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Dr. Jaswant Mindra July 1, 1931 - August 31, 2013

EBNMP™ Canada remembers Dr. Mindra, our Patron. Jas, as he was sometimes referred to, was a close friend of the late Sir Prof. Anton Jayasuriya (OIUCM) and he was a mentor and dear friend to our Board of Governors. Dr. Mindra is remembered by his students and colleagues for his wisdom and grace in the practice of natural medicine.

EBNMP™ Canada Associations

EBNMP™ Canada maintains its high standards of professionalism by ensuring that its members belong to an association of Natural Medicine Practitioners. The EBNMP™ Canada (Federal Corporation #4138929), protects the public in the practice of natural medicine while the Regional Associations function to protect and support the practitioners.

Provincial Coordinators are available to assist you with insurance issues / billing, government advocating and any current natural medicine matters. They are the first point of contact for you with the EBNMP™. Please use the following email contacts according to your Province:

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In Regions where registration is required by Province, individual Associations may be formed as an "Incorporated Society" which consists of active members of EBNMP™ Canada under the mandate of the Regional Association.

EBNMP™ Canada Secretary General

The Secretary General is the EBNMP™'s Chief Administrative Officer who oversees the Board. Please contact the Secretary General on **unresolved matters** so they can bring the issue before the Board of Governors as needed on an individual basis.

Entry-to-Practice Competencies

The World Board of Natural Medicine has accredited Natural Medicine Institutes Canada to conduct World Health Organization Benchmark competencies training for its members. DNM®'s will be able to enhance their Scope of Practice and Practitioners will be able to upgrade to DNM® status utilizing these interactive programs.

For further information, please visit <http://www.nmicanada.com>.

Ayurveda

Ayurveda is the oldest system of medicine in Earth's history and originated in India. Ayurveda is based on yogic sciences and rejuvenation techniques. It is declared to be eternal, with no beginning, and it deals with tendencies from the natural world. In Sanskrit, it translates to: Veda "the knowledge" and Ayus "for longevity". Ayurveda tells us which substances, qualities and actions are life-giving and which are not. Ayurveda Physicians are trained in basic health sciences, Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences.

Centre for Ayurveda and Indian Systems of Healing has been a faithful member of the EBNMP™ Canada family since its inception. The vision of CAISH's founder was to create an educational institute for Traditional East Indian Medicine as whole as a means of preserving and presenting this form of knowledge in its most authentic and un-segmented form in order to not lose the essence of such an ancient system of healing.

As Natural Medicine gains popularity in Canada, qualified Practitioners of Ayurveda are welcomed into the EBNMP™ Canada family to practice under our trademarked designations.

Malpractice Insurance

Professional liability insurance (PLI), commonly known as Errors & Omissions (E&O) or Malpractice Insurance, is a form of liability insurance that helps protect Practitioners from bearing the full cost of defending against a negligence claim made by a client, and damages awarded in such a civil lawsuit. The coverage focuses on alleged failure to perform on the part of, financial loss caused by, and error or omission in the service provided by the Practitioner. Policies only cover claims made during the policy period. It is mandatory that all members of EBNMP™ Canada must have valid PLI in order to remain Members in Good Standing. Proof of PLI must be submitted yearly upon membership renewal.

Renewals 2014

This is a reminder that Renewal fees for 2014 are due by March 15, 2014. In an effort to be eco-friendly, we are no longer mailing out individual Renewal notices to any member that joined prior to 2013. Members that joined in 2013 will receive a pro-rated renewal invoice by email. **Please confirm the date that you joined on the bottom left corner of your membership certificate.** Renewal Notice will follow in a separate email and will be posted on our website at <http://www.ebnmp.com/resources.html>.

Acupuncture in Ontario: Updates

General (Provisional) Registration Applicants Deadline - December 31, 2013

Applicants wishing to apply for the General Class of registration to use "Provisional" titles and designations must submit their applications to the College before December 31, 2013. Applications will be accepted postmarked on or before December 31, 2013. Applications for the General Class of registration to use "Provisional" titles and designations postmarked **after December 31, 2013 will NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Grandparented Class Applicants Deadline - March 31, 2014

Applications for the Grandparented Class registration must be received by the College by March 31, 2014. **No applications for Grandparented registration will be accepted after March 31, 2014.**

2014 Safety Program and Jurisprudence Course Tests

Starting in January, 2014, on the CTCMPAO website, you will be able to register online for these tests, select your test date(s), and receive by email a confirmation and receipt. Payment will be made by credit card or e-transfer. There will be numerous session dates available to accommodate those applying.

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Homeopathy Regulations in Ontario

The Jurisprudence Program is now up and running! Get a head start on the registration process by completing the Jurisprudence course now. The Jurisprudence Program is comprised of a handbook and multimedia interactive on-line learning module that tests applicants' knowledge of the ethical and legal framework within which Registered Homeopaths will practice in Ontario. Everything you need to prepare for the course can be found on the transitional Council's website. For more information, please contact the TC-CHO directly.

How do I register with the TC-CHO?

The transitional Council is developing a registration package which will confirm registration requirements for each class, and provide detailed instructions on the steps and process required to register. Once the TC-CHO has received notification from the Government of approval of the regulation, and all of the necessary preparation for registration is complete, individuals and stakeholder groups will be advised through this newsletter, email, mail, and the TC-CHO website.

Should I go ahead and complete the jurisprudence course now, even though the Registration regulation has not been finalized?

Completion of the jurisprudence program has been included as a mandatory requirement since the earliest drafts of the Registration regulation. Given that this requirement has not changed in any of the subsequent drafts, and that it is consistent with requirements set forth by other regulatory colleges, the transitional Council believes (but cannot guarantee) that approval of the regulation will not alter the requirement that applicants successfully complete the jurisprudence course in order to register with the College. Although the transitional Council believes that nothing related to the jurisprudence requirement and/or program will change in response to the finalization of the Registration regulation, it cannot guarantee this. The transitional Council reminds applicants that it is up to each individual applicant to determine when, prior to registering, to complete the course.

TC-CHO Information Sessions

The transitional Council will be hosting a number of on-line and in-person information sessions on a range of topics related to registration requirements, individual assessment and quality assurance on the following dates: January 27, 28 & 29, 2014 / February 24 & 25, 2014 / Week of March 24, 2014

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Conference 2014

The 2014 International Conference on Integrative Medicine will take place at The Kingbridge Centre in King City, Ontario, on Sunday May 4, 2014. More details will follow. Please submit topics for Workshop Presentations ASAP by email. Also, please submit vendor info ASAP.

Call for Articles / Papers

Natural Medicine News is always looking for articles and submissions from our members. Please send to us by email at admin@ebnmp.com. Articles should be a maximum of 1000 words and relate to the field of Natural Medicine.