



## **CCE Press Release**

**July 30, 2007**

The Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) announced today that Dr. Martha O'Connor, Executive Director, has resigned, effective August 31, 2007.

The CCE wishes to recognize the important work that has taken place during Dr. O'Connor's tenure as Executive Director. Under her guidance, the agency has undertaken several major initiatives, including adopting a strategic plan, obtaining continued recognition by the Department of Education, and arranging for a governance workshop for the Board of Directors. During this time the CCE also appointed a Task Force to study and propose significant revisions to the current *Standards for Doctor of Chiropractic Programs and Requirements for Institutional Status*.

The Board of Directors also announces the appointment of Dr. Lance Blackshaw as Interim Executive Director. Dr. Blackshaw has previously served as an officer on the Board of Directors of CCE and currently is serving the organization as the Chair of the Task Force on Accreditation Standards Improvement. In order to fulfill the duties of Interim Executive Director, Dr. Blackshaw will no longer serve on the Board of Trustees of New York Chiropractic College.

A national search for a permanent Executive Director to replace Dr. O'Connor is currently being organized.

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