15 a.m. Breakfast and lunch are on your own for this trip. There is a cafeteria

in the building that has been recommended to us for quick and tasty dining.

STAFF:

Doris Kingsbury and Michele Chang will be attending the meeting. There will be four local staffers "on loan" to us. Upon arrival at the Cowles Auditorium, please proceed to the registration table to sign in as usual.

BRIEFING BOOK:

An agenda/speakers roster and submitted testimony will be e-mailed to you by Monday for you to review in advance. A hardcopy version will be provided at the meeting for you to take notes.

REIMBURSEMENTS:

Please collect and submit to Doris all receipts for expenses paid. She must receive your expense report with receipts no more than 5 business days after the trip. If you have made your own airline reservations, PLEASE include a copy of your itinerary. We cannot make reimbursements without this information. Thanks!

Questions? Call Doris (301-594-1990) or Michele (301-435-6232).

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Michele M. Chang, MPH, CMT

Executive Secretary

White House Commission on

Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy

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Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)

To: nancy hone
Cc: Chang, Michele (NCCAM)
Subject: RE: unhappy Minnesotans

Nancy, Thank you for the note and I appreciate your assistance as we were preparing for the meeting. Please note Marilyn Beyer is on the agenda in the Regulation Session. She was placed on the agenda last Friday following a request to the office. You are also scheduled to appear, I believe. Some of my thoughts on your concerns follow:

Please do not equate the number of speakers or quantity with quality of presentation. One well prepared speaker with very strong recommendations is much more effective than 20 speakers talking about their experiences with alternative/complementary medicine interventions. The purpose of the Commission as directed in the Executive Order is to develop policy recommendations to the President and the Congress to maximize the benefits of CAM interventions to the public. Thus, the following suggestion to work on quality recommendations. Rather than providing a note of discontent at the number of speakers appearing before the Commission, I would suggest you work on the types of recommendations that you think need to be implemented to provide the most benefits from CAM interventions. We now have over 70 speakers scheduled to appear before the Commission. I can assure you that in my many conversations with representatives from the planning committee did I ever hear that anyone was given a token place on any of the panels. These meetings present very difficult schedules for the Commission members who will be present to listen to all of the comments attentively. However, I do feel the preliminary agenda as presented on our website and at the meeting does an excellent job of highlighting what is happening in Minnesota.

I am really proud of the work the staff and the Commission members have contributed to these Town Hall meetings. It is one mechanism to hear what is going on in a local level away from DC. That was the purpose of the planning committee. We wanted the local citizens to make choices of what they thought we should be hearing from the Minnesota experience and the others in the upper Mid-West. I think we have a good representation of all views at the meeting. Others, not scheduled to speak, can send a message to me and we will provide the information to the Commission members.

I believe, if you read the transcripts of all of our previous meetings, you will find references from Commission members to the need to keep the public or people as our major concern. The staff takes their responsibility very seriously to keep the public health as a major concern of this initiative. It is good to be reminded of this periodically. However, I do not feel it is appropriate to suggest that we are not concerned about the needs of people on the issues before the Commission. The Planning Committee of Dianne Miller, Mary Jo Kreitzer and many others has developed an outstanding agenda and we are grateful for their assistance. We have used this planning committee format successfully at other Town Hall meetings and have found the local citizens know what is going on and know how to express their concerns and their needs to the Commission quite adequately.

We anticipate a very exciting and informative meeting. Please suggest to the speakers that you are representing to use their time to educate the Commission about recommendations and needs as you see them. That is the reason for coming to Minnesota

Thank you for your note. I hope this helps to explain where we are coming from and what we need to hear to make our report the best it can be as we continue to search for information and experiences that maximize the potential use of the CAM practices and products with an overriding concern for the safe and effective use of these practices and products.

Steve Groft

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

From: nancy hone [mailto:phonehone@igc.org]
Sent: Sunday, March 11, 2001 6:02 PM
To: Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)
Subject: unhappy minnesotans

Dear Steve,

I am writing to you out of frustration by the citizens of Minnesota. I had a long e-mail composed to you but decided to just be brief. I am directing this to you because you have been very kind to us and it is much appreciated.

The problem:

We do not think the citizens are being appropriately represented in this Town Meeting. 5 days remain before the commission comes to Minnesota on the 16. The citizens think they have been overlooked as a strong voice on that day. We have been given only token places on the 10 panels. We think a balanced statement will not be heard.

Solutions: 1) We would like Marillyn Beyer, the President of the Minnesota Natural Health Coalition placed back on the panel on regulation. She was eliminated on the basis that there were only to be 4 panel members. As we see the most recent list, up to 6 and 7 are on some panels.

2) We would like more representation on some of the other panels

3) We would like a bigger voice in the Open Sessions. 6 out of 20 is not a balanced voice.

We respectfully ask you to remember, this should be about the people.

Thank you for your ear,
Sincerely,

Nancy G. Hone CO founder of the Minnesota Natural Health Coalition and the Minnesota Legal Reform Project

Groft, Stephen (NCCAM)

From: Chang, Michele (NCCAM)
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2001 7:30 PM
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Cc: Groft, Stephen (NCCAM); Kingsbury, Doris (NCCAM); Albrecht, Joan (NCCAM)
Subject: WHCCAMP Minnesota Town Hall:REGRETS

Thank you for registering to speak at the 4th White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy Town Hall Meeting, scheduled for Friday, March 16 in Minneapolis, MN.

We regret that we are unable to include your 3-minute oral statement in the program.

We have received nearly 100 registrations, many more than we are able to accommodate, even though we have added 90 minutes to the original program. A preliminary agenda is attached below for your review. We are impressed and delighted with the diversity and experience of speakers and of the range of issues they are likely to cover.

We hope that you will continue to participate in the public comment process by submitting written statements, of any length, to us through our website at <http://whccamp.hhs.gov>.

Like all oral statements, your written comments will be part of the public record, and carry as much weight as if you had provided them orally, with the added benefit of not being restricted to 3 minutes. We also hope that you will attend the meeting to hear the more than 70 speakers on the program, interact with your colleagues, and meet the Commissioners and Staff.

The Town Hall will be held at:

Hubert H. Humphrey Institute
301 19th Avenue South
Cowles Auditorium
Minneapolis, MN
Phone: (612) 625-1806

From 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for your interests in our activities and for participating in this important public process. Please send us your comments, and keep checking back on our website to learn more about our activities.

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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

- Commissioner George DeVries
- Commissioner Wayne Jonas
- Commissioner Linnea Larson
- Commissioner Joseph Pizzorno

8:15 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. Access, Financing and Reimbursement

1. Frank Cerra, MD, Senior Vice President: Academic Health Center, University of Minnesota (U of M)
2. Chris Foley, MD, Dir of Integrative Health: HealthEast Care System, Woodwinds Clinic
3. Roger Chizek: Medtronic
4. James D. Woodburn, MD, MS, Medical Director: Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Minnesota
5. Patricia Culliton, MA LAc, Director: Alternative Medicine Clinic, Hennepin County Medical Center

8:55 a.m.- 9:35 a.m. Integration of CAM into Care Delivery Systems

6. Sharon Norling, MD, Medical Director: Mind Body Spirit Clinic, Fairview Health Systems
7. Julie Schmidt, CEO: Woodwinds Health Campus
8. Tim Culbert, MD, Medical Director, Integrative Therapies: Children's Hospitals and Clinics
9. Carolyn Joyce Torkelson, MD: Bush Fellowship Program of Study
10. TBA: Allina Medica
11. Kathy Schurdevin, President: MN Natural Health Legal Reform Project

9:35 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Dietary Supplements

12. Matt Wood, Cofounder: MN Natural Health Coalition
13. Jodi Chaffin, PharmD, Chair: Herbal Taskforce of MN Pharmaceutical Association, Healthpartners
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I think that the reception count will remain around 50. Andrea has been in touch with Georgia. Just so you know, it has been critical that we draw the line - yet this has not been easy. It is astonishing the way that people have called and indicated that they planned to bring their friend, spouse, children, colleagues, neighbors, dog (just kidding). We have firmly and politely explained that the reception is limited etc. Diane Miller (from the Natural Health Care Coalition) wanted to bring her daughter who is a photographer to take pictures. I indicated that this was a private home, a closed reception and that I didn't think that pictures (taken by the Coalition) would be appropriate. You may have someone ask you about this - Steve Groths from the WHC staff has indicated that he will accept the flack for limiting the reception size. The WHC staff expanded the panels over the past few days and the Coalition wanted all the extra people invited. Jim indicated to Steve that he too felt that small was better. I will be glad when Friday is over. MJ

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