



COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION®
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ACCREDITATION ACTIONS
- ANNOUNCEMENT -

August 5, 2016

Semi-Annual Council Meeting
July 15-16, 2016

The Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) is the agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) for accreditation of programs leading to the Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) degree and single-purpose institutions offering the Doctor of Chiropractic Program. CCE seeks to ensure the quality of chiropractic education in the United States by means of accreditation, educational improvement and public information. CCE develops accreditation criteria to assess how effectively programs or institutions plan, implement and evaluate their mission and goals, program objectives, inputs, resources and outcomes of their chiropractic programs. The CCE is also a member of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA) and the CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG).

The following are the accreditation actions taken by the Council at its Semi-Annual Meeting:

Reaffirmation of Accreditation (8-Year Cycle) – *The process for reaffirmation of accreditation begins with the program providing a letter of intent to seek continued accreditation with CCE. Approximately 12 months later, the program provides the Council with their Self-Study Report (self-assessment of their program based on the current CCE Accreditation Standards). A peer review site visit is conducted at the program to verify and validate the information presented in the self-study report. Lastly, the Council reviews the self-study report, the program response to the site visit report and meets with program representatives in a status review meeting where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to reaffirm, defer or revoke the accreditation status of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.*

New York Chiropractic College
2360 State Route 89
Seneca Falls, NY 13148
Frank J. Nicchi, M.S., D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Reaffirmation
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2024

Interim Site Visits - *Interim Site Visits are conducted midway through the accreditation cycle of a program and focus on the major elements of the CCE Accreditation Standards, to include; planning, assessment, finance, faculty, distance/correspondence education and student learning outcomes and meta-competencies. This visit also provides an opportunity for dialogue and collegiality between the program and the Council. The Council reviews the program interim report, the response to the site visit report and meets with program representatives (optional) in a progress review meeting where the*

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Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer or revoke the accreditation status of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.

Sherman College of Chiropractic
2020 Springfield Road
Spartanburg, SC 29316
Edwin Cordero, D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Continued
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2020

Initial Accreditation - *The process for initial accreditation begins with the program submitting an application, which includes; a letter of intent to seek accreditation with CCE and evidence of the requirements of eligibility (based on the respective CCE Standards). Following review, the Council determines if further documentation is required or establishes timelines for the program regarding the self-study report, peer review site visit and status review meeting where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to award, defer or deny the accreditation status of the program.*

Residency Programs

Canandaigua VA Medical Center
400 Fort Hill Avenue
Canandaigua, NY 14424
Paul Dougherty, D.C., Program Director
Accreditation Action: Award
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2019

VA St. Louis Health Care System
1 Jefferson Barracks Drive
St. Louis, MO 63125
Pamela Wakefield, D.C., Program Director
Accreditation Action: Award
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2019

VA Connecticut Healthcare System
950 Campbell Avenue
West Haven, CT 06516
Anthony Lisi, D.C., Program Director
Accreditation Action: Award
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2019

VA Western New York Healthcare System
3495 Bailey Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14215
Andrew Dunn, D.C., Program Director
Accreditation Action: Award
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2019

VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
11301 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90073
Valerie Johnson, D.C., Program Director
Accreditation Action: Award
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2019

Program Characteristics Reports (PCRs) - *PCRs are submitted by programs every 4 years and in-between their reaffirmation and interim site visit schedule. These reports are required as one of the reporting requirements the Council utilizes to continue its monitoring and reevaluation of its accredited programs, at regularly established intervals, to ensure the programs remain in compliance with the CCE Accreditation Standards in accordance with US Department of Education (USDOE) and Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) criteria. The Council reviews the report in a progress review meeting*

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Northwestern Health Sciences University
2501 West 84th Street
Bloomington, MN 55431
Christopher Cassirer, ScD, MPH, President
Accreditation Action: Continued
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2022

Parker University - College of Chiropractic
2500 Walnut Hill Lane
Dallas, TX 75229
William Morgan, D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Continued
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2022

Progress Reports - *Progress reports are submitted as requested by the Council and may address any of the following, 1) previously identified areas of non-compliance with accreditation requirements, 2) areas of concern arising from review of the program PCR, or 3) additional information/updates required from the program.*

The Council conducted review of two (2) progress reports.

Distribution:

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