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**CROSSWORD - Quackery, Med-scams, Med-woo**

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# STANDARD CLUES

## ACROSS:

1. Ridding of evil spirits [8]
6. Wildebeest [3]
8. Complementary and alternative medicine (*abb*) [3]
11. Slippery fish [3]
13. Element # 26's symbol [2]
14. Perceive [3]
16. Coloured with a certain shade [6]
19. Use of fragrances to affect mood or behaviour [12]
22. Sudden involuntary muscular contraction [3]
23. To rest supported by the buttocks [3]
24. Residue of a fire [3]
25. Divination by hand [9]
26. Learned book [4]
27. Unit of energy [3]
28. Beverage [3]
29. Frequency [5]
31. Australian Vaccination Network (*abb*) [3]
32. Homeopathic mixing technique [10]
37. Deceit [5]
39. Diminutive preternatural being [3]
40. Impend [4]
41. Substance without pharmacological effect given as medicine [7]
42. Early synthetic textile [5]
44. Large container for liquids [3]
45. See 87 across
47. Supervise the preparation of a publication [4]
49. And 30 down: aka thermal-auricular therapy [3, 8]
50. Old French coin of little value [3]
51. Psychic emanation [4]
52. Japanese technique of healing for stress reduction and relaxation [5]
54. Incline [4]
55. And 60 across: Highly-prized keratin product used for pseudo-scientific medicinal purposes [5, 4]
56. Gaelic for "son" [3]
58. Elects [4]
60. See 55 across

- 62. Express earnest disapproval of; belittle [9]
- 64. Prevent speech [3]
- 66. Light prefix [5]
- 68. Egyptian looped cross [4]
- 71. Ingenuousness [11]
- 74. Condensate of atmospheric water [3]
- 76. Starchy foodstuff from the interior of palm trunks [4]
- 77. Marked cubes used in games of chance [4]
- 78. Ride air currents [4]
- 79. Techniques purporting to rid the body of poisonous wastes [5]
- 80. "*Method of treating disease that employs no surgery or synthetic drugs but uses special diets, herbs, vitamins, massage, etc., to assist the natural healing processes*" [11]
- 82. Element # 50 [3]
- 83. Not yet final (legal) [4]
- 84. Acquire, gather [6]
- 87. And 45 across: Medical trial protocol where neither investigator nor participants are aware of each individual participant's treatment [6, 5]
- 88. Large ornamental vase [3]
- 89. One who lacks aesthetic refinement [10]
- 90. Exigence [4]

**DOWN:**

- 2. Longest established [4]
- 3. (in yoga) Any of the seven major energy centres in the body [6]
- 4. Large bodies of water [4]
- 5. "*Any of the pathways in the body along which vital energy flows.*" [8]
- 6. Obtain [3]
- 7. Employ [3]
- 8. Stop [5]
- 9. Might [3]
- 10. Belief that phenomena are only partly controlled by mechanical forces, and are in some measure self-determining [8]
- 12. Portion [3]
- 13. Belief that is not based on proof [5]
- 15. Period of time marked by distinctive events [3]
- 17. River [4]
- 18. Traditional Chinese medicine (*abb*) [3]

20. System of treating disease by drugs in minute doses, that would produce in a healthy person symptoms like those of the disease [10]
21. Belief that certain character traits are influenced by skull shape [10]
25. Pennsylvania (*abb*) [2]
30. See 49 across
33. Quack [9]
34. Term commonly used by chiropractors to describe signs and symptoms of the spinal column [11]
35. Bid [3]
36. The Lion [3]
38. Approach to healthcare that emphasizes preventing illness and prolonging life, as opposed to an emphasis on treating diseases [8]
43. Process of regaining health [7]
44. Becoming very popular by circulating quickly from person to person, especially through the Internet [5]
46. Fraudulent pretence to medical skill [8]
48. Rightful; proper; fitting: [3]
50. Congenial; like-minded [9]
53. Related to microscopic living tissue pathology [7]
57. Upholstered couch [4]
59. Faucet [3]
61. Ancient Roman formal outer garment [4]
63. Body of observations which tends to prove or disprove something [8]
65. Gradually learns or discovers [6]
67. Haul, tow [3]
69. The opposite of artificial; a meaningless Wellness buzz-word [7]
70. In early medicine: Four bodily fluids normally in balance [7]
72. Ignited [3]
73. Visual and tactile quality of a surface [7]
74. Perform; achieve [2]
75. Apparition; spirit [6]
76. Dish of shrimp or prawns [6]
78. Scorch [5]
79. Gauges [5]
81. Conceal [4]
85. Regret [3]
86. Terminate [3]

# CRYPTIC CLUES

## ACROSS:

1. Treat micro sex to drive out spirits [8]
6. Twisted weapon for wildebeest [3]
8. Ageless camera provides shaft projection [3]
11. Out of the wind, taken aback, fishy [3]
13. Rather ironic [2]
14. House extension contains seat for Bishop [3]
16. NT tide changed- now coloured [6]
19. Touted medical treatment is on the nose [12]
22. Missing 1000 on mark of approval is a bit twitchy [3]
23. I intervene with saint to take the weight off my feet [3]
24. What is left after phlogiston is removed [3]
25. Army split. Regrouped to find technique to read future [9]
26. Quarto measures include heavy reading [4]
27. Queen, with gravity, creates energy [3]
28. Sounds like brew is to be unwell [3]
29. Phosphorous with a need to scratch gives the spin [5]
31. Carving every second for a discredited organisation [3]
32. Water knocking [10]
37. Old European and current Australian currencies combine for deception [5]
39. Electric light fittings initially for a supernatural being from Germanic mythology [3]
40. Behold! An Order of Merit gets weaving [4]
41. Place boron to provide a sense of well being [7]
42. Light beam not off – generates cellulose fibre [5]
44. A form of taxation at the Holy See? [3]
45. See 87 across
47. The tide turns to correct [4]
49. And 30 down: Anal cringed? Vary it to determine which end being worked on [3, 8]
50. Pastry is worth very little [3]
51. Gold and Radium make a glow [4]
52. My life force is low. I need a hand [5]
54. Twisted lane is thin [4]
55. And 60 across: To believe in this requires 71 across [5, 4]
56. Reverse 8 across for the Scot. [3]
58. Post re-organised – now chooses [4]
60. See 55 across
62. If I was involved in this, we could write down the value of an asset [9]
64. Palindromic conversation stopper [3]
66. Addition of nitrogen produces a particle of light [5]
68. Religious symbolism in Spartan khaki [4]

71. Lib guiltily creates uncritical belief [11]
74. Precipitation sounds like it is timely [3]
76. Get a palm tree and take the pith. You are on your way to this [4]
77. On these, sums of values of opposite sides = 7 [4]
78. To fly high sounds painful [4]
79. A process to remove what is probably not there, relying on 71 across and 13 down [5]
80. A truant hypo adjusted for something equally effective [11]
82. Take direction from fork prong to find metal [3]
83. Nickel and Silicon combine to dissolve marriage [4]
84. Alternating current a hundred regret – it accumulates [6]
87. And 45 across: Sightless doppelganger? [6, 5]
88. If a device to make butter lacks a Companion of Honour it remains a container [3]
89. Inlet is hip for a person deficient in liberal culture and refinement [10]
90. A direction to a newspaper boss is a requirement [4]

## **DOWN**

2. Let sod be the most advanced in years [4]
3. Centres of the body which cannot be found by autopsy. It requires 13 down [6]
4. Season not on for bodies of water [4]
5. Let's all meet at the Pole [8]
6. Gravity alien to obtain [3]
7. American direction provides application [3]
8. A hundred make comfortable. Stop! [5]
9. A month might [3]
10. If converted to vial mist it would have more substance [8]
12. His wife suffered from an excess of salt [3]
13. If the story about it is true, we should see moving mountains [5]
15. Go back for verb to be. There is time [3]
17. Fred's water course? [4]
18. Turner Classic Movies can be shortened for altmed [3]
20. A thyme hoop arrangement would be just as effective [10]
21. To practise this you would need your head read [10]
25. Dad, Philadelphia personal assistant [2]
30. See 49 across
33. A practitioner of 46 across [9]
34. Partial displacement of a joint or organ – hi-jacked by Chiropractors [11]
35. Not on the Queen for a bid [3]
36. Shale outcrop hides cat [3]
38. The concentration of water bores in an area? [8]
43. Hale gin for this restorative property [7]

44. Not bacterial, but anyway there are quack remedies flogged for this [5]
46. When ducks perform it they are not attempting 37 across [8]
48. Timely sounds precipitous [3]
50. Mosaic tip – could be congenial Italian [9]
53. With bi picot adjustment I can see clearly now [7]
57. So far has way of taking things lying down [4]
59. Take her back for the water point [3]
61. Goat messed about for Roman clobber [4]
63. The plural of anecdote is not ... [8]
65. Angles adjusted. Collects [6]
67. Take intestine back for tower [3]
69. Horse manure is, but I would not put it on my corn flakes [7]
70. Black bile, Yellow bile, Phlegm, Blood [7]
72. French bed could be illuminated [3]
73. Bible quote with cure without a hundred provides appearance and feel [7]
74. Again? [2]
75. In spirit may be more substantial than 20 down [6]
76. Hoax ratio for shell fish [6]
78. Wrong doing with electric company gets burnt [5]
79. Lad is adjusted for that which is adjusted [5]
81. Skin secrete cheek [4]
85. French street is to regret [3]
86. This clue [3]

# SOLUTION

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