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**MEMBERS: USA & CANADA**

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Dear Members:

It is with some trepidation, I step in the role of President. As you know, Dr. Sheila McKenzie has fulfilled her role so well for so many years, that I have very big shoes to fill in.

I'm very pleased, to announce that Dr. McKenzie will remain as an ex-officio and as Chief Advisor to the Board, therefore, we will continue to have her support and expertise to ensure that the Organization runs smoothly.

Dr. McKenzie has taken up her appointed position as a WONM Registrar in North America, as well as a Diplomat of International Parliament. For this year, she'll be heading up an enormous undertaking namely; the "Clinics for Humanity-Toronto" Project under the auspicious of WONM Foundation Canada.

If you are interested in volunteering your time and services, this would be most appreciated. Recognizing that most of you have an hectic schedule, an alternative is, to send a Donation to assist this 1.5 Million Dollar project, scheduled for opening by December 2007. We look forward to you and your patients continued support. For more information, please contact Dr. Sheila Mckenzie at 416-492-6725 or mail to: 2813 Victoria Park Ave., Scarborough, Ontario M1W 1A1 Canada.

As you can see much changes on the horizon. In my 1<sup>st</sup> term in office, I'm faced with creating strategy to deal with the impending regulation of Natural Health Profession in Ontario. As most of you know, Bill 171 has its 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and the current legislation process requires one more reading before royal ascent.

Should the Bill 171 become law in it's current state, the proposed legislation selectively grants powers to only the modern naturopaths (ND's), to the exclusion of Traditional Doctors of (Nature's) natural Medicine and Practitioners of Natural Medicine, if this should be finalized, it will have devastating impact on your clinics, profession and ability to help your patients, therefore, although this is my 1<sup>st</sup> introduction and welcome to you, it is also a call to arms.

The time has come that every traditional Doctor of (Nature's) Natural Medicine and Practitioner of (Nature's) Natural medicine needs to get involved and actively participate. The way to do this is, to contact or write letters to as many MPPs as you can. (Sample of letter enclosed For Ontario Province Members). Be sure to use your letterhead, and include your name, address, email and Phone numbers. Also I encourage your patients to sign a petition form (copy enclosed for Ontario Province Members). If you'd like an opportunity to speak about Bill 171, please contact:

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In addition, please be aware that there are some individuals whose mission is to create disturbance and stress by distortion of the truth and slander and defaming the character of others within Natural Medicine community, which is very counter to our profession.

The EBNMP-NA is dedicated to empowerment of members and peaceful collaboration and co-existence with all groups within Natural Medicine and other health care systems.

We hereby implore you to keep your heads held high and continue to uphold high morals standards, hard works and integrity which are the identity of EBNMP-NA, For the future of Natural Medicine and the betterment of mankind.

With Best wishes for the future  
Yours truly,

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