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ANNOUNCEMENT

EQUIVALENCY BASED ON CCEI MODEL STANDARDS REPLACES RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

The CCE-US Board of Directors at its 2005 Annual Meeting voted to rescind CCE Policy **BOD-52 Cooperative Accreditation of Non U.S. Chiropractic programs/Institutions** effective immediately. CCE-US Policy BOD-52 has been replaced with the mutual endorsement and recognition provisions of CCEI member accrediting agencies as an effective and comparable approach to resolving questions regarding equivalency of international accreditation requirements and actions.

The Councils on Chiropractic Education International (CCEI) is a membership organization composed of the four CCE accrediting bodies operating worldwide: CCE-US, Australasian CCE, CCE Canada, and the European CCE. An accrediting agency that is a member of CCEI must adhere to the CCEI "Model Standards". CCEI is responsible for monitoring such compliance on an ongoing basis.

It should be noted that CCEI endorsement and recognition of equivalency represents compliance and conformity with CCEI **Model Standards** and does not necessarily express identical equivalence with CCE-US **Standards**. Determination of compliance with individual jurisdictional requirements may require review on a case-by-case basis.

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