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NCCAOM Announces Election of Two Commissioners

Jacksonville, FL – the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) announced today that David Canzone, Dipl. Ac. (NCCAOM) and Jan Ste Germaine, Dipl. Ac., C.H., and ABT (NCCAOM) have been elected to the to the Board of Commissioners by the NCCAOM Diplomate population. Canzone and Ste Germaine will each serve three-year terms.

“Both David and Jan bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the Board of Commissioners,” said NCCAOM Board Chair Bryn Clark, Dipl. O.M. (NCCAOM). “David has already contributed immensely to the Board as an existing Commissioner and Jan will be a welcome addition to the Board.”

David Canzone, who was appointed to the Board in 2007 to replace an outgoing Commissioner, has practiced Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine full time since 1989 in Santa Fe, NM. Canzone graduated from Southwest Acupuncture College in 1988. In 1996 he was appointed by the Governor of New Mexico to serve on the New Mexico Board of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine where he finished his last year in 2002 as Chair of the Board. He has been directly involved in successful legislative efforts in New Mexico to help create one of the broadest scopes of practice for DOM's in the U.S. Canzone was a founding member of the Federation of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Regulatory Agencies (FAOMRA) and served on their Board from 1997-2001. He was a participant of ACAOM's Doctoral Task Force from 2004 – 2005 and currently serves on the NCCAOM's Professional Ethics and Discipline Committee and the Chair of NCCAOM's Recertification Committee.

Jan Ste Germaine has been in an Oriental Medical private practice for twenty-two years. In that time, she sat as a director on a national board; created, administrated, and taught OM programs in the Kansas City metroplex in massage schools and community colleges; participated in Missouri and Kansas legislative initiatives; and presented lectures and seminars in local businesses building bridges with the community. Privileged to study with Shiatsu Master Shizuko Yamamoto, she transitioned from a 14-year career teaching in the public schools to a Shiatsu practitioner. Ste Germaine is also a member of AAAOM, AOBTA®, and the AAM (Acupuncture Association of Missouri), she serves as Chair of AAM's Fundraising Committee and a member of NCCAOM's Eligibility Committee. Ste Germaine has been honored with the AOBTA® President's Award, an Outstanding Service award in 1998, and Continued Service award in 2005.

The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) is a non-profit organization established in 1982. NCCAOM's primary mission is to protect the public by examining and certifying competence in the practice of acupuncture, Chinese herbology and Asian bodywork therapy.

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