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Its that time of year when we invite you to renew your membership with the AAPA. You will note that, like last year, we have kept our membership fee at the same level as last year. So too have the AAPA Insurers and this reflects our concern that therapists may be having a tough time in the current economic climate.

Our insurers only charge £50.70 for a comprehensive policy with 5 million pound cover for a very large range of therapies. Together our membership and insurance is very low cost but exceeds the requirements set by regulatory bodies for complementary therapies.

So we are value for money especially as the long awaited online data base is up and running! Look for your details. If they are missing it probably means that you did not sign the box for permission on last year's renewal form. Complete this year's renewal, make sure all the information is correct , **fill in all sections**, and return it to us asap and we will update

your information . You will see that the AAPA website has had another makeover to make it user friendly. You can download a range of documents **including the AAPA's CPD requirements**, and get up to date information on a range of developments. If you mislay your renewal form you can always download a copy from the website at

www.aapa.org.uk

Once you've renewed we will send you an update sticker for your membership certificate and we will also include an agenda for the AGM and details of the venue.

You can now download an application form for AAPA leaflets from the website and these are an asset to your practice. (see left).

Enquiries from members of the public are increasing so make sure we have your contact telephone number—we always ask enquirers to say they have spoken to the AAPA office when they phone you so you can trust them.

WE ARE EXHIBITING AGAIN AT CAMEXPO AT EARLS COURT! SEE BELOW FOR AAPA SPECIAL OFFER!

BOOK NOW TO AVOID PAYING FULL ENTRY FEE!

Again this year we are delighted that the AAPA and the British Neroskeletal Re-alignment Therapy Association have combined stands at the most prestigious CAM exhibition of the year at Earls Court. We are offering taster treatments in Aromatherapy & Neuroskeletal Re-alignment Therapy so why not volunteer. Email us and you can earn some money, promote your therapy & the AAPA, & see the show as well— aapa@gmx.com

The exhibition has its usual range of cheap lectures and workshops and remember the actual hours of these count as CPD units .

Go to www.camexpo.co.uk for more details. Remember to come and see us—its lovely to meet old friends and introduce ourselves to new ones!

WE ARE EXHIBITING AT CAMEXPO AT EARLS COURT AGAIN ON 23RD&24TH OCTOBER 2010

SPECIAL OFFER FOR AAPA MEMBERS

camexpo is dedicated to meeting the needs of the entire complementary healthcare industry. With over 180 big name exhibitors, plus a choice of CPD accredited Taster Workshops and Keynote Seminars, no other UK show boasts such a comprehensive array of CAM products and services or provides as many networking and training opportunities. It influences, inspires and brings together the whole CAM community like no other event – make sure you're a part of it this 23-24 October at Earls Court, London

Book now using registration code: **camex038** before 31 August pay just £5! (£18 on the door) To register, please call 08445 888083 or visit www.camexpo.co.uk

LATEST REGULATION NEWS

AAPA NEWS

The AAPA's commitment to regulation continues. This has been an interesting year where the status of the CNHC has been ratified by the number of therapies for which it has accepted responsibility and a further acknowledgement by the Department of Health that it is the only regulator with whom it is working and recognizes.

The Aromatherapy Council likewise decided that it would only recognise the CNHC as the UK regulator for complementary therapies and this is now reflected on its website.

In the light of these events the AAPA also decided that it would recognise only the CNHC.

During the year the CNHC decided that it would accept registration from properly qualified therapists who were not members of professional lead body member associations as well as those who were. For example only aromatherapists who belonged to an Aromatherapy Council member organisation like the AAPA could register previously.

This was a shift from its previous policy but has meant that AAPA members who are qualified in, for example, reflexology, may now register this with the CNHC although the AAPA is not part of the Reflexology Forum.

Please note, however, that you will still be required to have trained to the Core Curriculum for any relevant therapy that you wish to register.

The AAPA have informed the CNHC about their decision in respect of reflexology and will do the same for any other relevant therapy in the future

CNHC NEWS

Step-by-Step Guide to CNHC registration goes live!

The CNHC website now provides a Step-by-Step Guide to the registration process. The Guide sets out the three routes to registration in an easy to follow format. Click here or go to www.cnhc.org.uk for more details.

Request a CNHC badge today!

If you are registered with the CNHC, why not wear a CNHC badge to promote your skills and knowledge? Simply email: info@cnhc.org.uk or telephone 0203 178 2199 to request your very own badge which features the CNHC quality mark. For further information on the CNHC quality mark click here or visit www.cnhc.org.uk

The Department of Health recommends that members of the public always consult with someone who is CNHC-registered (where CNHC registers the professional discipline in question).

For further information about the CNHC call 0203 178 2199 or email info@cnhc.org.uk

SAD NEWS

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Sylvia Baker whose picture is shown on the AAPA website visiting us at [camexpo](http://camexpo.com).

Sylvia worked tirelessly for many years for the AOC and more recently for the ATC.

Sylvia's warmth, kindness and knowledge will be much missed by all of those in the aromatherapy profession and our thoughts are with her family and close friends at this sad time

THE AAPA WEBSITE

This has been updated and you can download forms and documents from the website without having to contact us.

Members will also be able to download insurance application forms as well so if you lose documents you can find them on the website!

aapa.org.uk