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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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Dr. Tom Benberg
President
The Council on Chiropractic Education, Commission on Accreditation
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Dear Mr. Benberg:

I am writing to inform you of my decision on the renewal of the recognition of The Council on Chiropractic Education, Commission on Accreditation (CCE). Department of Education staff and the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) have each made recommendations to me. These recommendations were made under Sections 114 and 496 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, and pursuant to relevant statutory and regulatory provisions. Both the staff and the NACIQI recommended that I renew CCE's recognition as a nationally recognized accrediting agency for a period of three years.

I am satisfied that accreditation by CCE is a required element in enabling the institutions the agency accredits to establish eligibility to participate in programs administered by the U.S. Department of Education under the HEA, and I concur with the recommendations of Department staff and of the NACIQI. Accordingly, I renew the Department's recognition of CCE as a nationally recognized accrediting agency with the scope of recognition as detailed below, for three years from the date of this letter.

Scope of recognition: The accreditation of programs leading to the Doctor of Chiropractic degree and single-purpose institutions offering the Doctor of Chiropractic program.

Please convey my appreciation to the members of CCE for their continuing efforts to improve the quality of postsecondary education in the United States. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brenda Dann-Messier
Acting Assistant Secretary

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