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### From President Gultinan

President's Message from Jane Gultinan, N.D.

Greetings! I hope the winter solstice and holidays just celebrated brought you joy, love, rejuvenation, and the return of light into your bodies, minds, spirits, and homes.

This is my "inaugural" address, and I am excited to have begun my term as your president on January 1, 2006. Before I look ahead, I want to reflect a moment and acknowledge those who helped grow the AANP over the last twenty years. To all those volunteer naturopathic physicians who served by tending to this small organization in so many ways, thank you! Your generosity in time and energy is very much appreciated. To those members and corporate partners who have faithfully paid their dues and attended our annual convention year after year, thank you; the AANP could not have accomplished what it has without your financial support. To the staff, past and present, thank you for your dedication to our mission and vision, you are the ones who get things done! Finally, thank you especially to Dr. Nan Dunne, immediate past-president, for more than ten years of service to the AANP, and for being a wonderful leader, teacher, and friend.

So now it is time to look ahead. The AANP has turned 21, a young adult full of energy, hopes, and dreams; ambitious and naive, with champagne taste and a beer budget. There are so many needs and so many opportunities. Where do we start, what should we focus on, and how should we use our limited resources in the most effective and impactful ways?

The AANP's roadmap for answering these questions is contained in our vision and mission statements, and in the strategic goals

the Board of Directors has developed:

Our vision is to transform the health care system from disease management to health promotion by incorporating the principles of naturopathic medicine.

Our mission is to serve our members by advancing the profession of naturopathic medicine and preserving its integrity.

And our goals are to:

- (1) be a powerful voice to influence the health care system;
- (2) provide members key tools and resources to advance the art and science of naturopathic medicine and build successful careers as clinicians, researchers and educators;
- (3) increase public recognition of naturopathic physicians as the identified authorities on naturopathic care;
- (4) be recognized as the primary professional association for naturopathic medicine and naturopathic physicians;
- (5) sustain financial viability for the organization and develop new opportunities for increasing financial growth; and
- (6) build alliances with professional organizations and industry partners that help further our mission.

The AANP has been and will continue to work on specific objectives to achieve these goals. It is gratifying to have three jurisdictions licensed in the last two years (California, Washington, DC, and Idaho), and we are committed to maintaining state licensing momentum. We will continue to support increased state licensing capacity through the Alliance for State Licensing Task Force activities, through direct financial support to states, by providing expert testimony at state legislative hearings, and by coordinating and sponsoring grass roots support in individual states.

The AANP continues to seek federal recognition as healthcare professionals, and we are currently working to have ND's included as eligible providers in the Indian Healthcare Improvement Act. We are also working to participate in federal disaster planning activities. Our visibility in Washington, DC continues to increase through the work of our lobbyist, Jan Lipson, our executive director Karen Howard, and by the participation of many of our members at the annual federal lobby day (DC Federal Legislative Initiative, or DC FLI) in May of each year.

Building leadership capacity to ensure a strong future for our profession is an important part of our plans. Through the innovative direction of our executive director, the AANP has created a new leadership internship program and initiated SALT (State Association Leadership Team). SALT is designed to help state association leaders become more effective in their

association work.

Other important objectives the AANP plans to pursue in 2006 and beyond include our Practice Success Series, designed to provide members with useful tools to increase the effectiveness and success of their practices; continued ramping up of activity with our Public Awareness Campaign, designed to increase awareness of who we are and cement our voice as the identified authority on naturopathic medicine; demonstration project planning and development to document the efficacy and cost effectiveness of naturopathic medicine; public healthcare policy development; and implementation of a corporate partner program to strengthen our relationships with industry partners in order to mutually benefit.

To accomplish these goals, you have elected a strong team that will work very hard on your behalf. Your AANP Board of Directors for 2006 are: Nan Dunne, Eileen Stretch, Lise Alschuler, Chad Aschtgen, Astrid Berg, Cynthia Bye, Ben Luna, Judy Fulop, Evan Fleischmann, and Jane Gultinan. Together with an excellent staff of Karen Howard, Princess Robinson, and Michelle Caldwell Huckaby, (plus a new Membership Director to be hired soon!), we are all looking forward to the challenges and opportunities 2006 will bring. For the first time in its history, the AANP will have an operating budget in excess of one million dollars! Each one of us working on your behalf will do our best to see that these resources are spent carefully and thoughtfully to advance our profession's chief aims.

Our goals are big. We need your help and support if we are to be successful. I want to invite you to communicate with me now and anytime, to let me know what you think the AANP should be doing, how you think we are doing, and how you are willing to help us achieve our goals. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so now. Also, please consider talking with your colleagues who are not currently members of the AANP to encourage them to consider joining or re-joining. Share this enews with them, and invite them to contact me anytime to discuss issues of importance to them. I can be reached at 206-834-4105 (W) or 206-329-5167 (H). My email address is [jgultin@bastyr.edu](mailto:jgultin@bastyr.edu).

Thank you for your support. Have a wonderful and prosperous 2006!

Jane

## **From the Office, Karen E. Howard**

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You've read about our new health care coverage program for members (See HSA below). Don't miss out on the rest of our benefits! Reduced convention rates, listing on Find ND where 30,000 consumers visit each month to find a naturopathic doctor, reduced publication rates, amazing new on-line, live, professional development presentations and much, much more. Click here to renew or join online!

### ANNUAL DC FLI - May 14-15, 2006, Washington DC

Are you concerned about DSHEA, want to impact health care reform, have a burning urge to persuade your Congressman to improve the health of his constituents - but unsure how to do just that??? Join us for the Annual DC Federal Legislative Initiative, where we take a day to teach you how the world of politics works and what your role in the future health of this country can be. Spend the second day on Capitol Hill, meet your Representatives, Senators and their staff; join them for lunch and our popular naturopathic health fair. We'll schedule your appointments - all you have to do is join us in your Nation's Capitol May 14-15. Registration is open to all AANP members and its FREE! Each year we gain momentum, and gain recognition. With this year being an election year it is essential we turn out in even greater numbers. Look for registration information to arrive in your email soon. Last year every participant played a part in our Mock Congress. Come join us and you too can live life for a day in Hillary Clinton's shoes. January Conference

January 2006 has arrived our work is in full swing and we are pleased to report our winter events in Florida were highly successful. On January 7 more than 70 people joined us for our Health Care Policy Institute, entitled Promote Health, Prevent Disease, Practice Naturopathic Medicine. Participants were introduced to a new world view - a perspective outside that of our naturopathic circle - on what efforts are being made to promote health in a system focused on treating disease. This is the first in a series of events this year to promote discussion about the future of health care in this country and our ability to provide series - all a part of our national health care policy campaign.

On January 8, the AANP national and state leadership gathered for the 3rd Annual State Leadership Conference. Presentations were heard on critical legal and IRS issues for our State Affiliates, successful strategic planning strategies, the importance of a lobbying presence for both licensed and unlicensed states, how to mount a successful public relations

campaign, and finally, how to motivate and manage a board of directors.

### **AANP Offers Access to Health Care Coverage**

We estimate that more than 50% of our membership is not currently covered by a traditional health insurance product. How many of those plans cover naturopathic medical care is unknown. For the past few years, we have been actively seeking a sound solution that provides cost-effective coverage against catastrophic health care events and supports access to services such as naturopathic medicine that promote health and wellness. That moment is now here!

The American Association of Naturopathic Physicians is thrilled to announce that it has teamed up with First Horizon Msaver, Inc., and its affiliate, First Horizon Insurance Services, Inc., to offer you, your family and your staff a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) and Health Savings Account program that combines cost savings, quality health care coverage and tax advantages. So please renew your membership in the AANP today, before you renew your health insurance coverage so that you can learn more about the cost savings of a HDHP and the tax advantages of HSA's.

### **myNDonline™ finds new ways to bring more patients to your practice.**

myNDonline™ team is dedicated to the promotion of naturopathy and is fully committed to help naturopathic doctors succeed in practice.

In order to support ND's myNDonline built a suite of tools to increase patient traffic to naturopathic practices. The latest service offered by this innovative leader in the natural health community was introduced at the AANP convention in Phoenix, AZ.

"We are investing heavily in Search Engine Optimization technology to help NDs with their marketing," says myNDonline founder Orly Glick. "Our investment has led to myNDonline being listed first on Yahoo, MSN and Google when potential patients enter specific key words. For example, a search for 'Natural Doctor Advice' on Yahoo brings up myNDonline as the first option."

Leveraging her considerable background in marketing, Orly designed this new feature so registered members of the myNDonline community benefit from the increased traffic to their practice pages on the site. Providers also report that the Online Care™ component, the secure encryption and HIPPA-compliant Internet-based consultation also are important in increasing client volume.

Studies demonstrate that patients feel they receive better

service if they can ask follow-up questions without the hassle of playing phone tag. "Some of my patients are using online care to consult with me about issues they would traditionally ignore or consider too small to warrant a doctor's visit," commented Dr. Tenenbaum, N.D.

"An old axiom in marketing circles says that maintaining existing clients is much cheaper than attracting new ones, and they will only come back if you exceed their expectations," Orly adds.

The myNDonline Electronic Medical Record service was developed with panel of practicing NDs headed by Dr. Suzanne Tang, a Bastyr graduate and founder of a successful clinic in Newport Beach, California. "It is an awesome feature that allows you access to your patients' files from anywhere, especially if you are practicing in more than one location," said Dr. Tang.

Another feature designed for clients' convenience is the ability to book appointments online. "It is so convenient; I can book my next appointment with my ND without having to wait for office hours," said Robin Cook, a patient.

MyNDonline also decreases the risks of patients getting incorrect or incomplete advice. Many patients seek advice at the natural food stores where they purchase their supplements. As an alternative, MyNDonline provides them with affordable access to licensed providers, ensuring they get the latest information and best care.

MyNDonline is a Platinum Corporate Partner Sponsor of the AANP.

### **2006 AANP Annual Convention Submission of Abstracts and Vendor Workshops**

AANP 21st Annual Convention Naturopathic Medicine: Nature's Health Care Policy

August 9-12, 2006 Portland, Oregon

The deadline for submission of Abstracts and Vendor Workshops is quickly approaching. Please go to [www.naturopathic.org](http://www.naturopathic.org) and submit your presentation online. Do you know someone who would be perfect to present? Please share this information with colleagues across all disciplines. The AANP is committed to presenting the best it has to offer and you can play a substantial role in that effort. [Click Here to submit Call for Abstracts](#)

## **The Naturopathic Medical Research Agenda (NMRA) Is On The Move**

Pamela Snider ND, Leanna Standish, ND, PhD, Carlo Calabrese ND, MPH, Ryan Bradley, ND; Michael Traub ND

Many of you have contributed to the creation of the profession's NMRA. What is the NMRA? The NMRA is the profession's first naturopathic medical research agenda, crafted by 1200 naturopathic physician researchers, faculty, students, clinicians, and conventional and public health scientists from the United States, Canada and Australia from 2002 to 2004.

The NMRA Core Team in partnership with naturopathic colleges of North America & Australia, the AANP, and you, the naturopathic profession, shaped and identified top priorities for focusing naturopathic medical research from 2005 - 2010. How is the NMRA doing? What's been accomplished so far? What's next? Watch the next issue of ND E-News for a full report!

The NMRA Core Team and researchers will report progress in four coordinated areas led by ND researchers from across the US, Canada and Australia

- o Diabetes
- o Gerontology (Health of the Elderly)
- o Whole Practice and Research Methods,
- o Publications and Information Dissemination

Here is a sample of what you'll read in the next issue:

### Diabetes

Three Naturopathic colleges collaborate to submit co-coordinated Diabetes grants to NIHCCAM. Carlo Calabrese, ND, MPH and investigators from NCCAM, Bastyr, and SCNM - Konrad Kail ND, PA; Erica Oberg ND; Mona Morstein ND; Linda Kim ND; Julie Chinnock ND, and Ryan Bradley ND collaborate to investigate a Delphi-developed naturopathic protocol in Type 2 diabetes at all three schools. Ryan Bradley, ND begins two clinical trials in Type 2 diabetes this month at Bastyr University.

### Gerontology

The focus of this NMRA track is on neurogerontology thus far. Laurie K. Mischley, ND, Ryan Bradley, ND, and Leanna Standish, ND, PhD develop specific aims and research design for an R21 NCCAM grant application entitled "Oxidative stress and Parkinson's Disease"

### Whole Practice & Research Methods

Watch for an update in the next E-news

### Publications and Information Dissemination

NMRA Thought Leader presenters (AANP 2003) Guiltinan,

Hudson, Keaton, Saunders, Barrett, Kail, Morstein, Hecht, Crinnion, Dower, and Snider have published five NMRA Special Topics Papers in the International Journal of Naturopathic Medicine (IJNM); Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine Project and Science and Philosophy section underway; Ryan Bradley, ND and Erica Oberg, ND publishing description of naturopathic care at the Bastyr Center for Natural Health in Alternative Medicine Review in March 2006. Standish, Calabrese and Snider to publish NMRA Report in Explore.

You can find the complete agenda in The Future and Foundations of Naturopathic Medical Science: The Naturopathic Medical Research Agenda (Standish, Calabrese and Snider; with contributors from all ND colleges) available through Bastyr University Press.

### **News Brief: Annual AANP In-office Research Awards**

During the 2005 AANP annual convention, held at the Biltmore Hotel in Phoenix, AZ, the clinical results of the pilot study: The effects of *Agaricus blazei* Murrill on Hypercholesterolemia, using products donated by Desert Forest Nutritionals and researched by Dr. Sigurdson, Dr. Fine and Dr. O'Brien, was presented at the Research Highlights segment. The study was awarded the In-House Research Award at the Gala Dinner. This award is sponsored by Vital Nutrients Inc and NF Formulas Inc, (an affiliate of Integrative Therapeutics, Inc. - NF Formulas, Tyler Encapsulations, PhytoPharmica, and Vitaline Formulas).

*Agaricus blazei* Murrill (AbM) mushroom, native to the Atlantic rainforest region in southeastern Brazil. The biological, pharmacological and medicinal properties of the polysaccharides, most notably beta-glucan, found in AbM mushrooms, with immunostimulatory and anti-tumor effects are being researched by scientists worldwide. AbM contains high levels of Beta-D-Glucan, Ergosterol and niacin as well as other vital nutrients. Beta glucan, mostly known for its anti-tumor effects through increased production of cytokines, have now also been reported to significantly lower total cholesterol concentrations. The purpose of the pilot study was to further elucidate the effects of *Agaricus blazei* Murrill (AbM) on cholesterol levels in the body. Beta glucan, most known for its anti-tumor effects through increased production of cytokines, have now also been reported to significantly lower total cholesterol concentrations, which was the rationale for studying AbM for its cholesterol lowering benefits warranted in this area. There are numerous studies with beta-glucan fiber on serum lipids however this is the first human study using AbM mushroom for this purpose. AbM has been used for hypercholesterolemia in Brazil and Asia.

The pilot study had 11 volunteers, age ranging from 41 to 71 years, which participated in this study. The inclusion criterion for this project was a total cholesterol level greater than 200 mg/dl at start of study, which was measured by serum blood test. Each subject received an oral dose of 30 drops per day of AbM extract for 2 months. (10 grams) provided by Desert Forest Nutritionals. The total cholesterol level was measured at the end of 2 months and compared to previous baseline levels. 7 of the 11 patients who completed the appropriate dosing of Agaricus blazei Murrill extract had results that showed there was a significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) decrease, an average 12% reduction, or 31 points in total cholesterol in mg/dl over a 2-month period. The remaining 4 patients who consumed the bottle in more than 2 months were not included in the study, they did not follow the treatment protocol and did not receive the necessary 10 grams daily. Of the patients who completed the protocol, one patient with familial hypercholesterolemia went from 311 mg/dL to 345 mg/dL. This patient then doubled up the dose to (20 grams per day, still less than the 24 grams per day recommended for hypercholesterolemia) for one month. After 30 days, the patients results showed that the cholesterol dropped back to 316 mg/dL, a decrease of 8.4%, which is remarkable for such a short period at a below therapeutic dose.

Although cholesterol lowering with the popular statin class of drugs reduces the coronary arterial disease, considerable mortality and morbidity remains. Of particular concern is the depletion of the essential nutrient, CoQ10 with the use of statin drugs due to the common cholesterol biosynthesis pathway also synthesizing CoQ10, has grown from a level of concern to one of alarm. As the statin dosages continue to rise and the target LDL continues to shrink, the prevalence and severity of this CoQ10 deficiency is increasing. Various side effects from statin drugs have been observed ranging from myalgia to rhabdomyolysis. The depletion of CoQ10 in the body has other biological significance such as being associated with cardiac disorders, neurodegenerative diseases, AIDS, and cancer. Another potentially deleterious effects have been noted, specifically, a decrease in Omega 3 fatty acids, and an increase in arachidonic acid. AbM, on the other hand, has no known side effects but has beneficial, life-enhancing effects and shows to be safe alternative circumventing those seen with the Statin drugs. As the results of this study reflects an overall positive effect of AbM on total serum cholesterol. The immune-enhancing effects of ABM have been extensively reported, its added use as a cholesterol-lowering agent may expand its role in patient therapy.

The products used in this study were donated by Desert Forest Nutritionals, which has a complete professional line of organically grown AbM mushrooms that are cultivated adjacent

to the Atlantic Rainforest in its native Brazil.

Desert Forest Nutritionals is proud to have been chosen to participate in this pilot study and wishes to congratulate Dr. Sigurdson, Dr. Fine and Dr. O'Brien for the 2005 AANP In-office Research Award. We wish to thank them for their hard work and dedication in the completion of this study.

For more information please contact Dr. Sigurdson, Dr. Fine, Dr. O'Brien concerning the study. For information on Desert Forest Nutritionals please contact [Kris@desertforest.net](mailto:Kris@desertforest.net) or <http://www.desertforest.net>

Bios:

Karen Sigurdson, NMD, RN: Dr. Sigurdson received her BSN from the College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minnesota and her NMD from the Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine where she received the Outstanding Leadership Award. Dr. Sigurdson is in private practice in Scottsdale, Arizona and lectures extensively in the Phoenix area. Contact: [www.azwellness.org](http://www.azwellness.org)

Anne Marie Fine, NMD, CPA: Dr. Fine received her undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame and her NMD from the Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine where she graduated with high academic honors. Dr. Fine maintains a private practice in Scottsdale, Arizona and is writing her first book. <http://www.finenaturalmedicine.com>

Dr. Mary Ellen O'Brien is in private practice as a Naturopathic Physician in Tempe, AZ. She is a graduate of the Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine. She is also a Family Nurse Practitioner and graduated from the University of Kentucky and the Frontier Nursing Service in Kentucky for this degree.

### **Seminars/Workshops/Conferences**

1. **FUNDAMENTALS OF IV MICRONUTRIENT THERAPY AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF PARENTERAL PRODUCTS.**  
Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine is offering a four-day IV Seminar entitled This extensive seminar, instructed by three NDs, will cover the application and benefits of Parenteral (IV) Micronutrients - Minerals, Vitamins, Amino Acids, Botanicals, Glandulars, Hydrogen Peroxide, DMSO, MSM and numerous protocols.  
Where: Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine  
2140 E. Broadway Rd.  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
When: February 16-19, 2006 (Thursday - Sunday) Cost: \$800  
4th Yr. Students, Residents, and 1st Yr. Physicians:

\$700

Refresher (taken seminar in last 2 years): \$700

Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 9th (no registration at the door)

Seminar fee includes book written by the instructors

Parenteral Micronutrient Therapy (an \$85 value)

Continuing Medical Education Credits Pending Approval

To register contact:

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## 2. HOMEOPATHY TWO YEAR CERTIFICATE COURSE

The New England School of Homeopathy with Paul Herscu (NCNM '86) and Amy Rothenberg (NCNM '86) will be offering their two year certificate course in Portland, OR beginning in January 2006. (The Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners has verified the Portland course for 184 hours of continuing education)

For more information see [www.nesh.com](http://www.nesh.com) or contact NESH, 356 Middle Street, Amherst, MA 01002 / [course@nesh.com](mailto:course@nesh.com) /413-256-5949

## 3. ALIZE TIMMERMAN in HAWAII

February 20-25, 2006

TRANSITION AS A SOURCE OF STRENGTH

Hormonal transitions and the illnesses that arise during this time. Remedies useful in these transitions will be covered, including remedies made from hormones themselves.

VENUE:

Outrigger Keauhou Beach Resort

78-6740 Alii Drive

Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Phone: 808-324-2509

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Web Site: [www.outriggerkeauhoubeachresort.com](http://www.outriggerkeauhoubeachresort.com)

Plan to arrive February 19. Seminar times and further details will be published soon. Room rates for seminar participants are \$135 partial ocean view, \$125 mountain view. Come join us for a superb homeopathy seminar in beautiful Hawaii

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**4. APRIL 20-23: 50th 'GOLDEN JUBILEE' ANNUAL NW  
NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS CONVENTION**

Golden Jubilee at the Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center in Tacoma, Washington. Speakers include Henry Heimlich MD, Joe Pizzorno ND, Hal Huggins DDS, Gina Nick ND, Norm Shealy MD, Fred Carrick DC, Angela Hywood ND and many more. CONTACT: 253-853-8853; <http://www.nwnpc.com>

**5. PLANT FAMILIES FROM A CLASSICAL PERSPECTIVE**

AUGUST 25-27, 2006

Will Taylor /Plant Families from a Classical Perspective

AUGUST 28, 2006

Will Taylor, MD, Kim Elia/Mastering RADAR and Encyclopedia Homeopathic in Your Practice: Portland, ME  
Contact: M. Bryant, 802-785-4512, e-mail, [sheera@valley.net](mailto:sheera@valley.net)

Paying attention to botanical families in homeopathic case analysis is often promoted as a "new" strategy. Yet we can find the roots of this approach scattered in our classical literature. Hahnemann, Boenninghausen, Hering, Farrington, and others were accomplished botanists who contributed useful observations on the botanical relationships of remedies. This workshop will introduce an inductive method of working with botanical families. Review of cases in which unusual, lesser known plant remedies were successfully given, focusing less on the unusual remedy and more on the reproducible, step-by-step process that led to its selection will be the focus. Participants will receive extensive handouts, have access to full-color resource materials and access to a resource web-portal via a private website.

**Opportunities**

**1. PRACTICE FOR SALE IN GRANTS PASS, OREGON**

Grants Pass is a fast growing community that serves a large rural area.

Practice has been established for over twelve years.

Full family practice.

Modalities utilized include Homeopathy, Botanical Medicine, Physical Medicine, Lifestyle Counseling, and Nature Cure Therapies.

Office is located in warm cozy house skirted by an herb garden. Space available for second practitioner. Price and terms negotiable. For more information please contact Dr Deborah Frances [dancingcrowherbs@yahoo.com](mailto:dancingcrowherbs@yahoo.com)

## 2. GREAT FALLS, MONTANA NATUROPATHIC PRACTICE FOR SALE

Access Montana's great outdoors, enjoy skiing, paddling, hiking and the dry sunny climate. Great scope of practice regulations and formulary create an excellent professional location. Well-established clinic (since 1979), turn-key operation, efficiently set up with pleasant ambience.

Clinic ready for Pediatrics and Gen Fam Prac. Fully equipped. Primary tx therapy: bio-therapeutic drainage using UNDA #'s; IV Chelation, Gyn, Environmental Detox, Interferential/Ultrasound unit, Hydroculator, Gyn table, Manipulation table. Full medicinaly/dispensary includes Homeopathy, Botanicals, Neutraceuticals & IV meds, EDS2000 EAV machine.

Selling to start anew in CA while caring for parent in need. Perfect opportunity for 2 new start-up doctors. Clinic pictures on website. [www.gfhhc.com](http://www.gfhhc.com)

Shelley Cerasaro, ND  
Great Falls Holistic Health Clinic  
406-727-6680 [drcerasaro@jeffnet.org](mailto:drcerasaro@jeffnet.org)

## 3. FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME ND'S NEEDED FOR ENCINITAS, CA PRACTICE

Naturopathic Physicians and Practitioners in related fields needed for private practice. Set your own hours and fees. Full-time or part-time. Work in an integrated center with therapists and physicians. Bring your clientele; build your practice; referrals from psychiatrists & therapists and from marketing. Full service office. In beautiful Encinitas, close to Highway 5. Call Elana at 760.230.2508 or email at [elana@reinvestinyou.com](mailto:elana@reinvestinyou.com)

## 4. ND NEEDED IN SOUTHERN OREGON PRACTICE

N.D. needed to cover practice while on maternity leave, with long-term potential opportunities. Sale of practice negotiable. BUSY practice located in sunny southern

Oregon. Opportunity to share practice space with an "ND elder". Modalities of practice include herbal medicine, homeopathy, nutritional/lifestyle counseling and various forms of bodywork. Begin March 2006. Please call or email for more details: Michelle Bienick, ND  
home: 541-846-0656, office: 541-474-0503, email: [healing@inorbit.com](mailto:healing@inorbit.com)

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## **Thank you for Supporting State Licensing, Tori Hudson**

Dear Colleagues,

I wanted to be sure to thank you for your support of state licensing for naturopathic physicians. Your response to and generous donation at the AANP convention is very much appreciated and will go to the expansion of our profession, and make our care available to that many more of our fellow citizens.

The following people made a contribution:

Cindy Breed N.D.  
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Thank you for your commitment and your generosity.  
Sincerely, Tori Hudson, N.D.

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