#### SCHEDULE 14A

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP. 2001 West Sample Road Pompano Beach, FL 33064

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS To be Held on July 24, 1998 To the Stockholders of NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Natural Health Trends Corp., a Florida corporation ("Company"), will be held at the offices of McLaughlin & Stern, LLP, 260 Madison Avenue, 18th floor, New York, New York 10016 on July 24, 1998, at 4:30 P.M., local time, for the following purposes:

1. To elect a board of five directors to serve until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified;

2. To ratify the selection by the Board of Directors of Feldman Sherb Ehrlich & Co.,P.C. to serve as independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 1998;

3. To approve the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan;

4. To approve the sale of the Company's three vocational schools and certain related businesses to Florida College of Natural Health, Inc., a Florida corporation controlled by Neal R. Heller, the Company's President, Chief Executive Officer, a director and principal stockholder and his wife, Elizabeth S. Heller, the Company's Secretary, a director and principal stockholder for a purchase price of \$1,800,000 in cash and certain additional consideration as described herein;

5. To approve an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of the Company's Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share, from 5,000,000 to 50,000,000;

6. To ratify the conversion of 4,000 shares of Series C Preferred Stock issued in the Company's April 1998 private placement into shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms of such Preferred Stock to the extent that the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon such conversion exceeds 191,902 (the number of shares equal to 20% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock outstanding on April 8, 1998, the date of the closing of the private placement); and

7. To ratify the conversion of \$595,000 of the Company's 12.5% promissory notes and the interest thereon into the number of shares of Common Stock equal to the principal and accrued interest thereon divided by 85% of the closing bid price of the Common Stock for five

consecutive trading days ending on May 15, 1998 which is \$.5848; and

8. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

The foregoing items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement accompanying this Notice. Management is aware of no other business which will come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on June 23, 1998 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting or any adjournments thereof. Holders of a majority of the outstanding shares must be present in person or by proxy in order for the meeting to be held.

ALL STOCKHOLDERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING. YOU ARE URGED TO SIGN, DATE AND OTHERWISE COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING. IF YOU ATTEND THE MEETING, YOU MAY VOTE YOUR SHARES IN PERSON IF YOU WISH TO DO SO, EVEN IF YOU HAVE SIGNED AND RETURNED YOUR PROXY CARD.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Neal R. Heller, President and Chief Executive Officer Pompano Beach, Florida June 26, 1998

### IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED PROMPTLY

NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP. 2001 West Sample Road Pompano Beach, FL 33064

### PROXY STATEMENT

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

July 24, 1998

### SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the Board of Directors of Natural Health Trends Corp., a Florida corporation (the "Company"), of proxies to be voted at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company to be held on July 24, 1998 (the "Meeting"), at 4:30 P.M., local time, at the offices of McLaughlin & Stern, LLP, 260 Madison Avenue, 18th floor, New York, New York 10016, and at any adjournments thereof.

A form of proxy is enclosed for use at the Meeting. The proxy may be revoked by a stockholder at any time before it is voted by execution of a proxy bearing a later date or by written notice to the Secretary before the Meeting, and any stockholder present at the Meeting may revoke his or her proxy thereat and vote in person if he or she desires. When such proxy is properly executed and returned, the shares it represents will be voted at the Meeting in accordance with any instructions noted thereon. If no direction is indicated, all shares represented by valid proxies received pursuant to this solicitation (and not revoked prior to exercise) will be voted (i) for the election of the nominees for director named in this Proxy Statement, (ii) for ratification of the selection by the Board of Directors of Feldman Sherb Ehrlich & Co., P.C. to serve as independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 1998, (iii) for the approval of the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan; (iv) for the approval of the sale of the Company's three vocational schools to Florida College of Natural Health, Inc.; (v) for the approval of an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of the Company's authorized shares of Common Stock from 5,000,000 to 50,000,000; (vi) to ratify the conversion of 4,000 shares of Series C Preferred Stock issued in the Company's April 1998 private placement into shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms of such Preferred Stock to the extent that the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon such conversion exceeds 191,902 (the number of shares equal to 20% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock on April 8, 1998, the date of the closing of the private placement); (vii) to ratify the conversion of \$595,000 of the

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Company's 12.5% promissory notes into shares of Common Stock; and (viii) in accordance with the judgment of the persons named in the proxy as to such other matters as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournments thereof.

The cost for soliciting proxies on behalf of the Board of Directors will be borne by the Company. In addition to solicitation by mail, proxies may be solicited in person or by telephone, telefax or cable by personnel of the Company who will not receive any additional compensation for such solicitation. The Company may reimburse brokers or other persons holding stock in their names or the names of their nominees for the expenses of forwarding soliciting material to their principals and obtaining their proxies. This Proxy Statement and the accompanying form of proxy will be first mailed to stockholders on or about June 26, 1998.

The close of business on June 23, 1998 has been fixed as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting. On that date there were 1,259,580 shares of common stock, par value \$.001 per share, of the Company ("Common Stock") outstanding. Each share entitles the holder thereof to one vote and a vote of a majority of the shares present, or represented, and entitled to vote at the Meeting is required to approve each proposal to be acted upon at the Meeting, except that the vote of a majority of the shares outstanding shall be required to approve Proposal No. 4. The holders of a majority of the shares of Common Stock outstanding on the record date and entitled to be voted at the Meeting, present in person or by proxy, will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the Meeting and any adjournments thereof.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 1 - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The by-laws of the Company give the Board of Directors the authority to determine the number of directors who shall constitute the full Board, which currently consists of five directors. All directors will be elected to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified. The five nominees for election to the Board of Directors who receive the greatest number of votes cast at the Meeting will be elected to the Board of Directors.

The nominees for election as directors are Sir Brian Wolfson, Neal R. Heller, Elizabeth S. Heller, Martin C. Licht and Dirk D. Goldwasser. Of the current directors, only Arthur Keiser is not standing for reelection. If any nominee becomes unable or unwilling to serve, the persons named as proxies will have discretionary authority to vote for a substitute. To the best of the Company's knowledge, all the nominees will be available to serve. Unless contrary instructions are given on the proxy, the shares represented by a properly executed proxy will be voted FOR each of the nominees.

The following is a brief summary of the background of each nominee:

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Sir Brian Wolfson has served as Chairman and a director of the Company since July 1997 and Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Global Health Alternatives, Inc. ("GHA") since its inception in October 1995. Prior to co-founding GHA in October 1995, Sir Brian served as Chairman of Wembley, PLC from 1986 to 1995. Sir Brian is currently a director of Fruit of the Loom, Inc., Kepner-Tregoe, Inc., Playboy Enterprises, Inc., and Autotote Corporation, Inc.

Neal R. Heller has been the President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Company since its inception in 1988. Mr. Heller is an attorney and has been admitted to practice in the State of Florida since 1985. Mr. Heller earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Miami in 1982 and a Juris Doctor degree from Nova University in 1985. On December 18, 1990, Mr. Heller filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 7, Title 11 of the United States Code, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. The Bankruptcy Court entered an Order of Discharge of Debtor on April 5, 1991. Mr. Heller currently serves as President of the Board of Directors of the Florida Association of Post-Secondary Schools and Colleges. Mr. Heller is the husband of Elizabeth S. Heller.

Elizabeth S. Heller has been Secretary and a director of the Company since its inception in 1988. Mrs. Heller earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Miami in 1983. Mrs. Heller is the wife of Neal R. Heller.

Martin C. Licht has been a practicing attorney since 1967 and has been a partner of the law firm of McLaughlin & Stern, LLP since January 1998. Mr.

Licht became a director of the Company in July 1995. Mr. Licht is also a director of Cable & Co. Worldwide, Inc., a publicly traded company, which imports and markets footwear on a wholesale basis.

Dirk D. Goldwasser, 38, has been a consultant/trader with Filin Corp. from August 1996 to the present. From June 1994 to July 1996 he was a vice president with Bankers Trust Securities Company. From December 1993 to June 1994 he was an associate with Oppenheimer and Co. From 1988 to 1994, he was director of sales for Galbreath Asset Advisors/Loews Organization.

Board Meetings and Committees

Historically, the Company has had standing Compensation, Audit, and Nominating Committees (all of which were comprised of Mr. Keiser and Mr. Licht) which perform the functions described below. At present directors are not compensated for committee meetings.

The function of the Compensation Committee is to make recommendations to the Board of Directors with respect to compensation and benefit programs for officers and directors of the Company.

The function of the Audit Committee is to review the financial affairs and internal controls

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of the Company, to recommend each year to the Board of Directors independent auditors to audit the annual financial statements of the Company, to meet with the Company's auditors, to review the scope of the audit plan, to discuss with the auditors the results of the Company's annual audit and any related matters, and to review transactions posing a potential conflict of interest among the Company and its directors, officers and affiliates.

The function of the Nominating Committee is to make recommendations to the Board of Directors with respect to the executive officers and directors of the Company.

Assuming the foregoing nominees are elected to serve as Directors, the Board intends to nominate Messrs. Licht and Goldwasser to serve on the foregoing committees.

During the year ended December 31, 1997, the Board of Directors had eight meetings. The Committees did not meet in 1997. Each director attended at least 75% of the meetings of the Board of Directors and the committees of which such director is a member.

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Executive Compensation.

Summary Compensation Table

The following table provides a summary of cash and non-cash compensation for each of the last three fiscal years ended December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997 with respect to the following officers of the Company: <TABLE> <CAPTION> <C> <C> <C> <C>  $\langle C \rangle$  $\langle C \rangle$ <S>  $\langle C \rangle$ Annual Compensation Long Term Compensation Payouts Awards Securities

Securities
Other Restricted Underlying LTIP All Other

Name and			Annual	l Stock	Award(s)	Options	Payouts	Compe	nsa-
Principal Positio	n Year	Salary(\$)	Bonus(\$)	Compens	ation(\$)(1)	\$	SARs(#)	(\$)	tion(\$)
Sir Brian Wolfson,	Chairman of	•							
the Board (2)	1997	\$240,000							
Neal R. Heller,	1997	201,500						-	
President and	1996	162,500						-	
Chief Executive Of	ficer 19	95 150,00	00						
Elizabeth S. Heller	1997	141,100							
Secretary	1996	150,000							
	1995 150	,000							

  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |(1) Excludes perquisites and other personal benefits that in the aggregate do not exceed 10% of each of such individual's total annual salary and bonus.

(2) Sir Brian Wolfson waived his 1997 salary.

Options Grants in Last Fiscal Year. The following table sets forth certain information with respect to option grants during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997 to the named executive officers. <TABLE>

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	Percer	nt of Total			
	Number of Securities	Options Gra	inted to		
	Underlying Options	Employees	in Fiscal Exer	cise or Base Price	
Name	Granted	Year	(\$.SH)	Expiration Dat	e
Sir Brian Wolfs	son 20,0	00 31.4%	6 \$2	22.40 July 2007	
Neal R. Heller	10,000	) 14.7%	.04	July 2007	
Elizabeth S. He	eller 10,00	00 15.7%	.0	4 July 2007	

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Year-end Option Table. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997, none of the named executive officers exercised any options issued by the Company. The following table sets forth information regarding the stock options held as of December 31, 1997 by the named executive officers.

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Number of Securities Underlying UnexercisedValue of Unexercised In-the-MeOptions at Fiscal Year-EndOptions at Fiscal Year End						
Name	Exercisa	able Une	exercisable	Exerci	Isable	Unexercisable
Sir Brian Wolf	son	0	20,000			
Neal R. Heller		10,000	0	18,750		
Elizabeth S. Ho 						

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### **Employment Agreements**

The Company has entered into employment agreements with Neal R. Heller and Elizabeth S. Heller, which will expire in December 2001, under which they will be full-time employees and shall receive salaries of \$247,000 and \$78,000, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Heller received salaries in 1997 of \$201,500 and \$141,000, respectively. Each agreement provides that the executive will be eligible to receive short-term incentive bonus compensation if the Company is profitable, the amount of which, if any, will be determined by the Board of Directors based on the executive's performance, contributions to the Company's success and on the Company's ability to pay such incentive compensation. The employment agreements also provide for termination based on death, disability, voluntary resignation or material failure in performance and for severance payments upon termination under certain circumstances. The agreements contain non-competition provisions that will preclude each executive from competing with the Company for a period of two years from the date of termination of employment. Such agreements will be canceled upon the consummation of the sale of the Schools, as set forth in Proposal No.4 of this Proxy Statement.

Sir Brian Wolfson has fixed-term employment agreement of one year, commencing January 1, 1998, at an annual salary of \$50,000.

#### Directors' Compensation

Directors of the Company do not receive any fixed compensation for their services as directors. The Company intends to pay each outside director \$18,000 per annum and grant each outside director options to purchase 35,000 shares of Common Stock per annum. Directors are reimbursed for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with performance of their duties to the Company. The Company did not pay its directors any cash or other form of compensation for acting in such capacity, although directors who were also executive officers of the Company received cash compensation for acting in the capacity of executive officers. See "-Executive Compensation." No director received any other form of compensation for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997.

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Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management.

The following table sets forth certain information as to the Common Stock ownership of each of the Company's directors, executive officers, all executive officers and directors as a group, and all persons known by the Company to be the beneficial owners of more than five percent of the Company's Common Stock. <TABLE>

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Name and Address of Beneficial		Shares(2		Percentage of Common Stock
Neal R. Heller and Elizabeth S. I				
2397 N.W. 64th Street				
Boca Raton, FL 33496	145 950(2)		18.7%	
Martin C. Licht	145,850(3)		18./70	
Selden Lane				
Greenwich, CT 06831	1.20	O(4)		*
Greenwich, CT 00851	1,30	0(4)		
Arthur Keiser				
6324 NW 79th Way				
Parkland, FL 33067	850(	5)	*	
1 4111414, 1 2 00 00 7		-)		
Sir Brian Wolfson				
Global Health Alternatives, Inc.				
44 Welbeck Street				
London, England W1N7HF		0(6)		*
Azure Limited Partnership I				
13 Eagles Nest Drive				
La Conner, Washington 98257		41,567		5.5%
Dirk D. Goldwasser				
425 East 51st Street				
New York, NY 10022	1,	125		*

All Executive Officers and Directors as a	148,000
Group	
(5 persons)	

  |(1) Unless otherwise noted, all persons named in the table have sole voting and dispositive power with respect to all shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by them.

19.0%

(2) The table does not include shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of the Company's Series A Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock or Series C Preferred Stock. Pursuant to the terms of the Series A Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock, the holders thereof generally are not entitled to convert such instruments to the

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extent that such conversion would increase the holders' beneficial ownership of Common Stock to in excess of 4.9%, except in the event of a mandatory conversion. On the date of a mandatory conversion of the Preferred Stock, June 4, 2000 with respect to the Series A Preferred Stock, February 20, 2000 with respect to the Series B Preferred Stock and April 8, 2000 with respect to the Series C Preferred Stock, a change in control of the Company may occur, based upon the number of shares of Common Stock issuable. Unless Proposal No. 6 to this Proxy Statement is approved by the shareholders, the 4,000 outstanding shares of Series C Preferred Stock can only be converted up to a maximum of 191,902 shares of Common Stock. (See Proposal No. 6 hereof).

(3) Mr. Heller owns 59,350 shares of Common Stock, and Mrs. Heller owns 66,500 shares of Common Stock and each has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. As they are husband and wife, each may be deemed the beneficial owner of the shares owned by the other. Includes up to 20,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of options held by Mr. and Mrs. Heller.

(4) Includes presently exercisable options to purchase up to 50 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Licht.

(5) Includes presently exercisable options to purchase up to 350 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Keiser.

(6) Does not include options to purchase up to 20,000 shares of Common Stock which are not exercisable within 60 days.

\* Represents less than 1% of applicable shares of Common Stock outstanding.

Certain Relationships and Related Transactions.

In connection with the refinancing of property located at 2001 West Sample Road, Pompano Beach, FL ("Pompano Property") in October, 1997, the Company paid a mortgage loan in the amount of \$443,727 ("Prior Mortgage Loan") which encumbered both the Pompano Property and an adjacent parcel of land ("Adjacent Parcel") which was owned by Justin Real Estate Corp. ("Justin"). The capital stock of Justin is owned by Neal R. Heller and Elizabeth S. Heller. Mr. and Mrs. Heller also had guaranteed the Prior Mortgage Loan.

As of October 1997, the Company had advanced to Mr. and Mrs. Heller \$142,442. In October 1997, Mr. and Mrs. Heller advanced the sum of \$240,295 on behalf of the Company and the Company advanced \$24,412 to Justin. In November, 1997, the Company advanced \$53,523 on behalf of Justin. In December 1997, Mr. and Mrs. Heller waived the repayment of the sum of \$19,918 from the Company. As of December 31, 1997, there were no amounts due to the Company from Mr. and Mrs. Heller or Justin and no amounts were due to the Company from Mr. Heller or Justin.

In connection with the refinancing of the Pompano Property, Neal R. Heller has guaranteed the obligations of the Company pursuant to leases per share to Mr. and Mrs. Heller. Martin C. Licht, a director of the Company, was a member of law firms which received \$189,452 attributable to 1996 and \$153,351 attributable to 1997. In addition, as of December 31, 1997, the Company owed law firms of which Mr. Licht was a member \$150,112. In July 1996 the Company borrowed \$125,000 from Arthur Keiser, a director of the Company, and repaid such amount plus interest at the rate of 12% per annum in December 1996. In July 1996, in connection with such loan the Company granted Mr. Keiser an option to purchase 250 shares of the Company's Common Stock at an exercise price equal to the fair market value on the date of the grant for a period of five years.

Finally, see Proposal No.4 hereof regarding the proposed sale of the Schools (as defined herein) to a corporation controlled by Mr. and Mrs. Heller.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the foregoing nominees to serve as Directors of the Company.

### PROPOSAL NO. 2 RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

The Board of Directors has selected the accounting firm of Feldman Sherb Ehrlich & Co., P.C. to serve as independent auditors of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1998 and proposes the ratification of such decision.

The Company has been advised by Feldman Sherb Ehrlich & Co., P.C. that neither the firm nor any of their associates has any relationship with the Company or any affiliate of the Company. If the foregoing appointment is rejected, or if Feldman Sherb Ehrlich & Co., P.C. shall decline to act or otherwise become incapable of acting, or if their appointment is otherwise discontinued, the Board of Directors will appoint other independent auditors whose appointment for any period subsequent to the 1998 Annual Meeting of Stockholders shall be subject to approval by the Stockholders at that meeting. Feldman Sherb Ehrlich & Co., P.C. served as the principal independent auditors of the Company for the year ended December 31, 1997. Representatives of Feldman Sherb Ehrlich & Co., P.C. are expected to be present at the Meeting and will have the opportunity to make a statement if they desire to do so. Such representatives are also expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions during the Meeting.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR ratification of the selection of Feldman Sherb Ehrlich & Co., P.C. as the independent auditors for the Company for the year ending December 31, 1998.

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### PROPOSAL NO. 3 APPROVAL OF 1998 STOCK OPTION PLAN

The 1998 Stock Option Plan ("Plan") was adopted by the Board of Directors on May 12, 1998. The Plan provides for the granting of options ("Options") to key employees, including officers, non-employee directors and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries to purchase up to 200,000 shares of Common Stock which are intended to qualify either as incentive stock options ("Incentive Stock Options") within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, ("Code"), or as options which are not intended to meet the requirements of such section ("Nonstatutory Stock Options").

The Plan provides for its administration by an appointed committee of two disinterested directors which has discretionary authority, subject to certain restrictions, to determine the number of shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to Incentive Stock Options and Nonstatutory Stock Options and the individuals to whom and the conditions at which the exercise price for such options will be granted.

The exercise price of all options granted under the Plan must be at least equal to the fair market value of such shares of Common Stock on the date of the grant or in the case of Incentive Stock Options granted to the holders of more than ten percent of (i) the Company's shares or (ii) the combined voting power of all classes of stock of any of its subsidiaries, at least 110% of the fair market value of the Common Stock on the date of the grant. The maximum exercise period for which options may be granted is ten years from the date of grant (five years in the case of an Incentive Stock Option granted to an individual owning more than ten percent of (i) the Company's shares or (ii) the combined voting power of all classes of stock of any of its subsidiaries).

#### Federal Income Tax Consequences

The following is a summary of the federal income tax consequences under the Code with respect to Incentive Stock Options and Nonstatutory Stock Options.

If shares are issued to a holder of a Nonstatutory Stock Option under the Plan, (1) no income will be recognized by the holder at the time of grant of the Option; (2) except as stated below, upon exercise of the Option the holder will recognize taxable ordinary income in an amount equal to the excess of the fair market value of the shares over the Option price; (3) the Company will be entitled to a deduction at the same time and in the same amount as the holder has income under clause (2); and (4) upon a sale of shares so acquired, the holder may have additional short-term or long-term capital gain or loss. If the sale of such shares at a profit would subject a holder to suit under Section 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, (1) no income will be recognized by the holder at the time of exercise of the Option; (2) at the earlier of (i) six months after such exercise or (ii) the first day on which the sale of such shares at a profit will not subject the holder to Section 16(b) liability, the holder will recognize taxable ordinary income in an amount equal to the excess of the fair market value of the shares at such time over the Option price; and (3) the Company will be entitled to a deduction at the same time and in the same amount

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as the holder has income under clause (2). A holder subject to Section 16(b) liability for such shares may elect, under Section 83(b) of the Code, to recognize taxable ordinary income at the time of exercise of such shares in an amount equal to the excess of the fair market value of the shares at the time of exercise over the Option price.

If shares are issued to the holder of an Incentive Stock Option under the Plan, (1) no income will be recognized by such holder at the time of the grant of the Option or the transfer of shares to the holder pursuant to his or her exercise of the Option; (2) the difference between the Option price and the fair market value of the shares at the time of exercise will be treated as an item of tax preference to the holder; (3) no deduction will be allowed to the Company for federal tax purposes in connection with the grant or exercise of the Option; and (4) upon a sale or exchange of the shares after the later of (a) one year from the date of transfer of the shares to the original holder, or (b) two years from the date of grant of the Option, any amount realized by the holder in excess of the Option price will be taxed to the holder as a long-term capital gain, and any loss sustained by the holder will be a long-term capital loss. If the shares are disposed of before the holding period requirements described in the preceding sentence are satisfied, then (1) the holder will recognize taxable ordinary income in the year of disposition in an amount determined under the rules of the Code; (2) the Company will be entitled to a deduction for such year in the amount of the ordinary income so recognized; (3) the holder may have

additional long-term or short-term capital gain or loss; and (4) the tax preference provision might not be applicable.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR approval of the 1998 Stock Option Plan.

### PROPOSAL NO. 4 SALE OF THE COMPANY'S VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS TO FLORIDA COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH, INC.

The Company's Board of Directors has determined that it is in the Company's best interests to concentrate on developing business of Global Health Alternatives, Inc., its wholly owned subsidiary ("GHA"). GHA's strategy involves identifying natural products that have demonstrable health benefits and can be marketed without prior approval of the United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") and to promote and market those products. In addition, the Company intends to acquire existing products and companies which are complementary to the Company's existing products. No assurance can be given that such strategy will render the Company profitable.

In July 1997 the Company acquired all of the capital stock of GHA in exchange for 145,000 shares of Common Stock, plus a number of additional shares of Common Stock to be determined based upon the operating performance of GHA. In June 1997, GHA commenced marketing Natural Relief 1222(R), a line of topical homeopathic medicines in a patented base of natural ingredients, acquired in May 1997 from Troy Laboratories, Inc. From GHA's inception on August 3, 1993 through June 1997, GHA was primarily engaged in organizational and

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financing activities, including business and product line acquisitions, and preliminary marketing and distribution activities. GHA's primary focus has been to develop a distribution network for its line of Natural Relief 1222 products. GHA has obtained initial distribution of Natural Relief 1222 in mass channels primarily chain drug stores and health food stores. Other GHA products include the Ellon flower remedies which utilize homeopathic active ingredients in a tincture appropriate for oral consumption or in a topical form without a patented inactive base.

As part of the Company's shift in emphasis to the sale and marketing of natural health products, the Company closed its natural health care center in Boca Raton, Florida in October, 1997 and the natural health care center in Pompano Beach, Florida in January 1998. The natural health care centers provided multi-disciplinary complementary health care in the areas of alternative and nutritional medicine. In March 1998, the Company sold the assets of The Corporate Body, Inc., which offered on-site massages to businesses.

Subject to shareholder approval of this Proposal, the Company intends to consummate the sale of the Company's three vocational schools that it operates as a junior college in Orlando, Pompano Beach and Miami, Florida (individually, the "Orlando School," the "Pompano School" and the "Miami School" and collectively, the "Schools") that offer training and preparation for licensing in therapeutic massage and skin care to Florida College of Natural Health, Inc. ("FCNH"). Neal R. Heller, the Company's President, Chief Executive Officer, a principal stockholder and a director, Elizabeth S. Heller, his wife, the Company's secretary, a principal stockholder and a director, are principal shareholders of FCNH. It is currently anticipated that Mr. Arthur Keiser will be a principal shareholder in FCNH.

The purchase price for the Schools is \$1,800,000 in cash. In addition, FCNH has agreed to assume all of the liabilities in connection with the operations of the Schools together with additional liabilities in the aggregate amount of approximately \$1,130,000. The Company does not believe that its creditors will release it from such liabilities despite such assumption by FCNH.

Under current United States Department of Education ("USDOE") regulations, a change in control of the Schools could result in a temporary or a permanent loss of Federal financial aid funds to the Schools' students. In

addition, under the regulations of the Florida Department of Education a change of ownership resulting in a change of control may result in the termination of the Schools' licenses. The Schools will also require the approval of the Schools' accrediting commission upon a change of control. Upon the sale of the Schools, there will be a change of control. FCNH intends to apply to the USDOE, the Florida Department of Education and the Schools accrediting commission to continue operating the Schools. Should there be a disruption or termination of the availability of Federal financial aid to the Schools' students or a termination or interruption of the licenses or accreditation of the Schools, there would be a material adverse effect on FCNH, its business and its prospects.

FCNH is not required to obtain the approval of either the USDOE or the Florida Department of Education as a condition precedent to closing the proposed transaction. No assurances can be given that FCNH will be able to obtain such approvals, if necessary, and that

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FCNH will have sufficient revenues and cash flow to pay the assumed liabilities. The Company may therefore still be liable for such amounts. The failure of FCNH to pay the assumed liabilities would have a material adverse effect on the Company.

In connection with the sale of the Schools, Mr. and Mrs. Heller's employment agreements will be canceled, and they will each resign as directors and officers of the Company. Mrs. Heller will also transfer to the Company 78,850 shares of Common Stock and options to purchase 20,000 shares of Common Stock.

For the year ended December 31, 1997, the Schools generated revenues of approximately \$5,900,000, while the sale of health and natural products generated revenues of approximately \$1,100,000. Such amounts represent approximately 84% and 16%, respectively, of the Company's consolidated revenues.

### Pro Forma Financial Statements

The pro forma financial statements of FCNH and the Company commence immediately following the Exhibit Index which appears on page 28.

### Product Lines

GHA has obtained its current product portfolio by acquiring product lines and companies and entering into licensing agreements relating to the marketing and manufacture of its products. GHA has not developed any of its products, and does not maintain a research and development staff or research facilities.

In October 1996, GHA acquired two natural product lines: Ellon flower essence products and Fruitseng(R) new age beverages. The Ellon products comprise 38 traditional English homeopathic flower remedies and one combination flower remedy. These products are sold principally through natural and health food stores. The Fruitseng line of ginseng-supplemented fruit juice drinks and iced tea drinks was distributed prior to the acquisition through specialty food distributors and mass market beverage distributors. Following the acquisition of the Fruitseng line, GHA elected to develop less capital-intensive products, and Fruitseng is not currently in distribution nor does the Company have any intention of allocating resources to reintroduce the brand.

In November 1996 GHA entered into an option agreement to acquire all of the capital stock of Natural Health Laboratories, Inc., which held marketing and distribution rights to a line of natural, homeopathic topical medical products utilizing a patented base and marketed under the Natural Relief 1222 trademark. In connection with the acquisition, Natural Health Laboratories,Inc. acquired the rights to the patent from Troy Laboratories, Inc. and H. Edward Troy. Prior to the acquisition, GHA funded the operations of Natural Health Laboratories, Inc. pursuant to the option agreement. with the patent equal to 3% of net sales up to \$2,000,000, 2% of net sales from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,0000 and 1% of net sales thereafter. In the event of a default in the payment of royalties or other payments in connection with the agreement, the patent will revert back to the original holders.

## Overview of the Natural Health Product Market

The Company believes that the market for natural products and supplements is being driven by information in the mass media which continues to highlight problems with the American diet; the fact that American consumers are becoming increasingly disenchanted with and skeptical about many conventional medical approaches to disease treatment; growing consumer interest in and acceptance of natural and alternative therapies and products; and, finally, recent clarifications and changes of food and drug laws that have eased significantly the regulatory burdens associated with the introduction and sale of dietary supplements.

The Company believes that public awareness of the positive effects of nutritional supplements and natural remedies on health has been heightened by widely publicized reports and medical research findings indicating a correlation between the consumption and use of a wide variety of nutrients and natural remedies and the reduced incidence of certain diseases.

The Company believes, although there can be no assurance, that the aging of the United States population, together with an increased focus on preventative and alternative health care measures, will continue to fuel increased demand for certain nutritional supplement products and natural remedies. Management also believes that the continuing shift to managed health care delivery systems will place greater emphasis on disease prevention and health maintenance, areas with which natural health products are most identified.

With respect to the distribution of natural health products, while distribution through small to large sized natural and health food stores remains significant, the bulk of the growth is found in the mass merchandisers and health food chains such as General Nutrition Centers which now represent the majority of sales, and represent the fastest growing channels of distribution.

#### Products

The Company's initial mass market-oriented product, Natural Relief 1222 Arthritis Relief ("Arthritis Relief") is a topical, natural, homeopathic medicine. The active ingredients are Bryonia 6X and Rhus Toxicodendron 6X, in a patented base of natural ingredients. This product is intended to be utilized for the temporary relief of minor pains and stiffness of muscles and joints associated with arthritis. Arthritis Relief was introduced in July 1997 through a nationwide television direct response advertising campaign. The Company also introduced Arthritis Relief

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to the mass consumer distribution channels through a broker network. The Company has obtained distribution of Arthritis Relief in eight of the top ten drug chains, including Rite Aid, Walgreens and Eckerd Drug. The Company also markets Arthritis Relief through catalogue and electronic media marketing companies.

The total market for topical analgesics in mass market channels in 1997 exceeded \$230 million. The category consists of two general types of products -

counter-irritants, such as BenGay, which mask pain by irritating the skin in the area of application, and capsaicin products, such as Zostrix, which utilize the pain-reducing properties of a component of hot chili peppers. It is estimated that approximately 50 million Americans have some form of arthritis.

In December 1997 GHA introduced three extensions to the Natural Relief 1222 product line - Sports Rub, Wart Remover and Dermatitis & Eczema Relief. These products have been introduced to existing mass market and natural/health food distribution channels through the Company's broker networks and direct selling efforts.

Natural Relief 1222 Sports Rub, like Arthritis Relief, is a topical analgesic comprised of a homeopathic active ingredient, Thuja occidentalis 2C, in a patented base of natural ingredients. This product is intended to be utilized for prompt, temporary relief of minor pain, strains, sprains, stiffness, bruising, inflammation and weakness in muscles and joints due to overexertion and athletic activity. The Company intends Sports Rub to be a companion product to Arthritis Relief within the topical analgesics category.

Natural Relief 1222 Wart Remover is a natural alternative to traditional salicylic acid-based products, and is comprised of a homeopathic active ingredient, Thuja occidentalis 2C, in a patented based of natural ingredients. This product is intended to be utilized for the removal of common warts.

Natural Relief 1222 Dermatitis & Eczema Relief is a natural alternative to traditional hydrocortisone-based products, and is comprised of a homeopathic active ingredient, Lycopodium 2C, in a patented base of natural ingredients. This product is intended to be utilized for temporary relief of scalp or skin itching, irritation, redness, flaking and scaling associated with seborrheic dermatitis or eczema.

The Company markets a line of homeopathic flower remedies under the Ellon trade name, which consists of 38 individual flower remedies and one combination flower remedy, sold as Calming Essence(R). These products are regulated OTC pharmaceuticals which are intended to be utilized for the relief of a range of emotional and psychological stresses. Calming Essence is sold principally to natural and health food retailers and distributors, and to alternative health care practitioners. The Company utilizes a combination of brokers and in-house telemarketers to sell the Ellon products. The Company competes in this category with several other established lines of homeopathic flower remedies, including the Bach and Flower Essence Services product lines.

Management anticipates introducing additional products under the Natural Relief 1222

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product line. The Company currently has developed formulations for acne relief and for first aid use for minor abrasions and contusions. Other Natural Relief 1222 products in development include a natural anti-fungal topical pharmaceutical and a natural burn and wound topical pharmaceutical.

### Manufacturing

The Company does not intend to develop its own manufacturing capabilities since management believes that the availability of manufacturing services from third parties on a contract basis is adequate to meet the Company's needs. The Company has utilized a number of manufacturers who have sufficient manufacturing capacity to meet the Company's anticipated production needs.

The Company has used the services of a number of companies to manufacture its Natural Relief 1222 and the Ellon product lines. Natural Relief 1222 products generally require the mixing and processing of the active and inactive ingredients, which are then filled in tubes and packaged for retail sale. Ellon products involve the preparation of homeopathic medicines according to the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, and are generally sold in the form of tinctures packaged in small dropper bottles labeled for retail sale. The products are shipped from the Company's Portland, Maine facility or independent distribution centers located in Maine and New Jersey. The Company's products are manufactured to the Company's specifications in facilities in compliance with Federal Good Manufacturing Practice regulations.

The Company has no existing contractual commitments or other arrangements for the future manufacture of its products. Rather, it places orders for component or finished goods manufacturing services as required based upon price quotations and other terms obtained from selected manufacturers.

Natural Relief 1222 Arthritis Relief, Sports Rub and Wart Remover are manufactured in the United States. Natural Relief 1222 Dermatitis & Eczema Relief utilizes certain components manufactured in the Peoples' Republic of China, and packaged in the United States. Ellon products utilize certain components manufactured in the United Kingdom. and are further manufactured and packaged in the United States. The Company anticipates that it will, for the foreseeable future, continue to rely on foreign sources for certain key components for certain of its products.

#### Marketing and Distribution

Natural Relief 1222 Arthritis Relief was introduced in July 1997. Commercial shipments of the product were initiated in the same month. Extensions on the Natural Relief 1222 product line (Sports Rub, Wart Remover and Dermatitis & Eczema Relief) were introduced in December 1997.

The Company has pursued a "multi-channel" distribution strategy in marketing its line of Natural Relief 1222 products, and intends to follow a similar strategy with future products. The

Natural Relief 1222 line of products is sold in eight of the top 10 drug chains, including Rite Aid, Walgreens and Eckerd Drug, as well as in certain supermarket chains, including Smith's. The Company also distributes its products to the health and natural food market through distributors and independent health and natural food retailers. In addition, the Company sells through other specialty channels, including catalogues such as the Carol Wright catalogue, television marketing channels such as Home Shopping Network and electronic media such as CUC International's world-wide web catalogue/website. The nature of the product and its target market dictate the channels of distribution in which a particular product is launched, and the level of effort directed to each channel of distribution.

The Company utilizes a number of independent brokers to assist in the sale of its products in the mass market and natural and health food distribution channels. Brokers receive a commission on sales, and in certain cases a fixed monthly payment, under agreements that are terminable at will by either party on short notice. In most cases, the Company sells and ships its products directly to the warehouses and distribution centers of major retail chains. To reach smaller chains and independent retailers, the Company distributes products through drug wholesalers such as McKesson and Bergen Brunswig, and natural foods distributors such as Cornucopia (United Natural Foods).

To support its marketing efforts, the Company advertises in trade and consumer health magazines, on television, and on radio, attends trade shows and exhibitions, sponsors promotional programs and events and in-store promotions, and engages in a public relations effort that has resulted in articles in health, mature audience, trade and natural products publications, which the Company uses to promote its products. In May 1997, GHA entered into a five year endorsement contract with actor and dancer Donald O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor receives royalties on sales of Natural Relief 1222 Arthritis Relief products at the rate of 1.5% for domestic retail sales up to \$10,000,000; 1.0% for sales between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000; .5% for sales between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 and .25% for sales over \$30,000,001. In addition, Mr. O'Connor receives royalties for direct response sales at the rate of between 2% and 4% and between 2.5% and 1.5% for electronic home shopping sales. MIr O'Connor will receive 1% of all retail and direct response international sales. All royalties to be paid to Mr. O'Connor will be applied against a minimum guaranteed royalty

payment. The Company has made extensive use of television and other media advertising featuring Mr. O'Connor, and it is anticipated that Mr. O'Connor will be featured in future promotional and public relations activities. The Company may utilize additional paid endorsers for its products in the future.

In the twelve-month periods ended December 31, 1996 and December 31, 1997, GHA's expenditures for product advertising and promotion were approximately \$89,100 and \$2,317,800, respectively.

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### **Competition - Products**

Over the counter medicine products are distributed primarily through the mass market channels of distribution, including chain drug stores, independent drug stores, supermarkets and mass merchandisers. The Company's competitors include such companies as Genderm, Thompson Medical, Schering Plough, Pfizer, Chattem and Warner Lambert.

The Company's products include FDA recognized homeopathic active ingredients in a patented base of natural ingredients. The Company's competitors have access to these same homeopathic ingredients and would be able to develop and market similar products. However, competitors would be unable to completely duplicate the products' formulae due to the patent protection that extends to the use of certain inactive ingredients. Nonetheless, marketplace success will probably be determined more by marketing and distribution strategies and resources than by product uniqueness.

### Government Regulation

The Company believes that all of its existing products are homeopathic medicines which do not require governmental approvals prior to marketing in the United States. The processing, formulation, packaging, labeling and advertising of such products, however, are subject to regulation by one or more federal agencies including the FDA, the Federal Trade Commission, the Consumer Products Safety Commission, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the Environmental Protection Agency. The Company's activities are also subject to regulation by various agencies of the states and localities in which its products are sold. In addition, the sale of the Company's products by distributors in foreign markets are subject to regulation and oversight by various federal, state and local agencies in those markets.

The FDA traditionally has been the main agency regulating the types of products sold by homeopathic and natural OTC pharmaceutical firms. Official legal recognition of homeopathic drugs in the United States dates to the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938 ("FDCA"). The FDCA provides that the term "drug" includes articles recognized in the official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States ("HPUS"). The FDCA further recognizes the separate nature of homeopathic drugs from traditional, allopathic drugs by providing that whenever a drug is recognized in both the United States Pharmacopoeia ("U.S.P.") and the HPUS it shall be subject to the requirements of the U.S.P. unless it is labeled and offered for sale as a homeopathic drug, in which case it shall be subject to the provisions of the HPUS and not to those of the U.S.P.

In 1988, the FDA issued a Compliance Policy Guide ("CPG") that formally established the manner in which homeopathic drugs are regulated. The CPG provides that homeopathic drugs may only contain ingredients that are generally recognized as homeopathic. Such recognition is most often obtained via the publication of a monograph in the HPUS. The FDA has also noted that a product's compliance with a HPUS monograph system does not necessarily mean that it has been shown to be safe and effective. According to the CPG, and consistent with established FDA principals regarding allopathic drugs, a homeopathic drug may only be marketed without a prescription if it is intended solely for self-limiting disease conditions amenable to self-diagnosis and treatment. Other homeopathic drugs must be marketed as prescription products. In addition, if an HPUS monograph states that a drug should only be available on a prescription basis, this criteria will apply even if the drug is intended for a self limiting condition. The CPG provides that the FDA's general allopathic drug labeling requirements are also applicable to homeopathic drugs. All firms that manufacture, prepare, compound, or otherwise process homeopathic drugs must register their drug establishments with the FDA and must also "list" their drugs with the agency. Homeopathic drugs must also be manufactured in conformance with "current good manufacturing practices" ("GMP"). In addition, homeopathic drugs are exempt from FDA's requirements for expiration date labeling.

The HPUS is updated regularly. The HPUS was initially published by the Committee on Pharmacy of the American Institute of Homeopathy and is currently published by the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Convention of the United States ("HPCUS"), a private, non-profit entity organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific activities. The HPUS is an official publication that is cited in the Federal Food and Drug Laws and CPG. The HPUS contains hundreds of monographs for homeopathic ingredients that have been found by the HPCUS to be both safe and effective. The HPUS also contains general standards for the preparation of homeopathic drugs.

### Patents and Trademarks

GHA, through Natural Health Laboratories, Inc., has a United States Patent covering the use of certain inactive botanical ingredients as a base for several of its Natural Relief 1222 products. The Company also has obtained marketing and manufacturing rights to a family of Chinese-origin, patented, natural topical medical products.

GHA has federal trademark registrations for Natural Relief 1222, Ellon, Calming Essence and Mesozoic Minerals. The Company also has trademark registrations for Nature's Relief and Nature's Relief 1222 in Canada. The Company's general policy is to pursue registrations of trademarks associated with its key products and to protect its legal and commercial rights with respect to the use of those trademarks. The Company relies on common law trademark rights to protect its unregistered trademarks.

In an action captioned Erie Laboratories, Inc. ("Erie") and H. Edward Troy ("Troy") v. Patricia J. Fisher, Richard Aji and Edward G. Coyne brought in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Onondaga County, the plaintiffs are seeking to have a purported assignment of patent utilized for Natural Relief 1222 to the defendants declared null and void and to have Erie declared the lawful owner of such patent. The plaintiffs have prevailed at the trial level, however, the defendants have filed a notice of appeal. In the event that the defendants prevail, then the defendants would have equal rights to the patent.

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Additional trademark registration applications which may be filed by the Company with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and in other countries may or may not be granted and the breadth or degree of protection of the Company's existing or future trademarks may not be adequate. Moreover, the Company may not be able to defend successfully any of its legal rights with respect to its present or future trademarks. The failure of the Company to protect its legal rights to its trademarks from improper appropriation or otherwise may have a material adverse affect on the Company.

### Seasonality

Sales of topical analgesic products are strongest during the colder winter months when arthritis sufferers tend to feel pain and stiffness more acutely. Conversely, sales of skin treatment products (e.g., hydrocortisone creams, etc.) are slightly stronger during the non-winter months. The Company does not believe that the sales of wart removal products are seasonal.

#### Employees

GHA has 11 full time employees and one part time employee, of which four are executive and administrative, five are in accounting and operations and three are in marketing and sales. None of the Company's employees are represented by a union, and the Company believes that its employee relations are good.

### Insurance

GHA carries general liability insurance in the amount of \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 in the aggregate including products liability insurance. There can be no assurance, however, that the Company's insurance will be sufficient to cover potential claims or that an adequate level of coverage will be available in the future at a reasonable cost, if at all. A successful claim could have a material adverse effect on the Company.

### Property

GHA leases approximately 2,200 square feet of office and warehouse space in Portland, Maine at a monthly rental of \$2,150 plus utilities. This lease expires on November 30, 2001, although the Company may elect to terminate the lease commencing December 1, 1998 with six months notice. It is anticipated that the Company's corporate offices will be relocated to Portland, Maine from Pompano Beach, Florida upon the consummation of the sale of the Schools. The Company intends, although there can be no assurance, to sell the Pompano Property.

## Pressing Need for Additional Financing

In order to reach a level of product sales to become profitable, management estimates that the Company will require approximately \$4,000,000 in new capital for marketing and expansion of the Company's business. No arrangements are currently in place for such financing and no

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assurances can be given that such financing will be available to the Company on acceptable terms, if at all.

#### **Rights of Appraisal**

A stockholder of a Florida corporation, with certain exceptions, has the right to dissent from, and obtain payment of the fair value of his shares in the event of (1) a merger or consolidation to which the corporation is a party, (2) a sale or exchange of all or substantially all of the corporation's property other than in the usual and ordinary course of business, (3) an approval of a control share acquisition, (4) a statutory share exchange to which the corporation is a party as the corporation whose shares will be acquired, (5) an amendment to the articles of incorporation if the stockholder is entitled to vote on the amendment and the amendment would adversely affect the stockholder and (6) any corporate action taken to the extent that the articles of incorporation provide for dissenters' rights with respect to such action. Florida Statutes provide that, unless a corporation's articles of incorporation otherwise provide, which the Company's articles of incorporation do not, a stockholder does not have dissenters' rights with respect to a plan of merger, share exchange or proposed sale or exchange of property if the shares held by the stockholder are either registered on a national securities exchange or designated as a national market system security on an interdealer quotation system by the NASD or held of record by 2,000 or more stockholders.

Procedure for Exercise of Appraisal Rights.

A shareholder who wishes to assert dissenters' rights shall deliver to the Company before the vote is taken written notice of the shareholder's intent to demand payment for his or her shares if the proposed action is effectuated and not vote his or her shares in favor of the proposed action. A proxy or vote against the proposed action does not constitute such a notice of intent to demand payment. Within 10 days after the shareholders authorize the proposed action, the Company shall give written notice of such authorization to each shareholder who filed a notice of intent to demand payment for his or her shares.

Within 20 days after the giving of notice to him or her, any shareholder who elects to dissent shall file with the Company a notice of such election, stating the shareholder's name and address, the number, classes, and series of shares as to which he or she dissents, and a demand for payment of the fair value of his or her shares. Any shareholder failing to file such election to dissent within the period set forth shall be bound by the terms of the proposed corporate action. Any shareholder filing an election to dissent shall deposit his or her certificates for certificated shares with the Company simultaneously with the filing of the election to dissent. The Company may restrict the transfer of uncertificated shares from the date the shareholder's election to dissent is filed with the Company.

Upon filing a notice of election to dissent, the shareholder shall thereafter be entitled only to payment as provided for herein and shall not be entitled to vote or to exercise any other rights of a shareholder. A notice of election may be withdrawn in writing by the shareholder at any time

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before an offer is made by the Company to pay for his or her shares. After such offer, no such notice of election may be withdrawn unless the Company consents thereto.

However, the right of such shareholder to be paid the fair value of his or her shares shall cease, and the shareholder shall be reinstated to have all his or her rights as a shareholder as of the filing of his or her notice of election, if (a) such demand is withdrawn as provided herein; (b) the proposed corporate action is abandoned or rescinded or the shareholders revoke the authority to effect such action; (c) no demand or petition for the determination of fair value by a court has been made or filed within the time provided herein; or (d) a court of competent jurisdiction determines that such shareholder is not entitled to the relief provided herein.

Within 10 days after the expiration of the period in which shareholders may file their notices of election to dissent, or within 10 days after such corporate action is effected, whichever is later (but in no case later than 90 days from the shareholders' authorization date), the Company shall make a written offer to each dissenting shareholder who has made demand as provided herein to pay an amount the Company estimates to be the fair value for such shares. If the corporate action has not been consummated before the expiration of the 90-day period after the shareholders' authorization date, the offer may be made conditional upon the consummation of such action. Such notice and offer shall be accompanied by (a) a balance sheet of the Company as of the latest available date; and (b) a profit and loss statement of such Company for the 12-month period ended on the date of such balance sheet.

If within 30 days after the making of such offer any shareholder accepts the same, payment for his or her shares shall be made within 90 days after the making of such offer or the consummation of the proposed action, whichever is later. Upon payment of the agreed value, the dissenting shareholder shall cease to have any interest in such shares.

If the Company fails to make such offer within such specified period or if it makes the offer and any dissenting shareholder or shareholders fail to accept the same within the period of 30 days thereafter, then the Company, within 30 days after receipt of written demand from any dissenting shareholder given within 60 days after the date on which such corporate action was effected, shall, or at its election at any time within such period of 60 days may, file an action in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county in Florida where the registered office of the Company is located requesting that the fair value of such shares be determined. The court shall also determine whether each dissenting shareholder, as to whom the Company requests the court to make such determination, is entitled to receive payment for his or her shares. If the Company fails to institute the proceeding as herein provided, any dissenting shareholder may do so in the name of the Company.

All dissenting shareholders, other than shareholders who have agreed with the Company as to the value of their shares, shall be made parties to the proceeding as an action against their shares. The Company shall serve a copy of the initial pleading in such proceeding upon each dissenting shareholder who is a Florida resident in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons and complaint and upon each non Florida resident dissenting shareholder either by

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registered or certified mail and publication or in such other manner as is permitted by law. All shareholders who are proper parties to the proceeding are entitled to judgment against the Company for the amount of the fair value of their shares. The court may, if it so elects, appoint one or more persons as appraisers to receive evidence and recommend a decision on the question of fair value. The appraisers shall have such power and authority as is specified in the order of their appointment or an amendment thereof. The Company shall pay each dissenting shareholder the amount found to be due him or her within 10 days after final determination of the proceedings. Upon payment of the judgment, the dissenting shareholder shall cease to have any interest in such shares.

The judgment may, at the discretion of the court, include a fair rate of interest, to be determined by the court. The costs and expenses of any such proceeding shall also be determined by the court and shall be assessed against the Company, but all or any part of such costs and expenses may be apportioned and assessed as the court deems equitable against any or all of the dissenting shareholders who are parties to the proceeding, to whom the Company has made an offer to pay for the shares, if the court finds that the action of such shareholders in failing to accept such offer was arbitrary, vexatious, or not in good faith. Such expenses shall include reasonable compensation for, and reasonable expenses of, the appraisers, but shall exclude the fees and expenses of counsel for, and experts employed by, any party. If the fair value of the shares, as determined, materially exceeds the amount which the Company offered to pay therefor or if no offer was made, the court in its discretion may award to any shareholder who is a party to the proceeding such sum as the court determines to be reasonable compensation to any attorney or expert employed by the shareholder in the proceeding.

The foregoing explanation does not purport to be complete and reference is made to Section 607.1320 of the Florida Statutes which is annexed as Exhibit 4.1 hereto.

Florida Statutes also contain an affiliated transactions provision which provides that certain transactions involving a corporation and a stockholder owning 10% or more of the corporation's outstanding voting shares (an "affiliated stockholder") must generally be approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of two-thirds of the voting shares other than those owned by the affiliated stockholder. The transactions covered by the statute include, with certain exceptions, (1) mergers and consolidations to which the corporation and the affiliated stockholder are parties, (2) sales or other dispositions of substantial amounts of the corporation's assets to the affiliated stockholder, (3) issuances by the corporation of substantial amounts of its securities to the affiliated stockholder, (4) the adoption of any plan for the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation proposed by or pursuant to an arrangement with the affiliated stockholder, (5) any reclassification of the corporation's securities which has the effect of substantially increasing the percentage of the outstanding voting shares of the corporation beneficially owned by the affiliated stockholder and (6) the receipt by the affiliated stockholder of certain loans or other financial assistance from the corporation. These special voting requirements do not apply in any of the following circumstances: (a) if the transaction was approved by a majority of the corporation's disinterested directors, (b) if the corporation did not have more than 300 stockholders of record at any time during the preceding three years, (c) if the affiliated stockholder has been the beneficial

owner of at least 80% of the corporation's outstanding voting shares for the past five years, (d) if the affiliated stockholder is the beneficial owner of at least 90% of the corporation's outstanding voting shares, exclusive of those acquired in a transaction not approved by a majority of disinterested directors or (e) if the consideration received by each stockholder in connection with the transaction satisfies the "fair price" provisions of the statute. This statute applies to any Florida corporation unless the original articles of incorporation or an amendment to the articles of incorporation or bylaws contain a provision expressly electing not to be governed by this statute. Such an amendment to the articles of a majority of disinterested stockholders and is not effective until 18 months after approval. The Company's articles of incorporation provide that the Company shall not be governed by the affiliated transactions statute.

The Board of Directors Recommends voting FOR the Sale of the Schools to FCNH.

### PROPOSAL NO. 5 AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Board of Directors has approved the amendment of the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of Common Stock from 5,000,000 to 50,000,000.

The Board of Directors has approved such amendment in order for the Company to have a sufficient number of shares of Common Stock authorized primarily for the conversion of the Company's outstanding Series A Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock, Series C Preferred Stock as well as for issuance upon the exercise of other outstanding options warrants and conversion rights. The Company also anticipates issuing additional shares of Common Stock in connection with obtaining additional financing. It is not anticipated that shareholder approval will be solicited in connection with such additional financing unless otherwise required by statute or regulatory authorities. As of June 23, 1998, the Company had 5,000,000 shares of Common Stock authorized and 1,259,580 shares of Common Stock outstanding. As of June 23, 1998, the Series A Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock were convertible into 1,279,119, 295,584 and 6,805,479 shares of Common Stock, respectively.

In June 1997, pursuant to Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Act"), the Company sold 2,200 shares of its Series A Preferred Stock for \$1,000 a share, and realized net proceeds of \$1,900,702. The Series A Preferred Stock pays a dividend at the rate of 8% per annum payable in shares of Common Stock and is convertible commencing 60 days after issuance, provided that a registration statement covering the resale of the shares of common stock is effective, at the rate of 75% of the market price of the Common Stock. In addition, a penalty of 2.5% per month for a period of five months accrued on the Series A Preferred Stock which is payable in cash or shares of Common Stock at the conversion price. The registration statement covering such conversion shares was declared effective on January 12, 1998.

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Pursuant to the exemption from the registration requirements under Regulation S promulgated under the Act, on February 20, 1998, the Company issued 300 shares of Series B Preferred Stock with a stated value of \$1,000 per share to an "accredited investor" as that term is defined under Regulation D promulgated under the Act. The stated value and the accrued dividends thereon on the Series B Preferred Stock is convertible into shares of Common Stock commencing on April 4, 1998, at a conversion price equal to the lower of (i) 70% percent of the average closing bid price of the Common Stock as reported by Bloomberg, L.P. for the three trading days immediately preceding the notice of conversion or (ii) \$2.50. In April 1998, in a private placement exempt from the registration requirements under the Act pursuant to Regulation S promulgated under the Act, the Company issued 4,000 shares of Series C Preferred Stock. Each share of Series C Preferred Stock is convertible into shares of Common Stock commencing 41 days after the date of issuance at a conversion price equal to the lower of the closing bid price of the Common Stock on the date of issuance or 75% of the average closing bid price of the Common Stock for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the notice of conversion. Each share of Series C Preferred Stock shall automatically be converted into Common Stock on the date which is 24 months from the date of issuance.

The net proceeds from the sale of the Series C Preferred Stock were approximately \$3,400,000. Of such amount, \$2,500,000 was utilized to redeem 1,568 shares of Series A Preferred Stock.

In accordance with Nasdaq rules, the Company may not issue more than 191,902 shares of Common Stock (an amount equal to 20% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock on April 8, 1998) unless the stockholders of the Company approve the issuance of additional shares of Common Stock via Proposal No. 6 in this Proxy Statement or Nasdaq waives the requirement of stockholder approval. In the event that the Company has issued 191,902 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the conversion of the Series C Preferred Stock and the Company has not obtained such waiver from Nasdaq or stockholder approval hereby, then the Company has agreed to redeem any shares of Series C Preferred Stock outstanding at a redemption price equal to 133% of the face amount of the shares of Series C Preferred Stock and any accrued and unpaid dividends.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the ratification of the amendment of the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

### PROPOSAL NO. 6 APPROVAL OF ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL SHARES TO PERMIT CONVERSION IN FULL OF THE SERIES C PREFERRED STOCK

As discussed in Proposal No.5 above, ss.4310(c)(25)(H) of the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules prevents the Company from issuing a number of shares of Common Stock equal to or greater than 20% of the number of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock unless such issuance

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is either approved by the Company's shareholders or Nasdaq waives such requirement. The Company may therefore only convert the Series C Preferred Stock until 191,902 shares of Common Stock are issued unless this Proposal is approved or a waiver is obtained. Each share of Series C Preferred Stock is convertible into shares of Common Stock commencing 41 days after the date of issuance at a conversion price equal to the lower of the closing bid price of the Common Stock on the date of issuance or 75% of the average closing bid price of the Common Stock for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the notice of conversion. Each share of Series C Preferred Stock shall automatically be converted into Common Stock on the date which is 24 months from the date of issuance.

The Board of Directors believes that it is in the Company's best interests to convert the Series C Preferred Stock in accordance with its terms rather than redeem such securities at 133% of their face value as provided for in the event any shares of Series C Preferred Stock cannot be converted.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the approval of the issuance of additional shares to permit the conversion in full of the Series C Preferred Stock.

PROPOSAL NO. 7 APPROVAL OF ISSUANCE OF SHARES TO PERMIT CONVERSION OF THE COMPANY'S 12.5% PROMISSORY NOTES

As discussed in Proposal No.5 above, ss.4310(c)(25)(H) of the Nasdaq

Marketplace Rules prevents the Company from issuing a number of shares of Common Stock equal to or greater than 20% of the number of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock unless such issuance is either approved by the Company's shareholders or Nasdaq waives such requirement. The Company has offered to the holders of \$595,000 of the Company's 12.5% promissory notes (the "Promissory Notes") the right to convert the principal and accrued interest thereon into shares of Common Stock at a conversion price equal to .5848, which is 85% of the closing bid price of the Common Stock ending on May 15, 1998. As of June 23, 1998, the promissory notes are convertible into an aggregate of 1,209,062 shares of Common Stock.

The Board of Directors believes that it is in the Company's best interests to convert the Promissory Notes in accordance with its terms rather than to pay the amounts due.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the approval of the issuance of additional shares to permit the conversion in full of the Promissory Notes.

## PROPOSALS BY STOCKHOLDERS

Any stockholder who intends to present a proposal for action at the Company's 1999 Annual Meeting of Stockholders in next year's proxy statement and proxy card must forward a

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copy of such proposal to the Secretary of the Company. Any such proposal must be received by the Company for inclusion in its proxy statement and form of proxy card relating to that meeting by December 23, 1998.

### OTHER MATTERS

The Board of Directors of the Company does not know of any other matters to be presented for action at the Meeting. If, however, any other matters are properly brought before the Meeting, the persons named in the accompanying proxy will vote such proxy in accordance with their own judgment on such matters.

### ANNUAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS

The Company's 1997 Annual Report to Stockholders has been mailed to Stockholders concurrently with this Proxy Statement, but except as herein stated, such report is not incorporated herein and is not deemed to be a part of this proxy solicitation material.

A COPY OF THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-KSB AS FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, WITHOUT EXHIBITS, WILL BE FURNISHED WITHOUT CHARGE TO ANY PERSON FROM WHOM THE ACCOMPANYING PROXY IS SOLICITED UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT, NEAL R. HELLER, NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP., 2001 WEST SAMPLE ROAD, POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Neal R. Heller, President

Pompano Beach, Florida June 26, 1998

STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO SPECIFY THEIR CHOICES AND DATE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. A PROMPT RESPONSE IS HELPFUL AND YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

## Exhibit Index

- 2.1 Assets Purchase Agreement dated April 29, 1998 by and among Natural Health Trends Corp., Neal R. Heller & Elizabeth S. Heller and Florida College of Natural Health, Inc. \*
- 4.1 Florida Statutes Sections 607.1301, 607.1302, 607.1320 Regarding Appraisal Rights.
- \* Included in the filing of the Company's preliminary proxy statement.

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### NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying pro forma consolidated financial statements have been prepared to show the proposed disposition of Florida College of Natural Health, a division of Natural Health Trends Corp. (the "Company") in a sale transaction with the Company's president.

The following unaudited pro forma consolidated balance sheet presents the pro forma financial position of the Company at March 31, 1998 as if the proposed sale had occurred on such date. Included are adjustments to record the value of the consideration paid to the Company, the disposition of assets sold, the assumption by the purchaser of certain liabilities and the write-off of intangible assets connected with the disposed operations. The historical March 31, 1998 balance sheet is also adjusted to reflect several significant equity and debt transactions that have occurred subsequent to such date, including:(1) the sale of a new series of convertible preferred stock, and (2) the redemption of the previous series of preferred stock.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 1997 and the three months ended March 31, 1998 reflect the elimination of the operations of the Company's schools division as if the proposed disposition had occurred on January 1, 1997.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated statements of operations do not necessarily represent actual results that would have been achieved had the sale occurred on January 1, 1997, nor may they be indicative of future operations. These unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's historical financial statements and notes thereto.

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#### NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

		ASSETS			
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	Balance at		Sale	e of	
	March 31,	Adjustments	As	Schools (4)	
	1998	DR (CR)	Adjusted	DR (CR)	Pro forma

	9 (1) \$ 3,418,965 \$ (2,500,000)		60) \$ 2,833,094
Restricted cash250,Accounts receivable1,8Inventories772,22Prepaid expenses and other currentassets113,479	113,4		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT DEPOSITS AND OTHER ASSETS 	3,310,120 3,473,827 6,407,312	4,229,085 3,473,827 6,407,312	3,422,458 (81,146) 3,392,681 (226,714) 6,180,598
\$ 13,191,259	\$    918,965  \$ 14 	,110,224 \$ (1,114,48	
LIABILITIES	S AND SHAREHOLDER	RS' EQUITY	
	50 337 1,974,444 3,584 1	485,080250,145128,035128,035	234,935 - 37,160 3,200 1,841,244 4 -
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITI	ES 6,917,270		
LONG-TERM DEBT DEBENTURES PAYABLE ACCRUED CONSULTING CONTRAC ACCRUED EXPENSES DISCONTINU COMMON STOCK SUBJECT TO PUT	EDOPERATION	2,238,522 24	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY: Preferred stock, \$.0001 par value, 2,200 shares outstanding actual, 632 pro forma 2,162 (1) (2) (3)	,202 2, (3,418,965) 1,333,333 1,500,000	747,834	2,747,834
Common stock, \$.001 par value, 959,511 shares outstanding actual			
and pro forma 96 Additional paid-in capital 12, (2) (3)	50 9 129,804 (1,333,333) 1,000,000	260 9 12,463,137	12,463,137
	,257,499)	(10,257,499) (1,447	236) (8,810,263)
Common stock subject to put Prepaid stock compensation	(380,000)	(380,000)	(380,000)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	3,655,467	4,574,432	6,021,668
\$ 13,191,259			

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### NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS <TABLE> <CAPTION>

Year er	nded P	Pro Forma Adjustments						
Decem	ber 31,							
1997	DEB		CREDIT	 Total				
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REVENUES	\$ 6,992,51	6 (1) \$ 5,453,909	\$\$	1,538,607	
COST OF GOODS SOLD	2,8	368,094	(1) 2,493,059	375,035	
 GROSS PROFIT	4,124,42	22	1,16	3,572	
SELLING, GENERAL AND AD	MINISTRATIVE EX	XPENSES 7	,636,911	(1) 2,378,682	5,258,229
NON-CASH IMPUTED COMPE	NSATION EXPENS	SE 425	,000	42	25,000
LITIGATION SETTLEMENT		118,206		118,206	
 OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) 		(4,055,695)		(4,637,863)	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES) Interest (expense), net Rent income Other Miscellaneaous Revenue	(1,064,301 (103,000) 22,3	(2) 24	0,000 240,00 (103,000)		
TOTAL OTHER INCOME (	EXPENSES)	(1,144,984)		(895,437)	
LOSS FROM CONTINUED OPP	ERATIONS	\$ (5,200,679) ===	\$ 5,453,909	\$    5,121,288 \$ ========	(5,533,300)
BASIC INCOME (LOSS) PER C Continued Operations	OMMON SHARE: \$ (11.98	3)	\$ (12 =====	.74)	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMM	ION SHARES USED	<b>)</b> 434	4,265	43	34,265

See notes to pro forma financial statements

## NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- A. The following unaudited pro-forma adjustments, numbered 1-3, are included in the accompanying unaudited adjusted consolidated balance sheet at March 31, 1998. The unaudited adjusted March 31, 1998 balance sheet is further adjusted by entry number 4 to reflect the Company's unaudited pro forma financial position subsequent to the proposed sale of the schools division:
  - (1) To record the April 1998 sale of \$4,000,000 face amount of Series C convertible preferred stock, net of expenses of \$581,035.
  - (2) To record a conversion discount on the Series C Preferred Stock, which will be amortized as dividends over the 41 day period up to the date of initial convertibility.

- (3) To record the redemption of \$1,500,000 of face amount of Series A Preferred Stock for \$2,500,000, with the \$1,000,000 excess reducing previously recorded paid in capital from preferred stock sales.
- (4) To record the sale of the Schools to FCNH for cash of \$1,800,000, with a resulting gain of \$1,447,236. The Company will remain contingently liable for liabilities assumed by the buyer in the aggregate of \$1,170,104.
- B. The following pro-forma adjustments are included in the accompanying unaudited pro forma consolidated statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 1997 and the three months ended March 31, 1998, which have been prepared to reflect the sale as if it had occurred on January 1, 1997:

(1) To eliminate revenue and expenses related to disposed operations.

(2) To record estimated rental income at \$240,000 per annum for the premises occupied by the Pompano school.

### FLORIDA COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH, INC. UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying pro forma consolidated financial statements have been prepared to show the pro forma financial position and results of operations of Florida College of Natural Health, Inc. ("FCNH") subsequent to its purchase of the schools division of Natural Health Trends Corp. (the "Company").

The following unaudited pro forma consolidated balance sheet presents the pro forma financial position of FCNH at March 31, 1998 as if the proposed purchase had occurred on such date. Included are adjustments to record the value of the consideration paid for the schools, including the debt financing, the acquisition of the assets, the assumption of certain liabilities and the recording of resulting goodwill.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 1997 and the three months ended are designed to reflect FCNH's operation of the schools as if the purchase had occurred on January 1, 1997.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated statement of operations does not necessarily represent actual results that would have been achieved had the purchase occurred on January 1, 1997, nor may they be indicative of future operations. These unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the historical financial statements and notes thereto of Natural Health Trends Corp.

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## FLORIDA COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH, INC.

### UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Sc	chool Division			
Florida College	e of of Natural	Health		
Natural Healt	h Trends Co	orp.		
Three Months	Three Mo	onths	Pro Forma Ad	ljustments
March 31,	March 3	1,		
1998	1998	DEBIT	CREDIT	Total
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REVENUES	\$	0 \$	1,521,321	\$	\$	\$	1,521,321	
COST OF GOODS SOLD			795	5,631			795,631	
GROSS PROFIT			725,690				725,690	
SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES 599,303 (3) 20,000 619,303								
OPERATING INCOME (LC	DSS)			126,387			106,387	
INTEREST EXPENSE			1,48 2) 2,500	35 (1)	33,000		36,985	
							-	
NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES 124,902 69,402								
PROVISION FOR INCOME	E TAXES			(	4) 28,000	)	28,000	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$		) \$ 124	.,902 \$	83,500 s	\$ 	0 \$ 41,402	

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## FLORIDA COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH, INC.

## UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	Florida College o Natural Health	Trends Corp. Year ended		nents		
	December 31,	December 31,				
		1997 E	DEBIT	CREDIT	Т	otal
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c> &lt;(</c>	<u>_&gt;</u>	<c></c>	<c></c>	
REVENUES	\$	0 \$ 5,453,	,909 \$	\$	\$	5,453,909
COST OF GOODS	S SOLD	2	2,582,997			2,582,997
GROSS PROFIT		2,870,	912		2	,870,912
SELLING, GENEI ADMINISTRATIV			2,378	,682 (3)     80 	0,000	2,458,682
OPERATING INC	COME (LOSS)		492,2	30		412,230
INTEREST EXPE	NSE	(2) 10,0		131,000		150,547
				-		

NET INCOME (LOSS)	BEFORE INCO	ME TAXES		482,683				261,683	
PROVISION FOR INCO	OME TAXES		19	3,000	(4)	88,00	0	105,000	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	0 \$	289,683	, ,	\$	88,000	\$	156,683	

See notes to pro forma financial statements

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# FLORIDA COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH, INC.

## UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	Florida College o Natural Health Balance at	of Pro Forma A	djustments		
	March 31,				
	1998	DEBIT	CREDIT	Total	
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CURRENT ASSET					
Cash	\$ 1 (2)	(1) \$ 600,000 (2) 203,960	\$ 600,000	\$ 203,961	
Restricted cash Accounts receivable Inventories	9	$\begin{array}{cccc} 203,900 \\ (2) & 250,000 \\ (2) & 1,805,047 \\ (2) & 286,827 \\ \end{array}$		250,000 1,805,047 286,827	
Prepaid expenses an other current assets		(2) 60,793		60,793	
TOTAL CURR	ENT ASSETS	1		2,606,628	
PROPERTY AND GOODWILL DEPOSITS AND C	-	(2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2)	81,146 71,362	81,146 1,602,588 121,362	
	\$ 1	\$ 5,011,723 \$	600,000 \$	4,411,724	
		AREHOLDERS' EQUIT	Y		
CURRENT LIABII Accounts payable a expenses Revolving credit li	and accrued \$	\$ (2) \$	769,791 \$	769,791	

Revolving credit line		(2)	128,035	128,035
Current portion of long term				
debt	(2)		289,440	289,440
Deferred revenue		(2)	1,263,584	1,263,584
Other current liabilities		(2)	240,275	240,275
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	0			2,691,125
LONG-TERM DEBT			(2) 1,120	),598 1,120,598



		See notes	to pr	o forma	financial	statements
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### FLORIDA COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH, INC. NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- A. The following unaudited pro forma adjustments are included in the accompanying unaudited pro forma balance sheet at March 31, 1998:
  - (1) To record the initial capitalization of FCNH.
  - (2) To record the purchase of the Schools for \$1,800,000,\$550,000 of which is provided from current funds and \$1,250,000 of which is provided by debt Financing (the "Acquisition Financing"). Financing costs in connection with the Acquisition Financing are estimated at \$50,000. Goodwill totals \$1,602,588. It is anticipated that (i) the Acquisition Financing will bear interest at the prime rate plus two percent per annum,(ii) principal on the Acquisition Financing will be payable at the rate of \$13,020 per month and (iii) the Acquisition Financing will mature five years from the date of closing.
- B. The following pro-forma adjustments are included in the accompanying unaudited pro forma consolidated statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 1997 and the three months ended March 31, 1998, which has been prepared to reflect the purchase as if it had occurred on January 1, 1997:
  - (1) To record interest expense on the Acquisition Financing.
  - (2) To amortize finance costs on the Acquisition Financing over the five year term of the debt.
  - (3) To amortize goodwill over a period of 20 years.
  - (4) To adjust provision for income taxes.

607.1301 Dissenters' rights; definitions.

The following definitions apply to ss. 607.1302 and 607.1320:

(1) "Corporation" means the issuer of the shares held by a dissenting shareholder before the corporate action or the surviving or acquiring corporation by merger or share exchange of that issuer.

(2) "Fair value," with respect to a dissenter's shares, means the value of the shares as of the close of business on the day prior to the shareholders' authorization date, excluding any appreciation or depreciation in anticipation of the corporate action unless exclusion would be inequitable.

(3) "Shareholders' authorization date" means the date on which the shareholders' vote authorizing the proposed action was taken, the date on which the corporation received written consents without a meeting from the requisite number of shareholders in order to authorize the action, or, in the case of a merger pursuant to s. 607.1104, the day prior to the date on which a copy of the plan of merger was mailed to each shareholder of record of the subsidiary corporation.

HISTORY: s. 118, ch. 89-154.

607.1302 Right of shareholders to dissent.

(1) Any shareholder of a corporation has the right to dissent from, and obtain payment of the fair value of his or her shares in the event of, any of the following corporate actions:

(a) Consummation of a plan of merger to which the corporation is a party:

1. If the shareholder is entitled to vote on the merger, or

2. If the corporation is a subsidiary that is merged with its parent under s. 607.1104, and the shareholders would have been entitled to vote on action taken, except for the applicability of s. 607.1104;

(b) Consummation of a sale or exchange of all, or substantially all, of the property of the corporation, other than in the usual and regular course of business, if the shareholder is entitled to vote on the sale or exchange pursuant to s. 607.1202, including a sale in dissolution but not including a sale pursuant to court order or a sale for cash pursuant to a plan by which all or substantially all of the net proceeds of the sale will be distributed to the shareholders within 1 year after the date of sale;

(c) As provided in s. 607.0902(11), the approval of a control-share acquisition;

(d) Consummation of a plan of share exchange to which the corporation is a party as the corporation the shares of which will be acquired, if the shareholder is entitled to vote on the plan;

(e) Any amendment of the articles of incorporation if the shareholder is entitled to vote on the amendment and if such amendment would adversely affect such shareholder by:

1. Altering or abolishing any preemptive rights attached to any of his or her shares;

2. Altering or abolishing the voting rights pertaining to any of his or her shares, except as such rights may be affected by the voting rights of new shares then being authorized of any existing or new class or series of shares;

3. Effecting an exchange, cancellation, or reclassification of any of his or her shares, when such exchange, cancellation, or reclassification would alter or abolish the shareholder's voting rights or alter his or her percentage of equity in the corporation, or effecting a reduction or cancellation of accrued dividends or other arrearages in respect to such shares;

4. Reducing the stated redemption price of any of the shareholder's redeemable shares, altering or abolishing any provision relating to any sinking fund for the redemption or purchase of any of his or her shares, or making any of his or her shares subject to redemption when they are not otherwise redeemable;

5. Making noncumulative, in whole or in part, dividends of any of the shareholder's preferred shares which had theretofore been cumulative;

6. Reducing the stated dividend preference of any of the shareholder's preferred shares; or

7. Reducing any stated preferential amount payable on any of the shareholder's preferred shares upon voluntary or involuntary liquidation; or

(f) Any corporate action taken, to the extent the articles of incorporation provide that a voting or nonvoting shareholder is entitled to dissent and obtain payment for his or her shares.

(2) A shareholder dissenting from any amendment specified in paragraph (1)(e) has the right to dissent only as to those of his or her shares which are adversely affected by the amendment.

(3) A shareholder may dissent as to less than all the shares registered in his or her name. In that event, the shareholder's rights shall be determined as if the shares as to which he or she has dissented and his or her other shares were registered in the names of different shareholders.

(4) Unless the articles of incorporation otherwise provide, this section does not apply with respect to a plan of merger or share exchange or a proposed sale or exchange of property, to the holders of shares of any class or series which, on the record date fixed to determine the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting of shareholders at which such action is to be acted upon or to consent to any such action without a meeting, were either registered on a national securities exchange or designated as a national market system security on an interdealer quotation system by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., or held of record by not fewer than 2,000 shareholders.

(5) A shareholder entitled to dissent and obtain payment for his or her shares under this section may not challenge the corporate action creating his or her entitlement unless the action is unlawful or fraudulent with respect to the shareholder or the corporation.

HISTORY: s. 119, ch. 89-154; s. 5, ch. 94-327; s. 31, ch. 97-102.

607.1320 Procedure for exercise of dissenters' rights.

(1) (a) If a proposed corporate action creating dissenters' rights under s. 607.1302 is submitted to a vote at a shareholders' meeting, the meeting notice shall state that shareholders are or may be entitled to assert dissenters' rights and be accompanied by a copy of ss. 607.1301, 607.1302, and 607.1320. A shareholder who wishes to assert dissenters' rights shall:

1. Deliver to the corporation before the vote is taken written notice of the shareholder's intent to demand payment for his or her shares if the proposed action is effectuated, and

2. Not vote his or her shares in favor of the proposed action. A proxy or vote against the proposed action does not constitute such a notice of intent to demand payment.

(b) If proposed corporate action creating dissenters' rights under s.607.1302

is effectuated by written consent without a meeting, the corporation shall deliver a copy of ss. 607.1301, 607.1302, and 607.1320 to each shareholder simultaneously with any request for the shareholder's written consent or, if such a request is not made, within 10 days after the date the corporation received written consents without a meeting from the requisite number of shareholders necessary to authorize the action.

(2) Within 10 days after the shareholders' authorization date, the corporation shall give written notice of such authorization or consent or adoption of the plan of merger, as the case may be, to each shareholder who filed a notice of intent to demand payment for his or her shares pursuant to paragraph (1)(a) or, in the case of action authorized by written consent, to each shareholder, excepting any who voted for, or consented in writing to, the proposed action.

(3) Within 20 days after the giving of notice to him or her, any shareholder who elects to dissent shall file with the corporation a notice of such election, stating the shareholder's name and address, the number, classes, and series of shares as to which he or she dissents, and a demand for payment of the fair value of his or her shares. Any shareholder failing to file such election to dissent within the period set forth shall be bound by the terms of the proposed corporate action. Any shareholder filing an election to dissent shall deposit his or her certificates for certificated shares with the corporation simultaneously with the filing of the election to dissent. The corporation may restrict the transfer of uncertificated shares from the date the shareholder's election to dissent is filed with the corporation.

(4) Upon filing a notice of election to dissent, the shareholder shall thereafter be entitled only to payment as provided in this section and shall not be entitled to vote or to exercise any other rights of a shareholder. A notice of election may be withdrawn in writing by the shareholder at any time before an offer is made by the corporation, as provided in subsection (5), to pay for his or her shares. After such offer, no such notice of election may be withdrawn unless the corporation consents thereto. However, the right of such shareholder to be paid the fair value of his or her shares shall cease, and the shareholder shall be reinstated to have all his or her rights as a shareholder as of the filing of his or her notice of election, including any intervening preemptive rights and the right to payment of any intervening dividend or other distribution or, if any such rights have expired or any such dividend or distribution other than in cash has been completed, in lieu thereof, at the election

of the corporation, the fair value thereof in cash as determined by the board as of the time of such expiration or completion, but without prejudice otherwise to any corporate proceedings that may have been taken in the interim, if:

(a) Such demand is withdrawn as provided in this section;

(b) The proposed corporate action is abandoned or rescinded or the shareholders revoke the authority to effect such action;

(c) No demand or petition for the determination of fair value by a court has been made or filed within the time provided in this section; or

(d) A court of competent jurisdiction determines that such shareholder is not entitled to the relief provided by this section.

(5) Within 10 days after the expiration of the period in which shareholders may file their notices of election to dissent, or within 10 days after such corporate action is effected, whichever is later (but in no case later than 90 days from the shareholders' authorization date), the corporation shall make a written offer to each dissenting shareholder who has made demand as provided in this section to pay an amount the corporation estimates to be the fair value for such shares. If the corporate action has not been consummated before the expiration of the 90-day period after the shareholders' authorization date, the offer may be made conditional upon the consummation of such action. Such notice and offer shall be accompanied by:

(a) A balance sheet of the corporation, the shares of which the dissenting

shareholder holds, as of the latest available date and not more than 12 months prior to the making of such offer; and

(b) A profit and loss statement of such corporation for the 12-month period ended on the date of such balance sheet or, if the corporation was not in existence throughout such 12-month period, for the portion thereof during which it was in existence.

(6) If within 30 days after the making of such offer any shareholder accepts the same, payment for his or her shares shall be made within 90 days after the making of such offer or the consummation of the proposed action, whichever is later. Upon payment of the agreed value, the dissenting shareholder shall cease to have any interest in such shares.

(7) If the corporation fails to make such offer within the period specified therefor in subsection (5) or if it makes the offer and any dissenting shareholder or shareholders fail to accept the same within the period of 30 days thereafter, then the corporation, within 30 days after receipt of written demand from any dissenting shareholder given within 60 days after the date on which such corporate action was effected, shall, or at its election at any time within such period of 60 days may, file an action in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county in this state where the registered office of the corporation is located requesting that the fair value of such shares be determined. The court shall also determine whether each dissenting shareholder, as to whom the corporation requests the court to make such determination, is entitled to receive payment for his or her shares. If the

corporation fails to institute the proceeding as herein provided, any dissenting shareholder may do so in the name of the corporation. All dissenting shareholders (whether or not residents of this state), other than shareholders who have agreed with the corporation as to the value of their shares, shall be made parties to the proceeding as an action against their shares. The corporation shall serve a copy of the initial pleading in such proceeding upon each dissenting shareholder who is a resident of this state in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons and complaint and upon each nonresident dissenting shareholder either by registered or certified mail and publication or in such other manner as is permitted by law. The jurisdiction of the court is plenary and exclusive. All shareholders who are proper parties to the proceeding are entitled to judgment against the corporation for the amount of the fair value of their shares. The court may, if it so elects, appoint one or more persons as appraisers to receive evidence and recommend a decision on the question of fair value. The appraisers shall have such power and authority as is specified in the order of their appointment or an amendment thereof. The corporation shall pay each dissenting shareholder the amount found to be due him or her within 10 days after final determination of the proceedings. Upon payment of the judgment, the dissenting shareholder shall cease to have any interest in such shares.

(8) The judgment may, at the discretion of the court, include a fair rate of interest, to be determined by the court.

(9) The costs and expenses of any such proceeding shall be determined by the court and shall be assessed against the corporation, but all or any part of such costs and expenses may be apportioned and assessed as the court deems equitable against any or all of the dissenting shareholders who are parties to the proceeding, to whom the corporation has made an offer to pay for the shares, if the court finds that the action of such shareholders in failing to accept such offer was arbitrary, vexatious, or not in good faith. Such expenses shall include reasonable compensation for, and reasonable expenses of, the appraisers, but shall exclude the fees and expenses of counsel for, and experts employed by, any party. If the fair value of the shares, as determined, materially exceeds the amount which the corporation offered to pay therefor or if no offer was made, the court in its discretion may award to any shareholder who is a party to the proceeding such sum as the court determines to be reasonable compensation to any attorney or expert employed by the shareholder in the proceeding.

(10) Shares acquired by a corporation pursuant to payment of the agreed value thereof or pursuant to payment of the judgment entered therefor, as provided in this section, may be held and disposed of by such corporation as authorized but unissued shares of the corporation, except that, in the case of a merger, they

may be held and disposed of as the plan of merger otherwise provides. The shares of the surviving corporation into which the shares of such dissenting shareholders would have been converted had they assented to the merger shall have the status of authorized but unissued shares of the surviving corporation.

HISTORY: s. 120, ch. 89-154; s. 35, ch. 93-281; s. 32, ch. 97-102.

## NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP. 2001 West Sample Road Pompano Beach, Florida 33064

### PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS To be Held on July 24, 1998

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints SIR BRIAN WOLFSON, NEAL R. HELLER, ELIZABETH S. HELLER and MARTIN C. LICHT, and each of them, acting individually, as attorney and proxy of the undersigned with full power of substitution, for and in the name of the undersigned to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Natural Health Trends Corp. (the "Company") to be held at the offices of McLaughlin & Stern, LLP, 260 Madison Avenue, 18th floor, New York, New York, on July 24, 1998 at 4:30 P.M., and any and all adjournments or postponements thereof and thereat to vote all the shares of Common Stock of the Company held by the undersigned which the undersigned would be entitled to vote, if personally present with respect to the following matters described on the reverse side of this proxy card. This proxy is being solicited by the Board of Directors of the Company.

1. To elect five members of the Company's Board of Directors. The following five persons have been nominated to serve on the Company's Board of Directors: Sir Brian Wolfson, Neal R. Heller, Elizabeth S. Heller, Martin C. Licht and Dirk D. Goldwasser.

o FOR all nominees listed above o WITHHOLD AUTHORITY to vote for all nominees

(Instructions: To withhold authority to vote for any one or more individual nominees, write the name of each such nominee on the line provided above.)

2. To select Feldman Sherb Ehrlich & Co., P.C. as the Company's independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 1998.

/ / FOR / / AGAINST / / ABSTAIN

3. To approve the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan.

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- 4. To approve the sale of the Company's three vocational schools and certain related businesses to Florida College of Natural Health, Inc., a Florida corporation controlled by Neal R. Heller, the Company's President, Chief Executive Officer, a director and principal stockholder and his wife, Elizabeth S. Heller, the Company's Secretary, a director and principal stockholder for a purchase price of \$1,800,000 in cash and certain additional consideration.
  - / / FOR / / AGAINST / / ABSTAIN
- 5. To approve an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of the Company's Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share, from 5,000,000 to 50,000,000.

/ / FOR / / AGAINST / / ABSTAIN

Common Stock pursuant to the terms of such Preferred Stock to the extent that the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon such conversion exceeds 191,902.

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 To ratify the conversion of \$595,000 of the Company's 12.5% promissory notes and the interest thereon into the number of shares of Common Stock equal to the principal and accrued interest thereon divided by .5848, which is 85% of the closing bid price of the Common Stock for five consecutive trading days ending on May 15, 1998.

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8. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

(Please sign on reverse side)

THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED IN THE MANNER DIRECTED HEREIN BY THE UNDERSIGNED. IF NO DIRECTION IS MADE, THE SHARES WILL BE VOTED 'FOR' THE ELECTION OF THE LISTED NOMINEES FOR DIRECTOR, 'FOR' THE SELECTION OF FELDMAN SHERB EHRLICH & CO., P.C. AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998, 'FOR' THE APPROVAL OF THE COMPANY'S 1998 STOCK OPTION PLAN, 'FOR' THE APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF THE COMPANY'S THREE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 'FOR' THE AMENDMENT OF THE COMPANY'S AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, 'FOR' THE RATIFICATION OF THE CONVERSION OF THE SERIES C PREFERRED STOCK INTO SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AND 'FOR' THE RATIFICATION OF THE CONVERSION OF THE COMPANY'S 12.5% PROMISSORY NOTES INTO SHARES OF COMMON STOCK. THIS PROXY ALSO DELEGATES DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO VOTE WITH RESPECT TO ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING OR ANY ADJOURNMENTS, OR POSTPONEMENTS THEREOF.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT OF THE COMPANY.

DATED: , 1998

Signature of Stockholder

Signature of Stockholder

Please sign your name exactly as it appears on your stock certificate. When signing as attorney-in-fact, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, please add your title as such. When signing as joint tenants, all parties in the joint tenancy must sign. If signer is a corporation, please sign in full corporate name by duly authorized officer or officers and affix the corporate seal.