

December 1996/January 1997 – No. 21

- Petition to the House of Commons followed up by formal announcement by MP the recognition of ME/CFS and FM again requesting setting up a sub-committee under the Standing Committee of Health.
- Standing Committee informs MP that ME/CFS and FM may be added to the list of items to be studied by the Standing Committee of Health
- National ME/FM Action Network requests members' participation in enlisting the help of the medical community
- Ontario College of Physicians & Surgeons taking doctor to court for practicing alternative medicine
- National ME/FM Action Network takes action to express freedom of choice on health products from Health Protection Branch
- Inter-group communications
- Naturopathic doctor suggests ME/CFS contagious
- Federal Tax Force on Disability Issues report completed
- National Doctors and Lawyers Roster Additions

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- Vitamins and Nutrients denied as medical expense by Revenue Canada
- Addition to board of directors to the National ME/FM Action Network
- Why taking Evening Primrose Oil may be helpful for ME/CFS people
- Newsletters, books, videos etc.

February/ March 1997 – No. 22

- Medical professionals confirm standard criteria needed for ME/CFS and FMS
- Inter-group communications
- Health Section reporter retracts contagious stand
- Calgary clinic claims to conquer the agony of Fibromyalgia
- Women' College Environmental Health Clinic advises its assessment and consultations for ME/CFS and FM people
- National Doctors and Lawyers Roster additions
- National ME/FM Action Network receives grant to bring Board of Directors to Ottawa for planning and organization

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- Genetically Engineered Food may threaten health
- Books, reports, videos etc.
- Inter-group communications
- Results from University of Otago on Ottawa blood samples

[April/May 1997 – No. 23](#)

- Medical Professionals Participation Update
- New Questionnaire Appears on Disability Tax Credit
- National Lawyers Roster addition
- Newsletters, books, videos etc.
- Inter-group communications
- National ME/FM Action Network requests support group complete numbers survey
- Government appoints first insurance ombudsman for Ontario

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- Ombudsman to help consumers with complaints
- Manitoba Superintendent of Insurance offers assistance with claims
- Harborview Medical Center studies twins with chronic fatigue syndrome

June/July 1997 – No. 24

- National ME/FM Action Network launches website
- National ME/FM Action Network receives grant from Health Canada to hire assistant
- Financial Statements for 1996
- National ME/FM Action Network introduces Board of Directors
- National Doctors and Lawyers Roster additions
- Books, newsletters, videos etc.
- Clinical Director of University of Alberta engaged in research on brain mapping of ME/CFS patients
- Nutritional Basis of ME/CFS and FM

August/September 1997 – No. 25

- Website of the National ME/FM Action Network gaining momentum
- Report on communication with the Laboratory Centre for Disease Control
- TIP on disability support services with March of Dimes
- W.H.O. defines disablement terms
- The Institute for Molecular Medicine announces new testing program for mycoplasmal infections
- Nutritional Basis for ME/CFS and FM – Part II
- Gulf War Vet and Advocate reports on lack of medical help for Gulf War veterans
- Report on Dr. Leonard Horowitz conference on The Emerging Viruses
- Inter-group communications
- Books, newsletters, videos etc.
- The National ME/FM Action Network appoints Advocacy Director

October/November 1997 – No. 26

- Nutritional Basis for ME/CFS and FM
- Update on the National ME/FM Action Network website popularity
- University of Washington School of Medicine developing registry of physicians ill with ME/CFS and FM.
- Professor reports on extensive literature research on the Hepatitis B vaccine
- Books, newsletters, videos etc.
- Inter-group communications
- Personals
- Report on the National ME/FM Action Network's continuing negotiations with Revenue Canada on the Disability Tax Credit
- Chief Scientific Officer and Research Professor develops protocol for stealth viruses