DATE: July 10, 2020

TO: CCE Accredited Doctor of Chiropractic Degree Programs (DCPs)

CC: Council
    CCE Administrative Office

FROM: Jean-Nicolas Poirier, D.C., Ed.D., Council Chair

SUBJECT: Temporary Waiver to CCE Policy 56

At its July 9, 2020 Semi-Annual Meeting, the Council reviewed the reporting/disclosure requirements within CCE Policy 56, Student Performance Disclosure, Thresholds and Outcomes, as well as information received from the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) regarding the rescheduling and availability of board examinations.

In accordance with CCE Policy 56, all programs are normally required to post student performance data on their respective websites by August 1 of each year. However, due to the rescheduling of NBCE examinations in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Council has made the decision to provide a temporary waiver to all programs, extending the reporting requirement to February 1, 2021. It is important to note that programs may follow the current reporting requirements if they choose to do so, in accordance with CCE Policy 56 (i.e., formats, etc.). At this time, this waiver allows programs to maintain their websites as they are currently and delays the requirement to publish updated performance data until February 1, 2021. The reporting timeline will be reviewed at the CCE annual meeting in January 2021 and may be adjusted as needed based on the evolving situation.

In addition, the Council has formed a working group that will complete a thorough review of all aspects of CCE Policy 56 in the coming months to evaluate how the pandemic affects reporting requirements of programs. Following the review by the working group, recommendations will be forwarded to the Council for review/approval (no later than the January 2021 annual meeting) and the Council will provide an update to all programs regarding CCE Policy 56 requirements for future reporting/actions.

The Council is committed to maintain its communication and collaboration with programs during these challenging times and to provide temporary flexibility in the programmatic accreditation requirements as necessary until the pandemic challenges are resolved.

If you have any questions regarding this waiver, please contact me or Dr. Craig Little, President, in the CCE Administrative Office.