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PLEASE SUPPORT THE STATUTORY REGULATION OF ACUPUNCTURE, HERBAL MEDICINE AND TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE AND OTHER TRADITIONAL MEDICINE SYSTEMS.

The closing date is November 2nd 2009

The best way to do this is to complete the public consultation document available on <http://bit.ly/dhquestion> . It is only necessary and possibly advisable to answer the questions that you do support statutory regulation and only statutory regulation as there will be no access to the schedule 3 herbs or the ability to commission prescriptions from 3rd parties after new EU legislation comes in in 2011. Also that herbs in the wrong hands can cause harm. Many questions assume a knowledge of regulatory process and costs that are not available to the general public. If you agree with this statement please add that this is the reason you could not answer the other questions.

Alternatively write to AHMTCM CONSULTATION TEAM, DEPT OF HEALTH ROOM 2N09

QUARRY HOUSE, QUARRY HILL, LEEDS LS2 7UE stating that you do support the statutory regulation of these sectors and no other option will meet your needs as a consumer. Also add a personal comment.

If you feel strongly please lobby your MP to ensure that this matter is dealt with swiftly after the consultation closes and the Government puts into place the process of obtaining the statutory instrument in time for 2011 i.e. it must be on the Autumn 2010 parliamentary schedule which means action before the election.

Many thanks for your support, Liz Lyden URHP President email president@urhp.com

Please phone 07800 911939 if you would like further information.