



MANITOBA HOMEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER October 2016

Hello Members and friends of the Manitoba Homeopathic Association.

Another month is gone and we keep growing in many aspects.

More and more research about homeopathic medicine is out in the web every day.

The process to build the Canadian Association for Homeopathy is stronger every day, in the last teleconference was mentioned the importance of establish a foundational body and bring all the organizations together. One big quest for the CAH is promote homeopathy to the public and the first step is including as most of homeopath practitioners and friends of homeopathy as possible.

Our association has a clear purpose in this process and this situation was mentioned in our monthly meeting.

We hope you members and friends of MHA keep sending your requests and support this newsletter with more information. This is from us to us. Remember our meeting is open to all members.

Thank you.

Board of Directors MHA 2016-2017

Dr Cardona, Dr Barreto, Dr Belgaumkar, Dr. Sikorski

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Friday, October 14, 2016. 7 pm

Minutes of October meeting.

Attendees: Heather Cardona(President), Eduardo Barreto (Secretary), Kumar Belgaumkar (Treasure), Luis Cardona.(IT Support, Web Site).

Heather Cardona gave two conferences about homeopathy in the last month, one to the Manitoba College of Massage Therapy and other to the College of Pharmacy Manitoba University. Both with an average of 45 people. Dr. Cardona mentioned both groups were really interested in the basis of homeopathy asking really good questions.

Dr Belgaumkar reported about our account and mentioned the option to organize a option to use more online services with our provider.

Luis Cardona mentioned the progress in the certificates and how the website and services with Google are now be paid annually.

About the next meeting with CAH Dr Belgaumkar will attend and we are going to rotate this role, there is a consensus about the importance of keep this new national association only for professionals, and use other association like 3CH for contact with commercial contacts.

Meeting finished at 8:05 pm, next meeting will be Friday **November 4th, 7pm.**

ABOUT HOMEOPATHIC REGULATIONS IN CANADA

One role with our patients is education, and this includes some important regulation about the homeopathic products in Canada. Health Canada has lots of information on the website with this definition: "Homeopathy is a holistic, health philosophy and practice. People who specialize in homeopathy are called homeopaths, though other complementary health care professionals also use homeopathic philosophy and products in the treatment of patients".

Health Canada regulates homeopathic products as a type of natural health product.

Did you know?

Health Canada has approved more than 8,500 homeopathic products. There is a [database](#) on the Health Canada website that lists these approved products. You can also enter a product's DIN-HM into this database to learn more details of Health Canada's approval of the product.

In the web site Health Canada mentions how is the process of dilution and potency, with tables for de dilution scales. Another table is for the origin of the homeopathic products with more information about dosage. With a glossary of terms like nosode, sarcode, isode, DIM, DIN-HN, CDU and more.

You can visit the website and get more information for our professional practice and share this with our patients.

WEBSITE: [Natural and Non Prescription Health Products Directorate Guidance Document](#)

ACTION ALERT: Help Us Correct Misconceptions about Homeopathic Teething Tablets

On September 30th, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a press release warning consumers to stop using homeopathic teething tablets and gels. The sensational and dramatic headlines that followed created a public scare and led to the removal of homeopathic teething products from the shelves of stores. This was met with wide spread "anti-FDA" sentiment in social media.

The FDA later clarified that they were conducting an ongoing investigation as a response to reported serious adverse events. While the FDA's warning about homeopathic teething preparation seems arbitrary and capricious, the media's exaggerated fear mongering has made a bad situation worse. In fact, an FDA spokesperson told news agencies that the relationship between serious adverse events and homeopathic teething products has not yet been determined and is currently under review.

Homeopathy has a laudable and extensively documented clinical record and there are hundreds of high quality, peer-reviewed basic science, pre-clinical, and clinical studies showing its efficacy and safety. There are no studies linking homeopathically-prepared medicines and serious adverse events.

Despite these facts, [groups interested in seeing homeopathy destroyed continue to hammer away at the system](#) - making exaggerated claims that [create misunderstandings](#) about and [limit consumer access](#).

From: <http://www.homeopathycenter.org/news/FDAteething>

WEBPAGES

SOFTWARE:

<http://www.radar-uk.co.uk/>

<https://www.vithoukascompass.com/>

BRITISH HOMEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION:

<http://www.britishhomeopathic.org/>

HOMEOPATHIC PRODUCTS:

<http://www.newvistashealthcare.com/>

<http://www.living-homeopathy.com/eng/>

<https://www.helios.co.uk/>

OUR NEXT MEETING:

Friday November 4th 7 pm

Open to all members.

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