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ACCREDITATION ACTIONS
- ANNOUNCEMENT -

February 8, 2019

Annual Council Meeting
January 10-12, 2019

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 is also a member of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA) and the CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG). 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 following are the accreditation actions taken by the Council at its 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 accreditation of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.*

Life Chiropractic College West
25001 Industrial Boulevard, Hayward, CA 94545
Ronald Oberstein, D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Reaffirmation

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the accreditation process, to include, the self-study, site team report and the program's response regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in Sections 2.A-K. The program has no deficiencies that compromise the overall program integrity, however, identified weaknesses that would benefit from improvement regarding Section 2.A.3 & 2.H.2 will be monitored through further reporting.

Next Accreditation Activity: Progress Report (2.A.3 & 2.H.2), December 2, 2019
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2026

Award Initial Accreditation (4-Year Cycle) - *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 approval, the Council 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 accreditation of the program.*

Keiser University – College of Chiropractic Medicine Program
2085 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33411
Michael Wiles, D.C., M.Ed., Dean
Accreditation Action: Awarded

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the accreditation process, to include the self-study, site team report and the program’s response regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies), and found that the program meets the standards for accreditation in Sections 2.A-K, with no further reporting required.

Next Accreditation Activity: Program Characteristics Report, Fall 2020
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2022

Initial Accreditation Application - *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.*

Universidad Central del Caribe – Doctor of Chiropractic Program
P.O. Box 60327, Bayamon, Puerto Rico 00960
Waleska Crespo, Ph.D., President
Accreditation Action: Approved

Bases and Reasons for Decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the initial accreditation process, to include, the letter of intent and evidence of eligibility requirements regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards, Section 1.II.A.2, and determined that the program meets the eligibility requirements in Sections A-J.

Next Accreditation Activity: Self-Study Report, Fall 2020
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2021

Interim Site Visits - *Interim Site Visits are conducted midway through the accreditation cycle of a program and focus on specific elements of the CCE Accreditation Standards, to include; program effectiveness, 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 Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer or revoke accreditation of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.*

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Parker University – College of Chiropractic
2540 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, TX, 75229
William Morgan, D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Continued

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the Interim Site Visit review regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in program effectiveness, student achievement, assessment of learning outcomes and curricular effectiveness and distance/correspondence education, with no further reporting required.

Next Accreditation Activity: Program Characteristics Report, Fall 2020
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2022

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 where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer or revoke accreditation 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

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the Program Characteristics Report regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in licensing exam success rate thresholds and publication, program completion rate thresholds, and finances, with no further reporting.

Next Accreditation Activity: Self-Study Report, Fall 2019
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2020

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University of Western States – College of Chiropractic
2900 N.E. 132nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97230
Joseph E. Brimhall, D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Continued

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the Program Characteristics Report regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in licensing exam success rate thresholds and publication, program completion rate thresholds, and finances, with no further reporting.

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Next Accreditation Activity: Self-Study Report, Spring 2020
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2020

Progress Reports - *Progress reports are submitted as requested by the Council and may address; 1) previously identified areas of noncompliance with accreditation requirements, or, 2) areas that require monitoring. The Council reviews the report in a progress review meeting and meets with program representatives (if necessary) where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer or revoke accreditation of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.*

Southern California University of Health Sciences – Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
16200 E. Amber Valley Drive, Whittier, CA 90609
John G. Scaringe, D.C., Ed.D., CEO/President
Accreditation Action: Continued

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the Progress Report regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in Section 2.A, with no further reporting.

Next Accreditation Activity: Interim Site Visit, Fall 2020
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2024

National University of Health Sciences
Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine Program
200 East Roosevelt Road, Lombard, IL 60148
Additional Educational Site
- 7200 66th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Joseph P. D. Stiefel, Ed.D., D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Continued

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the Progress Report regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in Sections 2.A and 2.H, however, the program must demonstrate meeting threshold requirements in CCE Policy 56 for NBCE performance data and requires further reporting. As a result of the above actions, the Council has removed the sanction of probation.

Next Accreditation Activity: Program Characteristics Report (CCE Policy 56), Spring 2019
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2025

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

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the Progress Report regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in Section 2.H, with no further reporting required.

Next Accreditation Activity: Self-Study Report, Fall 2019
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2020

Substantive Change Reports – *Substantive Change applications are submitted at the discretion of programs as defined within CCE Policy 1, Section A. Programs are required to describe how the program plans to continue to meet the requirements of the applicable CCE Standards while implementing the change in the areas identified within CCE Policy 1, Section B. The Council reviews the application and meets with program representatives (if necessary) where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to accept the application and approve the substantive change, defer action and request additional information or deny approval of the substantive change (with no effect on the program’s current accreditation).*

University of Western States – College of Chiropractic
2900 N.E. 132nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97230
Joseph E. Brimhall, D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Deferred

Bases and reasons for decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the substance change application for the planned move of the campus location regarding CCE Policy 1, Section B, and determined that the program does not meet the requirements in Sections B.1, B.3, B.4, B.6 & B.9 and requires further reporting.

Next Accreditation Activity: Progress Report, May 1, 2019
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2020

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