



Natural Therapies Certification Board

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Spiritual Healer License Boards

The mission of the Federation of Spiritual Healer License Boards is to support and accredit spiritual healer licensing agencies of all religions and spiritual paths through a process of upgrading course requirements and delivery of services to

ACUPRESSURE BLUEPRINT

The NTCB Acupressure Blueprint has been revised and adopted by the Executive Board. Thank you to Don Hughes, Executive VP/Acupressure and Alice Percy Strauss, Accreditation Chair for their hard work and guidance.

Please visit: [Acupressure Blueprint](#)

CEUs

"How do I find classes to earn CEUs (Continuing Education Units) for recertification?" This issue features additional suggestions.

Accredited Organizations:

<http://ntcb.org/accredited.html>

CEU Requirements & Events:

<http://ntcb.org/biofeedback/ceu.html>

BIOFEEDBACK EVENTS

Note: In the future events will be listed at <http://ntcb.org/biofeedback/ceu.html>

- [Charlotte, NC - Quantum Alliance](#)

March 1 - Miasm Protocol

March 17 - 6pm-7:45pm - EFPX User Group

Contact:

meet stringent standards established by applicable governmental agencies and the Federation.

[Visit The FSHLB.](#)

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regarding reservation, place and costs

- **IQUIM - International Quantum University for Integrative Medicine**

On-going Virtual Classrooms

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- **Kathy Wilson**

March 5 - March 11 - Lansing, MI

Complete Navigation of the EPFX/QXCI and SCIO Biofeedback

March 28 - 29 - Colleyville, TX

Interpretation of Individual Reaction Button and the Nutrition panels

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- **Quantum Masters' Tour Events Calendar**

<http://www.quantummastersworldtour.com/events-calendar.html>

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Letter from Christine Northrup, MD

The FDA is strongly considering banning the use of estriol, a naturally occurring estrogen, by compounding pharmacies. The latest "concern" was prompted by Wyeth Labs, maker of Premarin and Prempro, currently collaborating with the FDA on this initiative. A few weeks ago, the FDA asserted that estriol is not a safe alternative to the synthetic hormones made by Wyeth. This is ridiculous. This (compounded) estriol is exactly the same as the

estriol produced in abundance in the female body, especially during pregnancy. (Neither Premarin nor Prempro is naturally occurring in the female human body! Provera, the synthetic progestin found in Prempro, isn't found anywhere in nature!) Estriol has been used in Europe and Japan safely for hormone replacement for many years.

Part of Wyeth's issue is that the FDA doesn't regulate the individual hormonal compounds created by pharmacists for a woman's specific needs. And, to date, the FDA hasn't tested estriol or approved it for use by pharmaceutical companies. (The reason for this is that hormones such as bio-identical estriol, estradiol, and progesterone, are naturally occurring. They cannot be patented. And so drug companies can't make money on them.) These hormones, however, have been part of the U.S. Pharmacopeia for decades. In other words, they ARE approved by the FDA for physicians and pharmacists to use!

Typically, drug trials are conducted so that patients can be informed about a drug's safety, efficacy, and side effects before it can be marketed in the U.S. The FDA and Wyeth are using this as an excuse to scare women into thinking that they will put their health in jeopardy by using any kind of hormone replacement, linking bio-identical hormones with the negative results seen when Premarin was studied as part of the Women's Health Initiative. But research and years of clinical use have already found that estriol is safe and effective! (To review some of it, visit

www.womeninbalance.org.)

I feel very strongly about the use of bio-identical hormones, as you know. And I don't want the FDA to ban estriol, because once they do this, they'll start in on bio-identical progesterone, estradiol, and testosterone as well. Then, when women need hormonal support, all they will be left with are

synthetic substitutes that are less effective and also more dangerous! Women deserve the right to the best treatment possible. And that treatment is often based on the wisdom of Mother Nature, not father pharmaceutical.

If this is an important issue to you too, please let your Congressman know. You can email your concerns to him or her easily by going to www.projectfans.org. There's even a sample letter you can use, so making yourself heard will only take a few moments.

Here's to our health and freedom to choose what's right for our bodies,

Christiane Northrup, M.D.

There is a lot of information available on our website for the Natural Therapies Professional. Won't you take a look? Just click on the link in the left-hand frame of this newsletter.

Happy New Year!

Jackie Olsen, Executive Director
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