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April 6, 2001

J. Jarrett Clinton, M.D.
Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
ASD-HA Room 3E-1082
1200 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20301-1200

Dear Dr. Clinton:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy to request certain information in preparation for an upcoming meeting.

The President established this Commission in March of 2000 through Executive Order 13147. In carrying out its mandate, the Commission is addressing (1) coordinated research on complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) practices and products; (2) appropriate education and training of CAM and conventional health care practitioners; (3) dissemination of reliable information on CAM to health care providers and the general public; and (4) delivery and public access to CAM services. Additional information on the Commission is available at its Web site at www.whccamp.hhs.gov.

The Commission will meet May 14th through the 16th to discuss topic areas related to research as well as to coverage and reimbursement for CAM. As part of its deliberations, the Commissioners need to understand the role of the Department of Defense in these topic areas. To guide you in providing information of interest to the Commission, we have developed the questions outlined below. If in preparing your response you find information not specifically requested but related to the scope of the Commission, please provide us with the additional information.

To assist you, we have enclosed a listing of health care modalities that are generally considered to be CAM to serve as guidance. This list is not intended to be all-inclusive and does not reflect the consensus or opinion of the Commission regarding a definition CAM. If there are other health care practices that you consider to be unconventional and wish to include with your response, please do so.

Questions Related to Research

- Does DoD, or any of the service branches, support any research on CAM practices and programs? If so, please briefly describe the research and describe why these areas of research were selected.
- Does DoD coordinate CAM research efforts 1) across services 2) with other Federal agencies, and 3) with the private sector? What is needed to create or strengthen coordination of research among these sectors?
- What are the most promising areas of research on CAM interventions funded by DoD or its service branches, or elsewhere?
- What is needed to expand DoD efforts to bring CAM practices and products into mainstream medical research, e.g., research support, methodologies, education and training, incentives, etc.?
- What are the obstacles (conceptual or otherwise) and possible solutions to accomplishing integration of CAM into mainstream medical research?
- What can CAM perspectives and approaches contribute to investigations where there is overlap with conventional areas of research, e.g., nutrition, wellness/health promotion and disease prevention, pain management, women's health, self care, care for the terminally ill, etc.?
- What ideas, issues, and concerns regarding research on CAM can DoD offer for the Commission's consideration as it develops its policy recommendations and report to the President and Congress?

Questions Related to Coverage and Reimbursement

- What are the legislative, regulatory, and administrative parameters related to coverage of health benefits for active duty military, retirees, and dependents? How does DoD determine which benefits to add to its military/TRICARE health care programs?
- Does DoD include any CAM services and products at its military treatment facilities, or through the TRICARE program? Describe the history and use of chiropractic medicine in DOD.
- Does DoD have plans to incorporate new or additional CAM benefits? Explain. Does DOD, or any of its branches of service, cover or include on a formulary any herbs or dietary supplements?
- What does DoD consider as the most promising areas of CAM practice to incorporate into military/TRICARE health care programs? Explain.

- For CAM services provided at or through a military treatment facility, how are the costs of such services addressed? Describe any pertinent payment policies, payment procedures, budgeting, etc.
- For any CAM service provided outside of a military treatment facility, does DoD (or TRICARE or another contractor) determine whether the service is covered? Explain.
- For CAM services provided outside of a military treatment facility, how is the amount of payment determined? Describe any pertinent payment policies and procedures used by DoD or its service branches.
- What ideas and suggestions does DoD have for health services research related to access, coverage, and payment for CAM services and products?
- For CAM services covered, has DOD or its service branches established standards (e.g., education, training, licensure, certification) for the practitioners providing such services? Are any other quality monitors utilized?
- Does DoD or any of its service branches have any criteria, standards, or policies for the selection of dietary supplements available in the commissary and exchange system?
- Does DoD have any comment on the use of CAM products and services by active duty personnel?
- What ideas, issues, and concerns regarding coverage and payment for CAM can DoD provide the Commission as it develops its policy recommendations and report to the President and Congress?

We would appreciate your response **by May 7** either by email or fax so that the Commissioners will have time to review it before the May meeting. You may email me at GroftS@mail.nih.gov or send a fax to 301-480-1691. Specific questions may be addressed to:

Research
Coverage/Reimbursement

Geraldine Pollen 301-435-6233
Maureen Miller 301-435-7592

Thank you for your attention to this information request.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Groft, Pharm. D.
Executive Director

Enclosure

Common CAM Therapies

Acupuncture
Acupressure
Alexander Technique
Applied Kinesiology
Anthroposophic Medicine
Aromatherapy
Autogenic Training
Ayurvedic Medicine
Energy Medicine
Chiropractic
(Sacral) Cranial Osteopathy
Environmental Medicine
Herbal Medicine
Homeopathy
Hypnosis
Guided Imagery
Massage Therapy
Meditation
Naturopathy
Nutritional Therapy (Nutrition)
Reflexology
Relaxation and Visualization
Shiatsu
Spiritual Healing
Therapeutic Touch
Traditional Chinese and Oriental Medicine
Yoga

Adapted from Zollman C, Vickers A. What is Complementary Medicine?
British Medical Journal 1999, 319; 693-696

Commissioner is holding a meeting on research and research training on Comp + Act. ^{medicine} practices and products. We need very much appreciate input from your agency. We're sending a letter describing what would keep Joan comments & advice. due last wk in Apr.

Please call the following people to get all the information we would need to write a letter to the Director of the agency

✓ ① National Science Foundation
Acting Director: Kay Rison; call Michael Sieverts 703-292-8076 (Tammy)

✓ ② National Aeronautics + Space Admin; call Dr. Kathie Olsen 0112
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Fisher, Ken (NCCAM)

From: Fisher, Ken (NCCAM)
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2001 4:03 PM
To: 'Kathleen Ellwood'
Subject: RE: Information Request

Thanx much for the informative reply. I'll follow up on these leads next week. kdf

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

From: Kathleen Ellwood [mailto:KCE@ars.usda.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2001 3:46 PM
To: Fisher, Ken (NCCAM)
Subject: Re: Information Request

Ken,

USDA/ARS does not have websites that include information on CAM. This type of work is out of our mission and is within NIH and other public health agencies missions. Our sites, especially with some of the ARS Human Nutrition Centers offer health information related to nutrition. To my knowledge the other USDA agencies, such as FNS or CNPP that have nutrition programs do not offer CAM type of information. For further information on FNS I suggest that you contact Judy Wilson at 703-305-2568, e-mail: judy.wilson@fns.usda.gov, and Carole Davis of CNPP at 202-606-8071, e-mail: carole.davis@usda.gov. You may want to check with NAL's Food and Nutrition Information Center-contact Shirley King-Evans at 301-514-5414, e-mail: skevens@nal.usda.gov. At the current time, we (ARS) do not have plans to include this information on our websites in the near future. This would be a change in our mission.

Sorry for the delay in returning your message, but between travel and meetings, I'm just catching up on my e-mails. Not retired like you--ha! If I can answer any more questions for you, please contact me.

Kathy

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Fisher, Ken (NCCAM)

From: Joseph Spence [Spencej@ba.ars.usda.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2001 9:29 AM
To: Fisher, Ken (NCCAM)
Subject: Re: Information request

hi Ken,

I remember you well. I am sorry for getting back to you so late, but I was out of the country. To be honest, I am not sure what USDA or ARS's role and responsibilities are in this area of alternative medicine. The best person to talk to would be Kathy Ellwood, our National Program Leader for Human Nutrition. Her email address is: kce@ars.usda.gov

One database that is probably very important in to know about is the Jim Duke database. Jim is a retired plant scientist how catalogged the medicinal and nutritional properties of plants from throughout the world. It is a great database and its address is:
<http://www.ars-grin.gov/duke/>

Hope this info helps. Best regards,

Joe

Fisher, Ken (NCCAM)

From: Alanna Moshfegh [amoshfegh@rbhnrc.usda.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2001 5:25 PM
To: Fisher, Ken (NCCAM)
Subject: Re: FW: Information request

Ken,

It is good to know you are still among us!! Or should I say above us at the White House Commission on I am impressed. For your first request, a good person to start with would be Kathy Ellwood, National Program Leader for Nutrition in ARS, who chairs USDA Human Nutrition Coordinating Committee. You can reach her at the following email kce@ars.usda.gov and telephone 301-504-4675. Regarding the second request, I would suggest Jay Hirschman at the Food and Nutrition Service. His telephone number is 703-305-2117.

Good Luck and hope our paths cross soon.

Alanna

From: "Fisher, Ken (NCCAM)" <fisherk@mail.nih.gov>
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Subject: FW: Information request
Date sent: Thu, 1 Mar 2001 14:41:12 -0500

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From: Fisher, Ken (NCCAM)
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 2:16 PM
To: 'Moshfegh,Alanna'
Subject: FW: Information request

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From: Fisher, Ken (NCCAM)
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 2:08 PM
To: 'Moshfegh,Alanna'
Subject: Information request

Alanna:

You can't keep a good person down. KDF is not dead yet, but working part-time for the White House Commission; an outgrowth of the dietary supplement work done at ODPHP.

1. Anyway, I have suggested that the Commission needs some input from the USDA side of the gumit in regard to publicly available information on websites about Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) (in the broad sense, dietary supplements to aromatherapy-God forbid) Questions include:
- does USDA consider that they have a responsibility to provide CAM information on their websites?
- do they do so?
- if not might they do so in the future?

I realize you may not have this information at your fingertips, but my request to you is to lead me to the USDA office or persons with whom I

might
pursue the subject further. Any assistance much appreciated.

2. Ditto my suggestion that the School Lunch Programs is an important contributor to the nutritional health and well being of youth and that the Commission needs to be aware of the efforts of USDA to provide nutritionally sound meals in the School Lunch Programs. Again, could you provide me with a contact person in that division or office in order that I pursue some semblance of responsible balance in what the Commissioners have as documented background. (Many but not all of the Commissioners are acupuncturists, chiropractic types, and ever one faith healer. My job is to bring some responsible focus on nutrition as an important necessity for wellness which is the ultimate goal of CAM too.

I appreciate your taking time to respond. This email is probably best as the Commission Office is moving and I don't have immediate access to a phone (sound familiar? gumit never changes).

thanx kdf
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The White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy is holding a meeting on research and research training in Complementary & Alternative Medicine practices and products. We would very much appreciate input from your agency. We will be sending a letter describing what would be helpful ~~to us and would like your~~ comments and advice. We would like to have the comments or advice by the end of April.

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Anyone wishing to present oral comment must register by **May 04, 2001**

I wish to: ☐ provide oral comment

☒ Observe (no oral statement)

NOTE: Oral Comments will only be heard on May 16th. Priority may be given to those who have not previousl
Commission. There is a 5 minute limit for all oral comments - 3 minutes for testimony and 2 minutes for quest

My oral comments will focus on:(check any that apply)

☐ **1. Coordinated Research and Development to Increase Knowledge of Complementa
Medicine Practices and Interventions.**

- What can be done to expand the current research environment so that practices ar
lie outside conventional science are adequately and appropriately addressed?
- What types of incentives are needed to stimulate the research of CAM practices ar
the public and private sectors?
- How can we move effectively integrate the CAM and conventional research commu
and coordinate research?

☐ **2. Guidance for Access to, Delivery of, and Reimbursement for Complementary and
Medicine Practices and Interventions.**

- Do you have ready access to CAM practices and interventions?

- How can access to safe and effective CAM practices and interventions be improved?
- What types of CAM practices and interventions should be reimbursable through federal or other health care coverage systems?

☐ **3. Training, Education, Certification, Licensure, and Accountability of Health Care Professionals Practicing Complementary and Alternative Medicine.**

- How can uniform standards of education, training, licensure and certification be applied to CAM practitioners?
- What training and education should be required of all health care providers to assure safe and effective CAM practices and interventions?
- Are performance standards or practice guidelines needed to ensure the public will have access to the full range of safe and effective CAM practices and interventions?

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

- How can useful, reliable, and updated information about CAM practices and interventions be made more accessible? How would you like to receive this information?
- As a consumer, what kinds of information about CAM practices and interventions are most important to you?
- As a health care provider, what kinds of information about CAM practices and interventions are most needed and important to you?

Please provide a written summary of your 3 minute oral statement (500 characters or less)

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If you have not sent in your testimony, please bring 30, 3-hole punched copies of a written version of your oral statement with your number _____ on the top to the first page. Any additional materials, including a longer commentary, may be attached. Drop your 30, 3-hole punched copies off at the registration desk when you pick up your ~~name~~ badge and final agenda. *Folder.*

The meeting is held at:

Academy for Educational Development
Suite 800
1825 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009
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4:15 p.m.

Public Comment Session: 3-Minute Oral Statements

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47. James Sensenig, American Association of Naturopathic Physicians
18 48. Candace Campbell, American Preventive Medical Association
21 49. Diane Davis Cole, University of Virginia Cancer Center
24 50. Katherine Jane Gorton, American Dietetic Association
27 51. Audrey Di Maria, Art Therapy Credential Board
4 30 52. Judy Simpson, American Music Therapy Association

◆ Discussion

4:15 - 4:30

- 4:45 53. Richard Goldberg, Private Practice
48 54. Nancy Kristine Haller, Feldenkrais Guild of North America
51 55. Christina Herlihy, National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
54 56. Su Liang Ku, Florida Institute for Traditional Chinese Medicine
57 57. Sharon Stevenson, National Center for Homeopathy *703. 548. 7809 regis. form*

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◆ Discussion

- 5:15 58. Barbara Moquin, National Naval Medical Center — *just observing told*
18 59. Matt Ward Russell, National Integrative Medicine Council
21 60. Carolyn Jones Sabatini, Pharmavite Corporation
24 61. Christina Walker, The Shenk Human Energetic Institute ✓
27 62. Alan Dumoff, Private Practice *301. 934. 8020*

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◆ Discussion

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Topics 2
Summary: I would like to tell the Commission about the Access to Medical Treatment Act, which would give Americans the right to use therapies that have not been approved by the FDA.

yes

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Registration Date:
Topics 4
Summary: Access to CAM practices and interventions for the poor

No

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Topics
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Topics 4
Summary:

Yes

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Registration Date:
Topics 3
Summary: Summary: Report qualification standards of Art Therapists; report establishment of state licensure across US

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Speaking? Y
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Topics
Summary:

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Registration Date: 05/04/2001 03:13 PM
Topics 1:2
Summary: This oral commentary concerns the use of Emotional Transformation Therapy: light and color combined with specialized interactive guidance. We shall identify the scientific research with respect to light stimulation, identify obstacles to research and suggest remedies.

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Topics
Summary:

yes

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Topics
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Topics
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Topics 2
Summary: Will discuss thrid party reimbursement for CAM to include all types of health insurance inlcuding Medicare and Medicaid. Standardization of diagnostic and treatment procedures and coding. Assuring access to safe and effective CAM practices and treatment. yes

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Registration Date:
Topics 1:2:3:4
Summary: no

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Topics 1
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Topics
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Topics 1:4
Summary: This record was just put in for testing purposes, and will be deleted shortly.

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Registration Date:
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Topics
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Topics 1
Summary: I will be sending a copy of my written comments on research issues to your office by May 7, 2001

Speaking? Y
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Topics
Summary:

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Registration Date:
Topics 2
Summary: I will speak on the need for pluralism in American medicine. Give examples of reimbursement systems for naturopathic medicine that work, and give recommendations to the commission for reimbursement of naturopathic services for inclusion of naturopathic physicians in federal programs.

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Registration Date:
Topics 1:2
Summary:

Music therapy has a 50 year history of contributing to the treatment of individuals with a variety of disabilities and illnesses in the U.S. However, the lack of understanding by the federal government regarding music therapy applications, along with limited funding for research, direct services, and reimbursement, seriously restricts access to services. We would appreciate the Commission's assistance in accessing research funding and third party reimbursement for music therapy interventions.

yes

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Topics 1:2
Summary: will fax oral statement

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Topics
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Subject: Travel for May 14-16 Meeting of the Commission

Please take the time to contact Ms. Karen Pickett of World Travel Services to schedule your travel to the May 14-16 meeting of the Commission, if you have not already done so. The Phone Number is 800-638-8500 or 301-816-2160 X 2105. Karen is available to assist in your plans for the three day meeting. There will be a change of location for the meeting to the Academy for Educational Development and lodging to the Jurys Washington Hotel. Both are in close proximity to the Dupont Circle area.

The Background Information for the meeting will arrive in 2 packages. The first one to be mailed out this week will contain information on the issue of Access to and Delivery of CAM Practices and Products and basic information on the Reimbursement issue. The binder with all information for the meeting will be sent on Wednesday of next week.

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Thank you for your consideration and looking forward to seeing you. As usual, it will be a very busy meeting. With the assistance of the planning committee, we have developed an agenda with a good blend of formal presentations, discussion time for questions, and breakout time for you to consider and develop possible recommendations and conclusions.

Jim Gordon will host a dinner at his home on Tuesday evening for the Commission members and their guests. More information will follow later. Monday night will be open. With the prospect of 3 days of meeting facing us, we felt an evening on your own would be a welcome departure.

Steve Groft

Albrecht, Joan (NCCAM)

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Subject: WHCCAMP Meeting May 14-16 FINAL AGENDA



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White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy

Meeting Site: Academy for Educational Development
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Academy Hall, 8th Floor
Washington, DC

May 14-15, 2001

Day One: Monday, May 14

7:30 a.m. **Registration opens**

Meeting Topic I. Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Understanding Coverage and Reimbursement

8:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks and Introductions**

- ◆ *Dr. Stephen C. Groft, Pharm.D., Executive Director*
White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy
- ◆ *Dr. James S. Gordon, M.D., Chair*
White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy

8:30 a.m. **Panel Session I: Overview of Health Care Financing in the United States**

1. *Michael O'Grady, Ph.D.*
Project Hope, Center for Health Affairs
- ◆ Discussion

9:25 a.m. **Panel Session II: Federal Purchasers**

2. *John Whyte, M.D.*

Health Care Financing Administration

3. *Abby Block, M.A., M.S.W., M.B.A.*
U.S. Office of Personnel Management

◆ Discussion

10:45 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m. 15-MINUTE BREAK

11:00 a.m. **Panel Session III: State and National Perspectives**

4. *Joy Johnson Wilson*
National Conference of State Legislatures

5. *Merilyn Francis, R.N., M.P.P.*
American Association of Health Plans
6. *Alan Korn, M.D.*
Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

◆ Discussion

12:00 p.m. -- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:00 p.m. **Panel Session IV: Employer Perspectives**

7. *Tom Sawyer*
William M. Mercer, Inc.
8. *Kathleen King*
Washington Business Group on Health
9. *Judith MacPherson*
CACI International Inc

◆ Discussion

2:10 p.m. **Panel Session V: Health Plan Perspectives**

10. *Rick Gallion*
Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina
11. *John Kelly, M.D.*
Aetna/U.S. Healthcare
12. *John Weeks*
The Integrator

◆ Discussion

3:10 p.m. -- 3:25 p.m. 15-MINUTE BREAK

3:25 p.m. **Panel Session VI: Special Populations: Minorities, Uninsured, Underinsured**

13. *Nathan Stinson, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.*
Office for Minority Health, DHHS
14. *Doriane Miller, M.D.*
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
15. *Daniel Hawkins*
National Association of Community Health Centers

◆ Discussion

4:15 p.m. **Breakout Groups: Access and Delivery***
**(Review of December 4-5, 2000 Meeting Discussion)*

5:15 p.m. **Group Reports and Discussion**

6:00 p.m. **DAY ONE ADJOURN**

DAY TWO: TUESDAY A.M., MAY 15

7:30 a.m. **Registration Opens**

Meeting Topic I. Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Understanding Coverage and Reimbursement (continued)

8:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

- ◆ *Dr. Stephen C. Graft, Pharm.D., Executive Director
White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy*
- ◆ *Dr. James S. Gordon, M.D., Chair
White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy*

8:05 a.m. **Panel Session VII: Issues and Ideas**

- 16. *Melinna Gianninni
Alternative Link, Inc.*
- 17. *Linda Bedell-Logan
Solutions in Integrative Medicine*
- 18. *Wayne Sickles, M.T.S., M.DIV.
Massage Therapist*
- ◆ Discussion
- 19. *Max Heirich, Ph.D.
University of Michigan*
- ◆ Discussion

9:25 - 10:50 a.m. **Break/Breakout: Small Group Discussion (CAM Reimbursement)**

10:50 a.m. **Group Reports and Discussion**

11:30 a.m. -- 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK-- ADJOURN MEETING TOPIC I**

===== AGENDA II =====

DAY TWO: TUESDAY P.M., MAY 15

Meeting Topic II. Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Research Challenges

12:30 p.m. **Opening Remarks**

- ◆ *Dr. James S. Gordon, M.D., Chair
White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy*

12:40 p.m. **Panel Session I: Overview of CAM Research Challenges**

20. *David Eisenberg, M.D.*
Harvard University

◆ Discussion

1:25 p.m. **Panel Session II: Foundation Support for CAM Research**

21. *M. Bridget Duffy, M.D.*
Medtronic Foundation
22. *Doriane C. Miller, M.D.*
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
23. *Susan Braun*
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
24. *Ronald Chez, M.D.*
Samueli Institute for Information Biology

◆ Discussion

2:35 p.m. -- 2:50 p.m. 15-MINUTE BREAK

2:50 p.m. **Panel Session III: Approaches to Evaluating Research Literature**

25. *Donald A. Lindberg, M.D.*
National Library of Medicine, NIH
26. *Douglas B. Kamerow, M.D., M.P.H.*
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
27. *Brian Berman, M.D.*
University of Maryland

◆ Discussion

4:10 p.m. **Panel Session IV: Concerns about CAM and CAM Research**

28. *William M. London, Ed.D., M.P.H.*
National Council Against Healthcare Fraud
29. *Simeon Margolis, M.D., Ph.D.*
Johns Hopkins University
30. *Arthur P. Grollman, M.D.*
State University of New York at Stonybrook

◆ Discussion

5:30 p.m. **ADJOURN DAY TWO**

DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

7:30 a.m. **Registration Opens**

Meeting Topic II. Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Research Challenges (continued)

8:00 a.m.

Panel Session V: Research Methodology

31. *John A. Chabot, M.D.*
Columbia University
 32. *Marcia Angell, M.D.*
Editor-in-Chief, Emeritus, New England Journal of Medicine
 33. *Jennifer Jacobs, M.D., M.P.H.*
American Institute of Homeopathy
 34. *B. Alex White, D.D.S., Dr.P.H.*
Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research
 35. *Bruce Rabin, M.D., Ph.D.*
University of Pittsburgh
- ◆ Discussion

9:25 a.m. **Panel Session VI: Training of Conventional and CAM Investigators**

- 36. *Nancy Pearson, Ph.D.*
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, NIH
- 37. *Neal West, Ph.D.*
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, NIH
- 38. *Robert H. Blanks, Ph.D.*
University of California at Irvine
- 39. *Russell Phillips, M.D.*
Harvard University
- 40. *Richard Hammerschlag, Ph.D.*
Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

◆ Discussion

10:35 a.m. -- 10:50 p.m. 15-MINUTE BREAK

10:50 a.m. **Panel Session VII: Publication of Peer-Reviewed CAM Research Results**

- 41. *Edward W. Campion, M.D.*
New England Journal of Medicine
- 42. *Jackie C. Wootton, M.Ed.*
Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine
- 43. *Phil B. Fontanarosa, M.D.*
Journal of the American Medical Association
- 44. *David Riley, M.D.*
Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine
- 45. *Christine Laine, M.D., M.P.H.*
Annals of International Medicine
- 46. *Arnold Relman, M.D.*
Editor-in-Chief, Emeritus, New England Journal of Medicine

◆ Discussion

12:30 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:30 p.m. **Breakout: Small Group Discussion (CAM Research Challenges)**

2:50 p.m. **Group Reports and Discussion/Adjourn Meeting Topic II**

4:00 p.m. 15-MINUTE BREAK

4:15 p.m. **Public Comment Session: 3-Minute Oral Statements (FINAL ROSTER)**

- 47. James Sensenig, American Association of Naturopathic Physicians
- 48. Candace Campbell, American Preventive Medical Association

- 49. Diane Davis Cole, University of Virginia Cancer Center
- 50. Katherine Jane Gorton, American Dietetic Association
- 51. Audrey Di Maria, Art Therapy Credential Board
- 52. Judy Simpson, American Music Therapy Association

◆ Discussion

- 53. Richard Goldberg, Private Practice
- 54. Nancy Kristine Haller, Feldenkrais Guild of North America
- 55. Christina Herlihy, National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
- 56. Su Liang Ku, Florida Institute for Traditional Chinese Medicine
- 57. Sharon Stevenson, National Center for Homeopathy

◆ Discussion

- 58. Barbara Moquin, National Naval Medical Center
- 59. Matt Ward Russell, National Integrative Medicine Council
- 60. Carolyn Jones Sabatini, Pharmavite Corporation
- 61. Christina Walker, The Shenk Human Energetic Institute
- 62. Alan Dumoff, Private Practice

◆ Discussion

5:45 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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Subject: WHCCAMP Meeting May 14-16, 2001

The White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Policy will be holding a meeting next week, May 14, 15 & 16 to discuss CAM Coverage and Reimbursement, and Coordinated Research Challenges.

For your convenience, please scroll down to view the final agenda. A final agenda is being posted on our website at <http://whccamp.hhs.gov>.

The meeting site is:

The Academy for Educational Development
1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW
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Dr. James Gordon, Chair of our Commission, invites you to attend a casual dinner at his home on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please call Doris Kingsbury at 301-594-1990.

For more information, including our Executive Order, and Commissioner rosters and biographies, please logon to our website at <http://whccamp.hhs.gov>

Thank you!

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May 14-15, 2001

Day One: Monday, May 14

7:30 a.m. **Registration opens**

Meeting Topic I. Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Understanding Coverage and Reimbursement

8:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks and Introductions**

- ◆ *Dr. Stephen C. Groft, Pharm.D., Executive Director*
White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy
- ◆ *Dr. James S. Gordon, M.D., Chair*
White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy

8:30 a.m. **Panel Session I: Overview of Health Care Financing in the United States**

1. *Michael O'Grady, Ph.D.*
Project Hope, Center for Health Affairs
- ◆ Discussion

9:25 a.m. **Panel Session II: Federal Purchasers**

2. *John Whyte, M.D.*
Health Care Financing Administration
 3. *Abby Block, M.A., M.S.W., M.B.A.*
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- ◆ Discussion

10:45 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m. 15-MINUTE BREAK

11:00 a.m. **Panel Session III: State and National Perspectives**

4. *Joy Johnson Wilson*
National Conference of State Legislatures

5. *Merilyn Francis, R.N., M.P.P.*
American Association of Health Plans
6. *Alan Korn, M.D.*
Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

◆ Discussion

12:00 p.m. -- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:00 p.m. **Panel Session IV: Employer Perspectives**

7. *Tom Sawyer*
William M. Mercer, Inc.
8. *Kathleen King*
Washington Business Group on Health
9. *Judith MacPherson*
CACI International Inc

◆ Discussion

2:10 p.m. **Panel Session V: Health Plan Perspectives**

10. *Rick Gallion*
Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina
11. *John Kelly, M.D.*
Aetna/U.S. Healthcare
12. *John Weeks*
The Integrator

◆ Discussion

3:10 p.m. -- 3:25 p.m. 15-MINUTE BREAK

3:25 p.m. **Panel Session VI: Special Populations: Minorities, Uninsured, Underinsured**

13. *Nathan Stinson, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.*
Office for Minority Health, DHHS
14. *Doriane Miller, M.D.*
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
15. *Daniel Hawkins*
National Association of Community Health Centers

◆ Discussion

4:15 p.m. **Breakout Groups: Access and Delivery***
**(Review of December 4-5, 2000 Meeting Discussion)*

5:15 p.m. **Group Reports and Discussion**

6:00 p.m. **DAY ONE ADJOURN**

DAY TWO: TUESDAY A.M., MAY 15

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8:05 a.m. **Panel Session VII: Issues and Ideas**

- 16. *Melinna Gianninni
Alternative Link, Inc.*
- 17. *Linda Bedell-Logan
Solutions in Integrative Medicine*
- 18. *Wayne Sickles, M.T.S., M.DIV.
Massage Therapist*
- ◆ Discussion
- 19. *Max Heirich, Ph.D.
University of Michigan*
- ◆ Discussion

9:25 - 10:50 a.m. **Break/Breakout: Small Group Discussion (CAM Reimbursement)**

10:50 a.m. **Group Reports and Discussion**

11:30 a.m. -- 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK-- ADJOURN MEETING TOPIC I**

===== **AGENDA II** =====

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Meeting Topic II. Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Research Challenges

12:30 p.m. **Opening Remarks**

- ◆ *Dr. James S. Gordon, M.D., Chair
White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy*

12:40 p.m. **Panel Session I: Overview of CAM Research Challenges**

20. *David Eisenberg, M.D.*
Harvard University

◆ Discussion

1:25 p.m. **Panel Session II: Foundation Support for CAM Research**

21. *M. Bridget Duffy, M.D.*
Medtronic Foundation
22. *Doriane C. Miller, M.D.*
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
23. *Susan Braun*
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
24. *Ronald Chez, M.D.*
Samueli Institute for Information Biology

◆ Discussion

2:35 p.m. -- 2:50 p.m. 15-MINUTE BREAK

2:50 p.m. **Panel Session III: Approaches to Evaluating Research Literature**

25. *Donald A. Lindberg, M.D.*
National Library of Medicine, NIH
26. *Douglas B. Kamerow, M.D., M.P.H.*
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
27. *Brian Berman, M.D.*
University of Maryland

◆ Discussion

4:10 p.m. **Panel Session IV: Concerns about CAM and CAM Research**

28. *William M. London, Ed.D., M.P.H.*
National Council Against Healthcare Fraud
29. *Simeon Margolis, M.D., Ph.D.*
Johns Hopkins University
30. *Arthur P. Grollman, M.D.*
State University of New York at Stonybrook

◆ Discussion

5:30 p.m. **ADJOURN DAY TWO**

DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

7:30 a.m. **Registration Opens**

Meeting Topic II. Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Research Challenges (continued)

8:00 a.m. Panel Session V: Research Methodology

31. *John A. Chabot, M.D.*
Columbia University
32. *Marcia Angell, M.D.*
Editor-in-Chief, Emeritus, New England Journal of Medicine
33. *Jennifer Jacobs, M.D., M.P.H.*
American Institute of Homeopathy
34. *B. Alex White, D.D.S., Dr.P.H.*
Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research
35. *Bruce Rabin, M.D., Ph.D.*
University of Pittsburgh

◆ Discussion

9:25 a.m. **Panel Session VI: Training of Conventional and CAM Investigators**

- 36. *Nancy Pearson, Ph.D.*
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, NIH
- 37. *Neal West, Ph.D.*
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, NIH
- 38. *Robert H. Blanks, Ph.D.*
University of California at Irvine
- 39. *Russell Phillips, M.D.*
Harvard University
- 40. *Richard Hammerschlag, Ph.D.*
Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

◆ Discussion

10:35 a.m. -- 10:50 p.m. 15-MINUTE BREAK

10:50 a.m. **Panel Session VII: Publication of Peer-Reviewed CAM Research Results**

- 41. *Edward W. Campion, M.D.*
New England Journal of Medicine
- 42. *Jackie C. Wootton, M.Ed.*
Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine
- 43. *Phil B. Fontanarosa, M.D.*
Journal of the American Medical Association
- 44. *David Riley, M.D.*
Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine
- 45. *Christine Laine, M.D., M.P.H.*
Annals of International Medicine
- 46. *Arnold Relman, M.D.*
Editor-in-Chief, Emeritus, New England Journal of Medicine

◆ Discussion

12:30 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:30 p.m. **Breakout: Small Group Discussion (CAM Research Challenges)**

2:50 p.m. **Group Reports and Discussion/Adjourn Meeting Topic II**

4:00 p.m. 15-MINUTE BREAK

4:15 p.m. **Public Comment Session: 3-Minute Oral Statements (FINAL ROSTER)**

- 47. James Sensenig, American Association of Naturopathic Physicians
- 48. Candace Campbell, American Preventive Medical Association

49. Diane Davis Cole, University of Virginia Cancer Center
50. Katherine Jane Gorton, American Dietetic Association
51. Audrey Di Maria, Art Therapy Credential Board
52. Judy Simpson, American Music Therapy Association

◆ Discussion

53. Richard Goldberg, Private Practice
54. Nancy Kristine Haller, Feldenkrais Guild of North America
55. Christina Herlihy, National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
56. Su Liang Ku, Florida Institute for Traditional Chinese Medicine
57. Sharon Stevenson, National Center for Homeopathy

◆ Discussion

58. Barbara Moquin, National Naval Medical Center
59. Matt Ward Russell, National Integrative Medicine Council
60. Carolyn Jones Sabatini, Pharmavite Corporation
61. Christina Walker, The Shenk Human Energetic Institute
62. Alan Dumoff, Private Practice

◆ Discussion

5:45 p.m.

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My oral comments will focus on:(check any that apply)

☒ **1. Coordinated Research and Development to Increase Knowledge of Complimentary and Alternative Medicine Practices and Interventions.**

- 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?
- What types of incentives are needed to stimulate the research of CAM practices and interventions by the public and private sectors?
- How can we move effectively integrate the CAM and conventional research communities to stimulate and coordinate research?

☐ **2. Guidance for Access to, Delivery of, and Reimbursement for Complimentary and alternative medicine Practices and Interventions.**

- Do you have ready access to CAM practices and interventions?
- How can access to safe and effective CAM practices and interventions be improved?
- What types of CAM practices and interventions should be reimbursable through federal programs or other health care coverage systems?

☐ **3. Training, Education, Certification, Licensure, and Accountability of Health Care Practitioners in Complementary and Alternative Medicine.**

- How can uniform standards of education, training, licensure and certification be applied to all CAM practitioners?
- What training and education should be required of all health care providers to assure

access to safe and effective CAM practices and interventions?

- Are performance standards or practice guidelines needed to ensure the public will have access to the full range of safe and effective CAM practices and interventions?

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

- How can useful, reliable, and updated information about CAM practices and interventions be made more accessible? How would you like to receive such information?
- As a consumer, what kinds of information about CAM practices and interventions are most needed and important to you?
- As a health care provider, what kinds of information about CAM practices and interventions are most needed and important to you?

Please provide a written summary of your 3 minute oral statement (500 characters or less)

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In this testimony I will present a case study and interweave recommendations concerning research.

A 19-year-old female victim of a car accident in a coma for 10 days experiences multiple fractures, hypovolemic shock, R pneumothorax and a near death experience. It takes one year to heal her physical symptoms. For the next 25 years she becomes a chronic pain patient. She goes from physician to physician who cannot find a reason physically for her pain. On her journey she comes into touch with alternative medicine. She starts with acupuncture and this starts to reduce the pain, but she is told she is unable to hold the treatments. She begins her studies in Healing Touch to study the chakra system for she knows her pain lies somewhere energetically. She begins to explore her consciousness to make sense of the many different frequency bands she experienced during her near death experience. Through the search of her consciousness she finds out she still disassociates and has not fully re-entered her physical body from the trauma she experienced so long ago. With this realizations she understands how could any energetic treatment give her the full results.

Recommendation: During research we need to get a sense of where is the person's energy body. For example the person may say I am beside myself, which means the energy body is next to the physical body. This may affect results if you mix population types because the treatment is different.

With this knowledge she has now acquired she enters a state of prayer to find someone that can teach her how to re-enter her physical body. This search leads her to Austria with the teacher Christine Schenk.

During the course of her studies with Christine Schenk she is taught and experiences that some parts of the energy system are closer to the physical body and others are farther away, so which space are we really researching. What levels of space are you studying in the energy body for each space has to be studied differently

Recommendations:.. You need to know where you are according to the energy body anatomy

The patient learns to re-enter her body, make peace within herself and to start to feel the regeneration of her energy system with Christine Schenk's trainings. Now grounded and clear she finds out her entire energy system was smashed in the car accident which explains why she was disassociated, in chronic pain, and energetically unable to hold any form of alternative treatment. With this information she realized she needed to take a closer look at selection criteria.

Recommendations: Researchers need to understand the energy anatomy in a more comprehensive way. They need to see the big picture not just the small area they work in because that small area affects the entire energy system.

Research is based on science and the perception of the energy body is based on feelings, therefore our study designs need to be different. Sometimes we are chosen to walk the journey personally and experience research from that place which yields a different knowing. As long as we understand where we are and how we have our patients grouped we can accurately explore the world of energy.

The client I present to you today is me and I give more in-depth recommendations in the papers attached.

Thank-you so much for giving me the opportunity to share my journey for we are all in this journey together.

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April 11, 2001

Elizabeth James Duke, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Duke:

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Questions

Do any HRSA programs include projects on the evaluation of health services delivery or collaborative research on health services delivery? If yes, does the activity include complementary and alternative medicine (CAM)? What are the obstacles to including CAM in a health services delivery evaluations? What would be the possible solutions or strategies to overcome the obstacles?

Do HRSA programs such as the Community and Migrant Health Centers, 100% Access/0% Disparities Campaign, the Community Access Program, HIV/AIDS programs or others collect data that could be useful in health services delivery evaluations? If yes, is CAM included in any of the data, e.g., utilization data, that are being collected? What are the obstacles to including CAM in a data collection? What would be the possible solutions/strategies to overcoming the obstacles?

How can HRSA programs increase their coordination with: (1) other Federal agencies to conduct health service delivery research or data collection related to CAM; (2) non-Federal organizations? What resources are needed to accomplish this?

How can coordination of research on CAM be established or strengthened among and between Federal agencies that have research and research-related responsibilities, and how can it be enhanced with the not-for-profit and private sectors?

What information regarding health services delivery and CAM would HRSA be interested in having available?

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April 10, 2001

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Greetings Commissioners!

We are FEDEXing you two packets of advance reading, for delivery tomorrow morning. Please take time to review these two packets upon receipt. (Jim, Julia, Wayne and Ming--we will send your packages by local courier tomorrow morning)

Packet #1 contains a preliminary agenda and a background document on coverage and reimbursement. In the first two days of our meeting, you will hear from experts who will delve quickly into the multi-faceted and complex issues integral to health care coverage and reimbursement. The document included in Packet #1 is intended to provide you with a succinct introduction that will give you a "leg-up." Your briefing book will expand upon this primer with additional information and testimony, but we strongly encourage you to take advantage of the advance reading we are providing to you in this packet.

May is our last "topic-focused" meeting. In July, we will move away from expert speakers into group discussions of draft recommendations for the interim and final report. To prepare for these discussions, it is necessary for us to carve out a portion of our May agenda to revisit the discussions we had on December 4-5 regarding Access and Delivery. In fact, we will use this time to develop draft recommendations on Access and Delivery.

Packet #2 contains three important documents related to that task. Item 1 is an analysis of the major themes on Access and Delivery that evolved during the December 4-5 meeting. Item 2 is a download from the meeting transcript of the numerous recommendations from speakers that were received during that meeting alone. These recommendations are loosely organized under the themes outlined in Item 1. (Item 3 is a summary of the Dec 4-5 meeting that you may read at your leisure.)

Please consider Packet #2 a "launch pad" for the Access and Delivery Breakout Session that we have carved out of the first day of our meeting (4:15 p.m.) You may want to refer back to your December 4-5 notes and briefing books after reading Packet #2 to further prepare yourself for this breakout discussion.

Steve's memo, included in your mailing, will further clarify the suggested breakout session assignments. Please let us know if you have any additional questions about your packets, or if you do NOT RECEIVE your package by Friday afternoon! (please call Doris at 301-594-1990).

Thanks--and enjoy your reading!

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Subject: May 14-15-16 meeting in DC

Greetings Commissioners! As you know, Gerry Pollen and Maureen Miller have been working hard to develop the agenda for our upcoming meeting on May 14-15-16. We have a new meeting site and a new hotel, both located in the popular Dupont Circle neighborhood in Washington, DC:

Meeting Site: Academy for Educational Development (AED)
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1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Telephone: (202) 884-8000

Hotel: **Jurys Washington Hotel (3 blocks from the hotel)**
1500 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
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Palladian Partners will be making hotel accommodations and sending you logistical information very soon. Since the hotel is located only 3 blocks from the meeting site, we will not be using a shuttle bus for this meeting.

If you have not yet been contacted regarding your travel, please feel free to contact our travel agency directly.

TRAVEL: **World Travel (ask for Karen Pickett)**
301-816-2160 Ext 2105

DINNER: **Instead of meeting at a restaurant for dinner on Tuesday, May 15, Dr. Gordon has invited the Commissioners to his home. Doris Kingsbury will be in touch with you regarding the arrangements for this dinner.**

BRIEFING BOOKS: We hope to have information for you to review in advance of the meeting. Palladian Partners will be in touch with you regarding the best address to use in sending you the briefing books.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Doris Kingsbury at 301-594-1990 or myself at 301-435-6232.

Michele M. Chang, MPH, CMT

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April 6, 2001

J. Jarrett Clinton, M.D.
Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
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Dear Dr. Clinton:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy to request certain information in preparation for an upcoming meeting.

The President established this Commission in March of 2000 through Executive Order 13147. In carrying out its mandate, the Commission is addressing (1) coordinated research on complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) practices and products; (2) appropriate education and training of CAM and conventional health care practitioners; (3) dissemination of reliable information on CAM to health care providers and the general public; and (4) delivery and public access to CAM services. Additional information on the Commission is available at its Web site at www.whccamp.hhs.gov.

The Commission will meet May 14th through the 16th to discuss topic areas related to research as well as to coverage and reimbursement for CAM. As part of its deliberations, the Commissioners need to understand the role of the Department of Defense in these topic areas. To guide you in providing information of interest to the Commission, we have developed the questions outlined below. If in preparing your response you find information not specifically requested but related to the scope of the Commission, please provide us with the additional information.

To assist you, we have enclosed a listing of health care modalities that are generally considered to be CAM to serve as guidance. This list is not intended to be all-inclusive and does not reflect the consensus or opinion of the Commission regarding a definition CAM. If there are other health care practices that you consider to be unconventional and wish to include with your response, please do so.

Questions Related to Research

- Does DoD, or any of the service branches, support any research on CAM practices and programs? If so, please briefly describe the research and describe why these areas of research were selected.
- Does DoD coordinate CAM research efforts 1) across services 2) with other Federal agencies, and 3) with the private sector? What is needed to create or strengthen coordination of research among these sectors?
- What are the most promising areas of research on CAM interventions funded by DoD or its service branches, or elsewhere?
- What is needed to expand DoD efforts to bring CAM practices and products into mainstream medical research, e.g., research support, methodologies, education and training, incentives, etc.?
- What are the obstacles (conceptual or otherwise) and possible solutions to accomplishing integration of CAM into mainstream medical research?
- What can CAM perspectives and approaches contribute to investigations where there is overlap with conventional areas of research, e.g., nutrition, wellness/health promotion and disease prevention, pain management, women's health, self care, care for the terminally ill, etc.?
- What ideas, issues, and concerns regarding research on CAM can DoD offer for the Commission's consideration as it develops its policy recommendations and report to the President and Congress?

Questions Related to Coverage and Reimbursement

- What are the legislative, regulatory, and administrative parameters related to coverage of health benefits for active duty military, retirees, and dependents? How does DoD determine which benefits to add to its military/TRICARE health care programs?
- Does DoD include any CAM services and products at its military treatment facilities, or through the TRICARE program? Describe the history and use of chiropractic medicine in DOD.
- Does DoD have plans to incorporate new or additional CAM benefits? Explain. Does DOD, or any of its branches of service, cover or include on a formulary any herbs or dietary supplements?
- What does DoD consider as the most promising areas of CAM practice to incorporate into military/TRICARE health care programs? Explain.

- For CAM services provided at or through a military treatment facility, how are the costs of such services addressed? Describe any pertinent payment policies, payment procedures, budgeting, etc.
- For any CAM service provided outside of a military treatment facility, does DoD (or TRICARE or another contractor) determine whether the service is covered? Explain.
- For CAM services provided outside of a military treatment facility, how is the amount of payment determined? Describe any pertinent payment policies and procedures used by DoD or its service branches.
- What ideas and suggestions does DoD have for health services research related to access, coverage, and payment for CAM services and products?
- For CAM services covered, has DOD or its service branches established standards (e.g., education, training, licensure, certification) for the practitioners providing such services? Are any other quality monitors utilized?
- Does DoD or any of its service branches have any criteria, standards, or policies for the selection of dietary supplements available in the commissary and exchange system?
- Does DoD have any comment on the use of CAM products and services by active duty personnel?
- What ideas, issues, and concerns regarding coverage and payment for CAM can DoD provide the Commission as it develops its policy recommendations and report to the President and Congress?

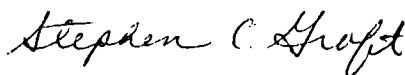
We would appreciate your response **by May 7** either by email or fax so that the Commissioners will have time to review it before the May meeting. You may email me at GroftS@mail.nih.gov or send a fax to 301-480-1691. Specific questions may be addressed to:

Research
Coverage/Reimbursement

Geraldine Pollen 301-435-6233
Maureen Miller 301-435-7592

Thank you for your attention to this information request.

Sincerely,



Stephen C. Groft, Pharm. D.
Executive Director

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Common CAM Therapies

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Environmental Medicine
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Meditation
Naturopathy
Nutritional Therapy (Nutrition)
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Therapeutic Touch
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Michael McMullan
Acting Administrator
Health Care Financing Administration
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Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Ms. McMullan:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy to request testimony from you or an appropriate HCFA representative(s) on the morning of May 14th.

The Commission was established in March of 2000 through Executive Order 13147. In carrying out its mandate, the Commission is addressing (1) coordinated research on complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) practices and products; (2) appropriate education and training of CAM and conventional health care practitioners; (3) dissemination of reliable information on CAM to health care providers and the general public; and (4) delivery and public access to CAM services. The Commission will submit a final report to the President in March 2002. Additional information on the Commission is available at its Web site at www.whccamp.hhs.gov.

The Commission will meet May 14th and 15th to discuss topic areas related to coverage and reimbursement for CAM. As part of its deliberations, the Commissioners need to understand the role of the Health Care Financing Administration, particularly regarding coverage and payment for health services. If you have information not specifically requested below but related to the scope of the Commission, please include the additional information. Please address the Medicare and the Medicaid programs separately in your testimony.

In your testimony, or supporting documentation, please address the following:

Coverage and Reimbursement

- Describe the legislative and regulatory framework related to coverage and payment of health benefits for Medicare and for Medicaid.
- Describe how coverage policy is made for the Medicare program, such as national coverage determinations and carrier decisions. In your estimation, what portion are national coverage decisions and what portion are local medical review decisions at the carrier level?
- Describe coverage of chiropractic medicine under Medicare and Medicaid. Describe coverage, if any, under Medicare of common CAM therapies. Do you have any information about the coverage of CAM under Medicaid?
- Does HCFA have plans to pursue or incorporate any CAM benefits? Does HCFA consider any CAM therapies as potentially promising for the health care of the elderly, the disabled, the poor, or individuals with End Stage Renal Disease?
- Describe relevant payment methodologies under original Medicare, particularly RBRVS, that may be used if CAM therapies are added to the Medicare benefit package. If a CAM therapy becomes a covered service under Medicare, how would HCFA determine payment?
- Briefly describe how CAM benefits may be covered and paid under the Medicare+Choice program. Do you have any information as to the types and extent of CAM therapies covered by M+C organizations?
- What ideas, issues, and concerns regarding coverage and payment for CAM can HCFA provide the Commission as it develops its policy recommendations and report to the President and Congress?

Questions Related to Research

- Briefly describe HCFA's research and demonstration program.
- Describe the two demonstration projects currently underway on CAM programs.
- Does HCFA participate in the coordination of federal CAM research efforts?

- What are the most promising areas of research on CAM interventions that may have an impact on the elderly, the disabled, persons with ESRD, and vulnerable populations?
- What are the obstacles (conceptual or otherwise) and possible solutions to accomplishing integration of CAM benefits into health services research?
- What can CAM perspectives and approaches contribute to investigations where there is overlap with conventional areas of research, e.g., nutrition, wellness/health promotion and disease prevention, pain management, women's health, self care, care for the terminally ill, etc.?
- What ideas, issues, and concerns regarding health services research and biomedical research on CAM can HCFA offer for the Commission's consideration as it develops its policy recommendations and report to the President and Congress?

We would appreciate your response as soon as possible, and no later than May1, regarding who will speak at the upcoming meeting in Washington. You may email me at GroftS@mail.nih.gov or send a fax to 301-480-1691. Specific questions may be addressed to Maureen Miller of my staff, at 301-435-2211 or millemau@mail.nih.gov.

Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to working with HCFA.

Sincerely,



Stephen C. Groft, Pharm. D.
Executive Director

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April 6, 2001

Nicheole Amundsen, RNMS
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Dear Ms. Amundsen:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy to request certain information in preparation for an upcoming meeting.

The President established this Commission in March of 2000 through Executive Order 13147. In carrying out its mandate, the Commission is addressing (1) coordinated research on complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) practices and products; (2) appropriate education and training of CAM and conventional health care practitioners; (3) dissemination of reliable information on CAM to health care providers and the general public; and (4) delivery and public access to CAM services. Additional information on the Commission is available at its Web site at www.whccamp.hhs.gov.

The Commission will meet May 14th through the 16th to discuss coverage and reimbursement for CAM, as well as further discussion of CAM research – an area addressed by Dr. John Demakis (for Dr. James Burris) at the Commission's October 2000 meeting. At this time, we are seeking information related to the role of the Veterans Administration (VA) in coverage and reimbursement for CAM therapies. To guide you in providing information of interest to the Commission, we have developed the questions outlined below. If in preparing your response you find information not specifically requested but related to the scope of the Commission, please provide us with the additional information.

To assist you in fulfilling this request, we have enclosed a listing of health care modalities that are generally considered to be CAM to serve as guidance. This list is not intended to be all-inclusive and does not reflect the consensus or opinion of the Commission regarding a definition CAM. If there are other health care practices that you consider to be unconventional and wish to include with your response, please do so.

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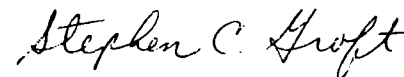
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Questions Related to Coverage and Reimbursement

- What are the legislative, regulatory, and administrative parameters related to coverage of health benefits for veterans? How does the VA determine which benefits to add to its health care programs?
- Does the VA include any CAM services and products at its health care facilities, or through contracted providers? Describe.
- Does the VA have plans to incorporate new or additional CAM benefits? Explain, including budgetary options or concerns.
- What does the VA consider as the most promising areas of CAM practice to incorporate into its health care programs? Explain.
- For CAM services provided by the VA, if any, how are the costs of such services addressed, i.e., payment policies, budgeting, etc.
- For any CAM service provided outside of a VA facility, does the VA (or a contractor) determine whether to pay for the service and, if so, how is this done? Explain any relevant coverage processes.
- For CAM services provided outside of a VA facility, how is the payment amount determined? Describe any pertinent payment policies and processes used by the VA.
- What ideas and suggestions does the VA have for health services research related to access, coverage, and payment for CAM services and products?
- For CAM services covered, has the VA established standards (e.g., education, training, licensure) for the practitioners providing such services? Are any other quality monitors utilized?
- What ideas, issues, and concerns regarding coverage and payment for CAM can the VA provide the Commission as it develops its policy recommendations and report to the President and Congress?

We would appreciate your response **by May 7** either by email or fax so that the Commissioners will have time to review it before the May meeting. You may email your response to Maureen Miller at millemau@mail.nih.gov or send a fax to 301-480-1691. Specific questions may be addressed to her at 301-435-7592, or to me at 301-435-6199. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Stephen C. Graft, Pharm. D.
Executive Director

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Herbal Medicine
Homeopathy
Hypnosis
Guided Imagery
Massage Therapy
Meditation
Naturopathy
Nutritional Therapy (Nutrition)
Reflexology
Relaxation and Visualization
Shiatsu
Spiritual Healing
Therapeutic Touch
Traditional Chinese and Oriental Medicine
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Subject: Late testimonies/bios

Anita: following previous meeting protocol, the deadline for speakers to send you testimony and bios should be this Thursday, May 10. Even if they cannot make it into the BB books, testimony and bios received by this Thursday can still be copied by Palladian, numbered, and brought to the meeting.

THanks.

Michele M. Chang, MPH, CMT
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April 17, 2001

Stephen C. Graft, Pharm. D.
Executive Director
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Dear Dr. Graft:

This letter is a request for the American Dietetic Association to be included in the program agenda of the May 14-16, 2001 meeting of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy (WHCCAMP).

At the WHCCAMP March meeting on information dissemination and wellness, the Commission demonstrated a high level of interest in the relationship between diet and health. During one discussion, several questions were posed to the panel regarding reimbursement for nutrition services.

As you know, ADA is the largest food and nutrition organization in the United States. Our members are the leading source of food and nutrition services, including nutrition counseling, medical nutrition therapy, and long-term care. As a professional association dedicated to promoting optimal nutrition for all people, science-based research and reimbursement of evidence-based nutrition services have been high priorities of ADA.

If invited to testify at the next WHCCAMP meeting, a representative from the association could present information on the current status of reimbursement for various nutrition services, including preventive nutrition counseling and the treatment health conditions such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, osteoporosis and obesity. ADA would also like this opportunity to provide specific research and reimbursement-related recommendations to the Commission as it works to prepare its report to the President and to Congress.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Kate Gorton

Director, National Nutrition Policy

Cc: Corinne Axelrod

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sent 4/19/01

To: jkazares@palladianpartners.com
Subject: Speakers May 14-16, 2001

Hi Jean,

Maureen asked me to give you the names and phone numbers of speakers for the May 14-16 meeting. Please see the list below:

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734-763-1187
2. John Weeks
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3. Michael O'Grady
Project Hope, Bethesda, Maryland
301-656-7401

If you have a question please call me, thanks, Joan

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Comments:

This is a faxed copy of our letter sent to you on April 10, 2001.

Thank you.

May 14-16

Maureen 14-15 til Noon

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To: Albrecht, Joan (NCCAM); 'Mylene Huynh'; Kingsbury, Doris (NCCAM)
Subject: BB for Mylene

If there is an extra copy of the BB, please bring one to the meeting for Mylene. Thanks.

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

From: Mylene Huynh [mailto:mhuynh@usuhs.mil]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2001 10:32 AM
To: Chang, Michele (NCCAM)
Subject: Re: WHO Documents: DO NOT SHARE

Thanks, Michele! The WHO report will be very valuable to the report. I have asked Doris (by email) for a copy of the briefing book to use at the meeting next week. I hope that there's an extra copy and that I can use it.

See you on Monday. Have a good and relaxing Mother's day.

mylene

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>>> "Chang, Michele (NCCAM)" <changm@mail.nih.gov> 05/11/01 10:19AM >>>
Congratulations, Mylene! Here is the first of the two documents you requested from WHO.

Steve, here is Mylene's e-mail address for your directory:
mhuynh@usuhs.mil
<mailto:mhuynh@usuhs.mil>

Mylene, we'll see you next week at the meeting. The Academy for Educational Development can best be reached by taking Metro, Red Line to Dupont Circle, take the Q Street exit, walk about 4 blocks north (away from the Circle) on Connecticut Ave to 1825 Conn. Ave, Universal South entrance. Take the elevator to the 8th Floor Academy Hall. It is about a 15 minute walk. The meeting begins at 8:15 on Monday, 8:00 on Tuesday and Wednesday. We should end by 6:00 p.m. each day.

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Albrecht, Joan (NCCAM)

From: Chang, Michele (NCCAM)
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2001 4:18 PM
To: Bill Fair (E-mail); Conchita Paz (E-mail); David Bresler (E-mail); Dean Ornish (E-mail); Donald Warren (E-mail); Effie Chow (E-mail); George Bernier (E-mail); George DeVries (E-mail); Jim Gordon (E-mail); Joe Fins (E-mail); Joe Pizzorno; Julia Scott (E-mail); Linnea Larson; Tieraona Low Dog (E-mail); Tom Chappell (E-mail); Veronica Gutierrez (E-mail); Wayne Jonas (E-mail); Xiaoming Tian (E-mail)
Cc: Albrecht, Joan (NCCAM); Axelrod, Corinne (NCCAM); Fisher, Ken (NCCAM); Gerry Pollen (E-mail); Jim Swyers (E-mail); Joe Kaczmarczyk (E-mail); Kingsbury, Doris (NCCAM); Miller, Maureen (NCCAM); Mylene Huynh; Steve Groft (E-mail); Anne/Rita For Tieraona (E-mail); Carolyn Gillett (E-mail); Chris Wennerstrom; Joan Matthews (E-mail); Louise Johnson (E-mail); Marjorie for Ornish (E-mail); Tierney Lancaster (E-mail); Tracy Wiens (E-mail)
Subject: WHCCAMP MAY 14-16 MTG

Please call Doris at 301-594-1990 if you have NOT received your briefing books for our meeting next week. They should have been delivered to you by Thursday, May 9.

Please note that Dr. Gordon has invited you and your guests to a casual dinner at his home on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. He would like to emphasize "casual." Directions to Dr. Gordon's home are included in your briefing book letter.

Also included in your briefing book letter are:

Directions to our new meeting site from the Jurys Hotel/Dupont Circle Metro Stop
Breakout Group assignments

The weather here in Washington, DC is quite lovely, with temperatures ranging in the high 70's/low 80's. There is some rain forecast for Tuesday. Bring comfortable walking shoes so that you can enjoy the brief walk from your hotel to the meeting site. Dupont Circle also is a wonderful restaurant area that is fun to wander through, and Dr. Gordon promises to adjourn the meetings before the sun sets!

Enjoy your reading over the weekend, have a safe trip and we look forward to seeing you next week!

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Albrecht, Joan (NINDS)

From: Monti, Mary (NINDS)
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2000 1:43 PM
To: NINDS All
Subject: FW: RE: MCSB Web "Employee Mail Stop Code Change of Address Form"
Importance: High

Need to know how to forward your NIH mail to your new NIH office location? Mail and Courier Services Branch has developed an electronic form which allows you to inform them of your new NIH address change. The "NEW" Employee Mail Stop Code Change of Address form is on the following website
<http://www.nih.gov/od/ors/dss/mail/services.htm>
It can also be used to change, delete or add a mail stop code.

Please bookmark this website as it will allow you to notify MCSB immediately of your address change which will assist us in forwarding mail in a timely manner. Once the form is filled out, just click "submit" and it will be sent electronically via e-mail to MCSB. MCSB will then contact the sender to confirm the information prior to making the change.

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From: Spinks, Warren (OD/ORS)
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2000 1:10 PM
To: Billie Kulp; Bonnie Cramer; Carlita Marsh; Celena Shirley; Charles McClanahan; Clarice McKoy; Crystal James; Deborah Adams; Debroah Whittington; Dinah Huffer; Earl Simmons; Edwin Echegoyen; Elsa Weinstein; Evadne Hammett; Fran Anderson; Joan Abell; Judy Crockett; Marilyn Strickland; Mary Monti; Meron Makasha; Myra Huntington; Pamela Carter; Rebecca Tener; Ronda Rice; Stephanie Furin; Steve Scala; Susan Connors; Traci Pelan; Valerie Green; Zimmerman, Carla
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Subject: RE: MCSB Web "Employee Mail Stop Code Change of Address Form"

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen,

Request your assistance in disseminating information on the **"NEW"** Employee Mail Stop Code Change of Address form which is now available on the Mail and Courier Services Branch web site.

This form will allow employees to notify MCSB immediately of their address change which will assist us in forwarding mail in a timely manner. Once the form is filled out, just click "submit" and it will be sent electronically via e-mail to MCSB. MCSB will then contact the sender to confirm the information prior to making the change. **This form will be used solely by MCSB for the delivery of mail and inter-office communications.**

To access this form on the web, please use the following address: <http://www.nih.gov/od/ors/dss/mail/services.htm>

Please contact our Customer Service Team at 301-496-3586 for questions or assistance in using this form.

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Warren Spinks
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Albrecht, Joan (NCCAM)

From: Kingsbury, Doris (NCCAM)
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2001 1:53 PM
To: Axelrod, Corinne (NCCAM); Fisher, Ken (NCCAM); Jim Swyers; Joan Albrecht; Kaczmarczyk, Joseph (NCCAM); Maureen Miller; Michele Chang; Pollen, Geraldine (NCCAM); Stephen Groft
Subject: Water Club

We will be moving into the new space on May 21. For the month of May we will start charging for the water. The water will be \$5.00 per person per month beginning this month. Please let me know if you are interested in joining the water club. Doris will collect money at the beginning of each month. Thanks

Steve.

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Fisher, Ken (NCCAM)

From: Matthews.Skip [matthews@niehs.nih.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2001 3:43 PM
To: Fisher, Ken (NCCAM)
Subject: RE: Information Request

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Ph.D.

I'm back and busier than I like to be, but I should have more time for the important things, like fishing, come April 3 when I retire.

As for your question, we are supposed to be worrying about those kind of problems, but I don't know the contact. I'll work on it and get back to you.

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> From: Fisher, Ken (NCCAM)
> Sent: Friday, March 2, 2001 3:33 PM
> To: Matthews, Hazel B (NIEHS/ETP/)
> Subject: Information Request

> Skip:
> The Olde Curmudgeon is alive and well; but off on a new task as you
> can see from the address. Still two days a week with an occasional
> visit to ODEHP.

> The White House Commission is concerned with too many topics, but
> one is the role of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) in
> fostering wellness and health. Included in this topic are aspects
> of the environment and environmental diseases; for example, CAM
> modalities in combating second hand smoke, exposure to pesticides,
> etc.

> Any ideas on NIEHS programs and/or persons who I might contact to
> see if there is some information worth passing on to the Commission?

> Any help appreciated. I trust you are back in the groove and ready
> for fishing season to start.

> regards, kdf

> Kenneth D. Fisher, Ph.D.
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> White House Commission on Complementary
> and Alternative Medicine Policy
> 301-435-7592
> 301-480-1691 (fax)

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Albrecht, Joan (NCCAM)

To: sm187q@nih.gov
Subject: Info Request for White House Commission on CAM

Dr. Masten, a hard copy of the attached document will be mailed to you on Monday. If you have a problem with opening the attachment, please call me at 301-435-6198. Thank you, Joan Albrecht



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Albrecht, Joan (NCCAM)

To: bduke@HRSA.gov
Subject: Info Request for White House Commission on CAM

Dr. Duke, a hard copy of the attached document was mailed to you today. If you have a problem opening the attachment, please call me at 301-435-6198. Thank you, Joan Albrecht



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Albrecht, Joan (NCCAM)

To: kce@ars.usda.gov
Subject: Info Request for White House Commission on CAM

Dr. Ellwood, a hard copy of the attached document was mailed to you on April 10. If you have a problem opening the attachment, please call me at 301-435-6198. Thank you, Joan Albrecht



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