

# Resolution 13A

## Protecting the Profession of Colon Hydrotherapy

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**Submitted by International Association For Colon Hydrotherapy**

Whereas, Colon Hydrotherapy, a natural healthcare service available to the public by colon hydrotherapy practitioners who require legislation to protect the therapist who provides such services;

Whereas, Colon hydrotherapist's right to work is being challenged by both regulatory and medical boards, impacting consumer access to this service. Both practitioner and consumers freedom of choice as it relates to individual health care is being denied;

Whereas, I-ACT, the International Association for Colon Hydrotherapy, a professional association has developed and provides a structured curriculum for training, preparing individuals from all walks of life Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced, Instructor and National Board Certification;

Whereas, I-ACT has established standards of practice guidelines, continuing education hours and has provided certification for individuals seeking the profession of Colon Hydrotherapy for over twenty years;

Whereas, I-ACT established the NBCHT, The National Board For Colon Hydrotherapy, its credentialing arm which offers board certification nationally and internationally, and this board exam is currently used to license colon therapist in the State of Florida;

Whereas, Colon hydrotherapy, colon irrigation, and colonic services have been safely provided to the public in non-medical environments for decades;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The effort to protect the profession of Colon Hydrotherapy by providing inclusion in safe harbor legislation be supported; and
2. The autonomy of the profession of colon hydrotherapy and protection of consumer access to this service be ensured. Colon hydrotherapy should remain an autonomous profession that may be provided by practitioners who receive appropriate training, certification and continuing education such as provided by I-ACT.

Be it resolved that the 2012 Health Freedom Congress has considered the following resolutions and hereby adopts the health freedom principles embodied in the

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resolutions and offers the support of the member organizations to the extent determined by each organization's governing principles. \*

\*This statement was adopted to apply to the set of resolutions that the 2012 Health Freedom Congress passed June 14, 2012.