



“A solitary leaf has no protection against the storm”

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PATIENTS' for ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

This info will not be sold, but used solely for purposes of increasing legislative and insurance coverage for natural medicine.

- Join PfAM and receive full membership benefits. Yearly dues are individuals \$20 & businesses \$30.
- Send me information about sponsorship levels.
- I would like to make a contribution of _____
- Receive legislative alerts and contact legislators.
- Participate in phone tree and call or write legislators.
- Contact PfAM about running an ad in the newsletter.
- Please send me 25 brochures.(\$3 fee - Thanks!)

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The Problem

Perhaps you, a family member, or a friend has been diagnosed with a medical condition, only to find that there are few options for treatment. Common complaints like low back pain, PMS, and irritable bowel syndrome are often poorly addressed by conventional medicine.

Fortunately, many people have found relief through the care of an alternative medicine practitioner, such as an acupuncturist, a naturopathic physician, or a chiropractor.

Given the current political and regulatory climate in the health care system, however, on-going access to this type of treatment cannot be taken for granted. Only a very short time ago, alternative medicine was not covered by insurance and its practitioners were ostracized from the larger medical community. Consider the forces that could potentially limit your access to alternative medical care:

- **Insurance companies**
- **Government agencies**
- **Big Business**
- **Politicians**
- **Special Interest groups**

How can you ensure that the medical options you find valuable will remain available to you when you need them?

The PfAM Solution

Patients for Alternative Medicine (PfAM) is a growing, grass roots organization that is dedicated to informing patients and concerned individuals about access -- access to complementary or alternative health care providers, access to safe and nutritional foods, and access to insurance coverage of alternative medical treatments.

Our goal is to retain access to all forms of alternative health care and natural medicine. Through our legislative alerts, newsletters, and phone trees, we are able to mobilize a strong response when action on issues or legislation is required. But we cannot do this alone. We need your help. Please consider strengthening our voice, and your own, by joining PfAM and encouraging your friends and others to do the same.



Membership Benefits

- Strong, united presence to advocate for appropriate legislation and health insurance policies
- Access to professional level printed materials, including the **Legislative Marketing Plan** -- an effective marketing tool for activating concerned individuals at the grass roots level
- Quarterly newsletter with timely alerts, inside information, and alternative medicine updates
- Our **Office Procedures Materials** for assisting health care professionals with educating their patients about the importance of actively supporting alternative medicine
- Free consultation on setting up patient centered support group.

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