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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011 Sunday January 15, 2012

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- 08:00 - 09:00 Scientific / Education Seminar Registration
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- 06:00 - 09:00 Community Dinner

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New Ministry of Health Legislation— Guide to Consent to Health Care

Effective September 1, 2011 the Ministry of Health has formalized the role of Advance Directives for patients and published a document entitled “Health Care Providers’ Guide to Consent to Health Care”. This guide is designed to help health care providers understand the basic legal requirements for securing a valid consent (or refusal) for adult treatment in British Columbia.

The guide applies to regulated health care providers who provide health care under the Health Professions Act which includes Acupuncturists, Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbalists and Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Doctors.

As outlined in the guide, health care consent is a process that results in a voluntary agreement to permit the delivery of health care to a person. It is structured so that the health care provider makes a care proposal to an adult patient or substitute decision maker and the proposal is either consented to or refused.

It provides general information about the law of health care consent but is however not a substitute for legal advice. We would recommend that all registrants take the time to read the document. Comments or questions regarding the content of the guide can be sent by email to

AdvanceCarePlanningBC@gov.bc.ca

The guide in its entirety can be found at <http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/library/publications/>

September 1, 2011 brings changes:

- The list of people eligible to be appointed as Temporary Substitute Decision Makers (TSDM) is broadened.
- The rules are tightened about who can be named as a representative.

The general rule is that consent is required for all types of health care provided to adults with two exceptions:

- preliminary examination, treatment or diagnosis
- Urgent or emergency care

Those now eligible to be appointed by a health care provider to act as a TSDM for an incapable adult are, in priority order:

- The adult’s spouse
- The adult’s child
- The adult’s parent
- The adult's brother or sister
- The adult's grandparent –New
- The adult's grandchild –New
- Anyone else related by birth or adoption to the adult
- A close friend of the adult – New
- A person immediately related to the adult by marriage –New

預立醫療指示教育套件—醫療照護同意指南

2011年9月1日，省府衛生廳正式確認病患預立醫療指示之權益，並印行《醫護人員取得照護同意指南》。本指南旨在協助醫護人員了解，在卑詩省取得成人病患有效照護同意(或拒絕)，必須符合哪些基本法律要件。

《醫護人員取得照護同意指南》提供照護同意法規的一般資訊，但不取代法律諮詢。管理局建議所有註冊成員詳細閱讀指南，如有相關建議或疑問，請致函AdvanceCarePlanningBC@gov.bc.ca。本指南全文請見卑詩省中醫針灸管理局網站www.ctcma.bc.ca，或見衛生廳出版品網站<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/library/publications/>。

2011年9月1日起法規變動項目：

- 照護同意權臨時代理決定人的資格放寬

指定代理人的身分規定趨嚴

大原則是提供給成人的所有類別之照護都必須取得同意，例外情況有二：

初步檢查、治療或診斷

緊急醫療照護

目前有資格經醫療人員指定為代替失能成人病患臨時行使照護同意決定權的人，依優先順序列舉如下：

成人病患之配偶

成人病患之子女

成人病患之父母

成人病患之兄弟姊妹

成人病患之（外）祖父母——新規定

成人病患之（外）孫兒孫女——新規定

任何與成人病患有血緣或領養關係的人

成人病患之密友——新規定

成人病患之直系姻親——新規定

Criminal Record Checks

APPLICANTS: All are required to undergo a criminal record check by the **Criminal Record Review Program (CRRP)** when applying for registration. CRRP is a program run by the BC Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. The CTCMA will notify registrants and send authorization forms when their criminal record check is due

REGISTRANTS: once registered, all must complete this check every 5 years. This is a requirement set by the *Criminal Record Review Act*, a BC law. This applies to ALL registrants – practising, not practising, living in or outside BC. It must be done for the CTCMA – we cannot accept a copy of a clearance done for another Health Profession's College.

Remember:

The CRRP check is not the same as a criminal record check completed by a police department. If a registrant does not complete this process, the CTCMA **must** refer the individual to the Inquiry Committee for investigation. Last year more than a dozen registrants were suspended for failure to comply.

For more information on this *Criminal Record Review Act*, please visit the website at www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/criminal-records-review

2011 Check: Registrants with surnames starting with a letter between A and U and who have not been checked in the previous four years.

2012 Check: Registrants with surnames starting with a letter between A and Z and who have not been checked in the previous four years.

犯罪紀錄查核

申請人：所有註冊成員都必須接受**犯罪紀錄審查計畫(CRRP)**的前科查核，該計畫由卑詩省公共安全與法務廳負責執行。犯罪紀錄查核效期屆滿時，卑詩省中醫針灸管理局將通知註冊成員並寄發授權書。

註冊成員：一旦註冊成為管理局成員，接下來每五年必須重新接受查核。此項要求是根據卑詩省犯罪紀錄審查法案的規定，適用於全體註冊成員——不論目前是否執業，不論是否定居卑詩省。註冊成員必須通過中醫針灸管理局辦理查核，本局不接受其他醫療管理局出具的核可證。

注意：

犯罪紀錄審查計畫的犯罪紀錄查核與警察局執行的前科查驗不同。

註冊成員若未通過查核，卑詩省中醫針灸管理局**必須**將其移送調查委員會深入調查。去年有十二名以上的註冊成員遭調查委員會撤銷註冊資格。

如欲取得更多有關犯罪紀錄審查法案的資訊，請點閱網站www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/criminal-records-review

註冊成員的英文姓氏排名開始為A至U，並且在過去四年內沒有接受過審查。

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Continuing Education and Patient Visits

Each year at renewal time a random sample of registrants are asked for supporting documents.

All registrants who renewed registration for 2011-12 signed a declaration stating that they had completed the requirements of CTCMA Bylaw 57.1

- 25 hours of continuing education completed from April 1, 2009 through to March 31, 2011, and
- 200 consecutive patient visits during any consecutive 24-month period between April 01, 2007 and March 31, 2011.

The CTCMA informed all registrants (in the renewal package) that the College would conduct a random review of registrants to ensure proper documentation/proof is being maintained by individual registrants. Letters have been sent to a group of randomly selected registrants who have been asked to submit documents from their Registrant File:

- Continuing education
- Record of patient visits
- Proof of liability insurance as required by CTCMA Bylaws Section 90

繼續教育與看診紀錄

管理局每年隨機挑選一些申請續牌的註冊成員，向他們索取額外資料。

申請2011-12年續牌的註冊成員都已簽字表明自己業已完成卑詩省中醫針灸管理局第57.1條法規的要求：

- 2009年4月1日至2011年3月31日期間已接受25小時繼續教育，而且
- 2007年4月1日至2011年3月31日間任何兩年內持續看診200次

卑詩省中醫針灸管理局已(在續牌申請文件中)通知所有註冊成員，本局將隨機抽驗註冊成員申請個案，以確認個別註冊成員妥善保存相關文件與證明。目前管理局已發函給隨機選出的若干註冊成員，要求受函對象由個人註冊檔案中提交下列文件：

- 繼續教育課程
- 看診紀錄
- 卑詩省中醫針灸管理局法規第90條所規定之醫療責任險投保證明

假如閣下收到上述信函，敬請迅速回覆。

Supreme Court Action

In BC Supreme Court July 14, 2011 Mr. Justice Wilson ordered Mr. Wayne Chih, aka Wei Jeung Chih, to not hold himself out as a person who is qualified to practice traditional Chinese medicine and/or acupuncture. Mr. Chih had been practising at the Traditional Oriental Health Centre in Sidney, BC. The Court Order went into effect immediately following the July 14th decision.

The injunction was sought by the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of B.C. (CTCMA) as part of a broader investigation into individuals who hold themselves out as being qualified TCM practitioners and/or acupuncturists, but who are not registered by the College. The CTCMA is the governing body for the profession and was established under the *Health Professions Act (HPA)* which governs all health professions in the province.

As a failed candidate in the CTCMA competency examinations, Mr. Chih had been informed since 2007 that only CTCMA registrants may practice acupuncture and/or Chinese Medicine in BC. Previously Mr. Chih insisted that a diploma issued from an Oriental Medicine Alliance in Canada Society permitted him to practice Oriental Medicine, which he described as including the use of acupuncture and herbs.

In March 2010, the CTCMA received a complaint about Mr. Chih from a member of the public. The complainant reported being treated by Mr. Chih with acupuncture and herbal prescriptions at his Sidney BC clinic. The CTCMA investigation of Mr. Chih included two under-cover investigators and culminated in seeking the Supreme Court injunction prohibiting him from engaging in the practice of acupuncture and/or traditional Chinese medicine until such time as he is registered with CTCMA .

The Court Order also prohibits Mr. Chih from using the terms “traditional Chinese medicine”, “acupuncture” or “acupuncturist” in any title or description of his services.

Professional Liability Insurance

The College has received a number of enquiries regarding liability insurance and whether or not a registrant is able to select an insurance company of their choice. The CTCMA Bylaw section 90 states that all registrants and their employees must be insured against liability for negligence in an amount of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence. There is no requirement to have the insurance through any particular insurance company.

Regulation Amendment Proposal and Point Injection – Work in Progress

In the fall of 2010 the Board established an Interim Working Group (IWG) composed of five CTCMA registrants in addition to four registrants from four other health regulatory organizations who have previously had their Regulations written to fit current MOH regulatory policy and law.

The College is in the process of drafting a Regulation Amendment Proposal to update the current Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists Regulation (the CTCMA Regulation) in alignment with the integrated Scope of Practice policy in the Health Professions Act and the proposed Restricted Activities List March 2010, under the Health Professions General Regulation. For details please refer to Ministry of Health (MOH) website <http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/professional-regulation/index.html#>. For background information you may also refer to the Summer 2010 Newsletter article on Regulatory Policy and Legal Changes Pending for CTCMA.

The Regulation Amendment Proposal project timelines have been extended due to the volume of information to be reviewed and meetings with registrants, government regulators and other stakeholders. Over the past year the interim working group has held three meetings, with a preliminary draft report going to the CTCMA Board in June, and a final report currently being reviewed by the Board. Meetings have also been held with regulators from other health professions that would be impacted by the CTCMA Regulation amendments, in particular with respect to performing point injection.

The College will be scheduling subsequent meetings with government as the work progresses. Registrants will be kept updated regarding the progress of the project and in the near future a draft of the proposed Regulation Amendments will be made available to registrants for feedback to the College. The amendments will require the development of additional Standards, Limits and Conditions for some risk areas of practice in relation to some of the restricted activities for which we are seeking authorization. In the meantime, the CTCMA Regulation currently in place is in force.

In summary, the current Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists Regulation does not authorize restricted activities for CTCMA registrants required for treatments such as point injection therapy. The College will develop the Standards, Limits and Conditions for regulating such practice at such time as the Regulation has been amended. Registrants will be kept informed as the necessary regulation amendments proceed, and will be invited to give feedback at the appropriate time in the process.

Professional Liability Insurance

專業責任保險

近來中醫針灸管理局接獲不少有關專業責任保險的詢問，註冊成員同時希望知道他們是否可以自行選用保險公司。卑詩省中醫針灸管理局第90條法規明文規定，所有註冊成員及其雇員都必須投保疏失責任險，個別疏失事件保額至少為一百萬元，但並未規定註冊成員必須向哪一家特定保險公司投保。

Regulation Amendment Proposal and Point Injection – Work in Progress

有關穴位注射的管理局法規修訂提案—進行當中

管理局目前正在草擬法規修訂提案，目的在更新目前的中醫師與針灸師法規（卑詩省中醫針灸師管理局法規），以配合本省醫療專業法(Health Professions Act)中的**執業範圍政策**，以及醫療專業法一般法規在2010年3月提出的限制性醫療行為名單。詳情請見衛生廳網站：<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/professional-regulation/index.html#>，相關背景信息請見管理局2010年夏季版刊物中，有關卑詩省中醫針灸管理局法規政策與法令有待更改的文章。

為了順應省政府提出的建議，法規修訂提案計畫的完成期限已獲延長。管理局理事會於2010年秋季成立了臨時工作小組，由五名卑詩省中醫針灸管理局註冊成員組成，另有四名其他醫療管理局註冊成員參與工作小組，因為他們所屬的管理局之前已有經驗修改各自的法規，以配合衛生廳最新的政策與法令。過去一年來，臨時工作小組已召開三次會議，並在今年六月向理事會提出草擬報告，目前管理局理事會正在審閱最後報告。此外，工作小組也已經與其他醫療專業的監管單位人員開會，尤其是那些會受到卑詩省中醫針灸管理局法規修訂影響的醫療專業，特別是與穴位注射療法有關的修訂法規。

管理局接下來將安排與政府會談，並會告知註冊成員整個法規修訂計畫的進度，不久後，法規修訂案草稿將出台，屆時所有註冊成員都有機會提供管理局相關反饋意見。管理局希望取得某些限制性醫療行為的授權能力，未來新修訂的法規將要求管理局針對某些風險醫療行為擬定額外的**標準、限制與條件**。在新修訂法規通過之前，依然以目前的管理局法規為準。

總而言之，目前沿用的中醫師與針灸師法規並不授權管理局監管註冊成員進行穴位注射這類限制性醫療行為。一旦修訂法規通過，管理局將擬定**標準、限制與條件**，以監管這類醫療行為。在法規修訂過程中，管理局會將進度告知註冊成員，並歡迎成員在適當時間提出反饋意見。

Inquiry & Discipline Report

The following summaries represent Inquiry investigations and actions since last reported in the Summer 2011 issue of the Balance newsletter. Tariff costs may be applied to CTCMA registrants pursuant to Inquiry and Discipline activities. The tariffs are established under section 19(1)(v.1) of the Health Professions Act and the College bylaws. Cases requiring public notification are posted on the website www.ctcma.bc.ca with the publication number noted below.

Actions Pending Completion of Investigation

Professional Misconduct/Sexual Misconduct

(Website Publication # 4)

Conditions remain on the Registrant's practice pending the outcome of an investigation concerning allegations of inappropriate sexual touching of a female patient. The Inquiry Committee ordered, pending completion of its investigation, that the Registrant may only continue to practice traditional Chinese medicine / Tuina under the supervision of an approved CTCMA Registrant in good standing at all times.

Suspension During an Investigation of a Registrant's Conduct

(Website Publication # 5)

The registrant remains under suspension until the Inquiry Committee completes its investigation.

Professional Misconduct/Sexual Misconduct (website Publication # 1)

The registrant remains under suspension until the criminal proceedings are complete, at which time the Inquiry Committee will resume its investigation.

Professional Misconduct/Sexual Misconduct (website Publication # 2)

The Registrant remains under suspension until the outcome of the Discipline Committee pursuant to the Hearing held in August, 2011.

Unprofessional Conduct (website publication # 3)

The registrant remains under suspension until the Inquiry Committee completes its investigation.

Unauthorized Title Investigations

A number of investigations were conducted following reports of unauthorized use of title. Two registrants were found to be using unauthorized titles. The cases were resolved by way of consent orders under s. 36 of the HPA which contained undertakings to refrain from the unauthorized use of title and the imposition of tariff costs under s. 19(1)(v1) of the Act and College bylaws.

Other Actions Take by the Inquiry Committee

Third party insurer and improper billing practices: (website publication # 1)

The College conducted an investigation into allegations that (a) the Registrant engaged in improper billing practices regarding billing information submitted to a third party insurer, (b) the Registrant attempted to involve the Complainant in the improper billing scheme; (c) the Registrant failed to maintain a full clinical record of the patient's health history; (d) the Registrant failed to obtain an informed consent to treatment from the patient; (e) the Registrant failed to record details of the acupuncture treatments provided to the patient, the patient's condition and the patient's progress; and (f) the Registrant engaged in the unauthorized use of the Dr. (Doctor) title.

The Inquiry Committee passed a motion to seek a consent order under s. 36 of the Act. The Registrant agreed to give her undertaking and consent to the following terms as specified under s.36(1)(a),(b),(c) and (d) of the Act for the purposes of addressing the complaint:

- (a) the Registrant undertakes not to repeat the conduct to which the matter relates, namely engaging in improper billing and failing to maintain accurate and complete clinical records;
- (b) the Registrant consents to a reprimand for improper billing;
- (c) the Registrant undertakes to pay a fine in the amount of \$2,000.00 for her professional misconduct as it relates to improper billing;
- (d) the Registrant consents to a 30 day suspension of her clinical practice for her professional misconduct as it relates to improper billing;
- (e) the Registrant undertakes to obtain and record complete patient intake information including a full medical history, record of medications and infectious diseases, if any, and to obtain informed consent on all initial consultations with patients;
- (f) the Registrant undertakes to record in the patient record details of the treatment provided together with the details of the patient's current condition and progress;
- (g) the Registrant undertakes to attend and successfully complete a patient records workshop at her cost;
- (h) the Registrant undertakes to immediately cease using the Dr. (Doctor) title and advertising herself as a Dr. (Doctor) until such time as she is registered as a Dr. TCM with the College;
- (i) the Registrant consents to pay the sum of \$613.12 towards the College's cost of the investigation as calculated in accordance with the tariff of costs established under s.19(1)(v.1) of the Act.

Discipline Hearing

Date of Action: April 11, 2011 (website publication notice # 1)

Name of Registrant: Dong Young Kim

Description of action taken:

The Inquiry Committee directed the issuance of a citation under s. 33(6)(d) of the *Health Professions Act* against the Registrant regarding allegations of failing to gather sufficient information to formulate a proper diagnosis, failing to exercise appropriate judgment in performing 'fire acupuncture,' failing to explain the 'fire acupuncture' procedure and risks to the Complainant prior to administering the treatment, and failing to obtain informed consent to the 'fire acupuncture' treatment.

Following a discipline hearing, a panel of the Discipline Committee held that the Registrant had contravened s. 4.2 of the Standards of Practice by failing to exercise appropriate clinical judgment in performing the 'fire acupuncture' treatment on the Complainant, failing to explain the 'fire acupuncture' treatment and its risks prior to treatment and failing to obtain and document informed consent to the 'fire acupuncture' treatment. The Panel found that these actions constituted professional misconduct and imposed the penalties outlined below.

Reasons for Decision:

By failing to explain the 'fire acupuncture' treatment and its risks to the Complainant prior to administering the treatment, the Registrant contravened s. 44.2 of the Standards of Practice for Registrants, and ss. 2(a)(i) and (ii) of the Code of Ethics for Registrants, which states that, "Registrants fully inform their clients about the effects and risks of treatment...", and "Registrants ensure that care is authorized by informed consent..." The Complainant testified that the Registrant did not discuss the 'fire acupuncture' treatment with him prior to administration. There was no documentary evidence demonstrating that the Registrant obtained informed consent prior to administering the 'fire acupuncture' treatment. The evidence established that 'fire acupuncture' was not an appropriate treatment for the Complainant's skin condition. The Registrant acknowledged that he did not know the risks of 'fire acupuncture.' Two expert witnesses testified that risks of 'fire acupuncture' included facial scarring.

Penalty:

The Discipline Committee panel, following a joint submission on penalty by the CTCMA and Mr. Kim, imposed the following penalties:

1. a reprimand under s. 39(2)(a) of the Act for failure to obtain and document informed consent for the 'fire acupuncture' treatments and failure to exercise appropriate judgment in performing 'fire acupuncture' on the Complainant;
2. a two (2) day suspension of the Registrant's registration to take effect within 30 days of the date of the Discipline Committee panel's order on two consecutive business days under s. 39(2)(c) of the Act;
3. payment of hearing costs and disbursements in the amount of \$11,000 to the CTCMA within 60 days of the date of the Discipline Committee panel's order under s. 39(5) of the Act; and
4. payment of \$100 to the CTCMA within 30 days of the date of the Discipline Committee panel's order under s.39(10) of the Act as a partial reimbursement of fees paid by the Complainant for the fire acupuncture treatments.

Discipline Hearing

Date of Hearing: March 29, 2011 (website publication notice # 2)

Date of Action: August 25, 2011

Name of Former Registrant: Eun Jeong Jeong

Description of action taken:

The Inquiry Committee directed the issuance of a citation under s.33(6)(d) of the *Health Professions Act* against the former Registrant regarding allegations that she procured student registration by making false representations in her application to the College for student registration, made false representations in her application to the College for the 2008 Competency Examinations, and maintained student and full registration on the basis of continuing false misrepresentations to the College.

Following a Discipline Hearing, a panel of the Discipline Committee held that the former Registrant had engaged in professional misconduct and contravened s. 5.4 of the Standards of Practice by making false representations concerning her educational studies and by making false representations during the College's investigation either deliberately or recklessly without regard to their truth. The Discipline Committee held that maintaining registration on the basis of misrepresentations also constitutes professional misconduct. The Discipline Committee observed that the College's role in protecting the public interest depends on setting standards for registration. It noted that the College's role is undermined and the public interest suffers if the College cannot rely on the accuracy of the information provided by registrants or applicants for registration.

Penalty:

As the former registrant is no longer registered with the CTCMA, the Discipline Committee imposed the following penalties:

- a) a reprimand
- b) a fine in the amount of \$10,000

Costs:

The Discipline Panel ordered that the former Registrant pay to the College costs of \$4,000.00 for the tariff items and \$1,028.32 for disbursements.

The Registrant did not participate in the hearing or make any submissions with respect to penalty.

A Discipline Hearings was also held in August, 2011.

The Discipline Committee's Reasons for Decision on Verdict will be published in the Winter, 2011 newsletter.

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“Balance” and other publications circulated by CTCMA are the primary sources of information for our registrants in British Columbia. Registrants are responsible for reading these publications to ensure they are aware of latest information, current standards, polices and guidelines.

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Sunday January 15th, 2012

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Registration

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner



The Board of Directors of the College of TCM Practitioners and Acupuncturists of British Columbia is pleased to extend this invitation to all registered TCM Practitioners and Acupuncturists, as well as their family members and friends.

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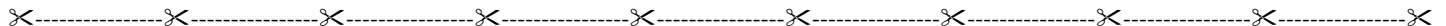
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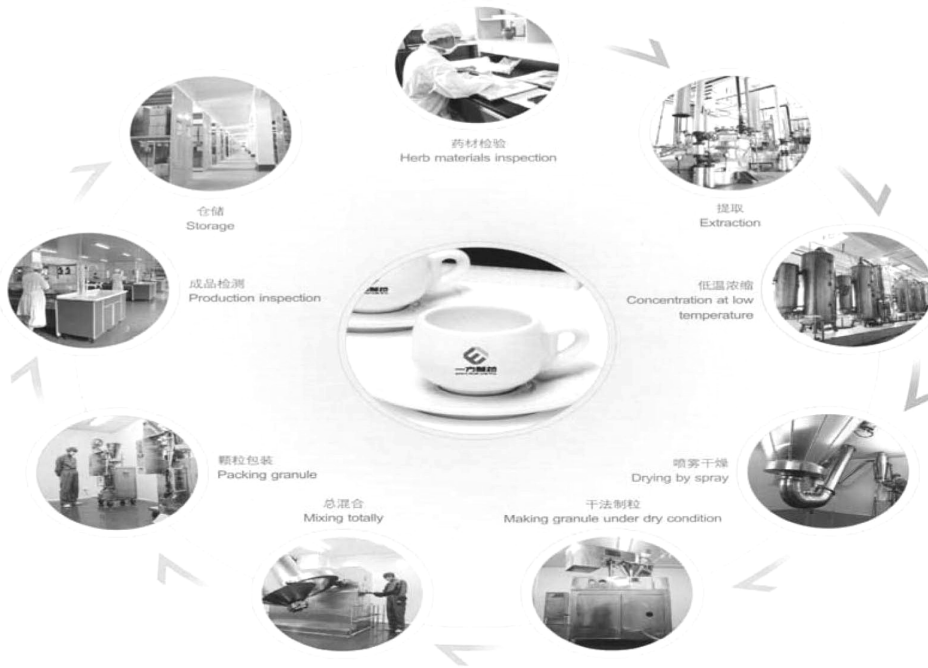




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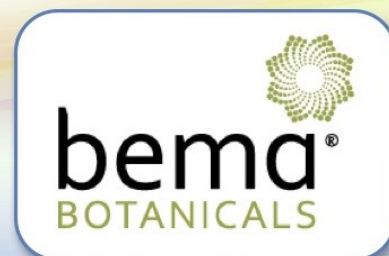
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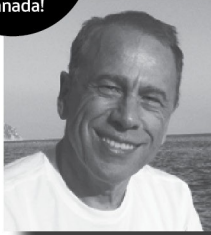


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ONLINE: *Spirits of the Points* course with Professor Neil Gumenick begins (Earn up to 12 CEUs)
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