

New York Chiropractic Council

Resolution

Recognition of the International Agency for Chiropractic Evaluation

Whereas, D.D. Palmer founded the chiropractic profession on the discovery that vertebral subluxation (VS) occurs and interferes with the function of nervous system; and

Whereas, the safe and effective analysis and adjusting of VS has always been the core value of the chiropractic profession because of its far-reaching implications; and

Whereas, all chiropractic organizations, faculty, students and individual chiropractors who wish to see VS remain the focus of the chiropractic profession have a right to support those efforts that further that mission; and

Whereas, a network involving various education, testing and regulatory authorities has effectively reduced the training of chiropractors “...to practice as *primary care chiropractic physicians*,” and thereby severely limited the opportunity for institutions to pursue instruction relevant to the vertebral subluxation; and

Whereas, members of that group have promoted the recognition of chiropractors as “musculoskeletal experts of the spine” which is non-inclusive of the neurological mechanisms that better explain the possible implications of VS and potential of chiropractic care; and

Whereas, understanding VS is what differentiates chiropractic, and it’s desirable outcomes through corrective care; from the traditional pain management based care that has enabled the opioid crisis; and

Whereas, the long term effects of this campaign in moving chiropractic practice toward redundancy in the medical model have placed the profession on an unsustainable path, resulting in declining enrollments in chiropractic colleges profession-wide; new graduates facing alarming debt levels; and declining market share for chiropractic services along with declining average earnings of practitioners; and subsequent decreased public access to VS based care; and

Whereas, the New York Chiropractic Council recognizes the pressing need to elevate the quality of education relevant to vertebral subluxation centered practice; and

Whereas, the International Agency for Chiropractic Education (IACE) was founded and chartered as a non-profit in 2001 and has functioned for more than twenty years as an authority on vertebral subluxation centered chiropractic; and

Whereas, the IACE encompasses the necessary expertise and experience to guide educational programs toward higher levels of academic excellence relevant to vertebral subluxation centered chiropractic; and

Whereas, consistent with the mission of the New York Chiropractic Council, the IACE exists as an avenue for chiropractic programs to enhance quality and gain certification or accreditation focused on training relevant to identifying, characterizing and adjusting VS; and

Now therefore, the New York Chiropractic Council recognizes the International Agency for Chiropractic Education as an authority on vertebral subluxation centered education, whose certification or accreditation dependably represents.