

## **\*The Codex Alimentarius Commission and Nutritional Professionals Editorial by John Gilbert, Ph.D.**

Any alternative health care product or service that replaces any pharmaceutical drug is slowly being phased out by CAC, FDA and licensing agencies in the USA. The only nutritional products and services professionals under direct attack now are those who are very visible in their efforts to replace pharmaceuticals and those who are in direct and illegal competition with licensed dietitians. Over the next two years this will change dramatically as CAC and the FDA implement CAC guidelines more and more. Nutritionists who want to save their profession and protect their income will need to make several changes in the way they do business.

Those professional nutritionists currently licensed as dietitians will have the scope of their practice severely limited under current CAC guidelines. If you want to continue offering nutritional counseling or consulting, consider becoming a nutritional coach instead. You may also want to consider the possibility of becoming licensed as a spiritual healer as described next.

While there are several agencies that certify nutritionists, there is only one with a track record of helping nutritionists defend themselves against charges of practicing anything without a license. There is only one that offers certification internationally as a Board Certified Nutritional Coach. And there is only one that provides nutritionists with viable options for surviving the full implementation of the Codex Treaty. You're visiting that board now

Unlicensed nutritionists will no longer be able to market their services or products. Therefore, you might want to consider becoming licensed as a spiritual healer through an internationally recognized spiritual healer licensing board that includes nutrition within their spiritual practices. There are two such agencies as on this writing: 1) The Alliance of Christian Healers License Board for practicing Christians, and 2) The Spiritual Health Coach License Board for spiritual healers of all faiths.

If you would like to stop the federal government from implementing the Codex Treaty, I suggest you subscribe to the newsletter at Health Freedom USA and stay informed. Then take whatever action is necessary to save your profession. At the same time, I suggest you protect yourself against the possibility the Codex Treaty is fully implemented.

Here's the recommended strategy for protecting yourself:

- Become a licensed spiritual healer by an internationally recognized licensing agency
- Become certified as a nutritional coach and/or spiritual nutritionist
- Write your own Statement of Faith describing your own spiritual beliefs
- Include your own Nutritional Statement of Faith
- Create and use an informed consent form
- Join a natural therapies association

If your nutrition practice includes helping people address issues concerning their whole body and not just nutrition, give serious consideration to becoming licensed as a spiritual healer by a recognized national or international licensing board. The two largest spiritual healer licensing boards are the Alliance of Christian Healers License Board for practicing Christians and the Spiritual Health Coach License Board for spiritual healers of all faiths. Both boards are recognized internationally.

If you practice anything else, become certified or licensed in that area of expertise too. Your primary purpose is to protect your income and save your job from extinction. Do anything reasonably necessary to serve that purpose. If you also provide aromatherapy, biofeedback, energy healing, homeopathic, hypnotism, naturopathic, reflexology, spiritual or other alternative health care services, it's to your advantage to become certified or licensed in that specialty.

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