

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTORS AND ORGANIZATIONS

RESOLUTION

Recognition of the International Agency for Chiropractic Education

WHEREAS, D.D. Palmer founded the chiropractic profession on the discovery that vertebral subluxation (VS) occurs and interferes with the function of the nerve system; and

WHEREAS, the safe and effective analysis and adjustment of VS has always been the core value of the chiropractic profession because of its far-reaching implications; and

WHEREAS, those chiropractic organizations, faculty, students, and individual chiropractors who wish to see VS remain the focus of the chiropractic profession have a responsibility to support those efforts that further that mission; and

WHEREAS, a cartel involving the various education, testing, and regulatory authorities has effectively reduced the training of chiropractors “...to practice as primary care chiropractic physicians,” and thereby severely limited the opportunity for institutions to pursue instruction relevant to the analysis and adjustment of VS; and

WHEREAS, the long term effects of the cartel’s success in moving chiropractic practice toward a medical model have placed the profession on an unsustainable path, resulting in declining enrollments in chiropractic colleges profession-wide; new graduates facing alarming debt levels; and declining market share for chiropractic services along with declining average earnings of practitioners; and

WHEREAS, the International Federation of Chiropractors and Organizations (IFCO) recognizes the pressing need to elevate the quality of education relevant to VS-centered practice; and

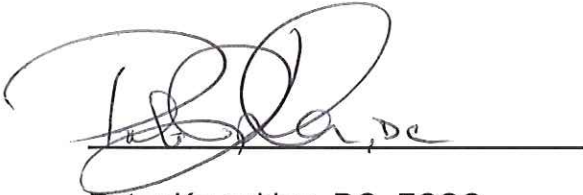
WHEREAS, the International Agency for Chiropractic Education (IACE) was founded and chartered as a non-profit in 2001 and has functioned for fourteen years as an authority on VS-centered chiropractic; and

WHEREAS, the IACE encompasses the necessary expertise and experience to guide educational programs toward higher levels of academic excellence relevant to VS-centered chiropractic; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the mission of the IFCO, the IACE exists as an avenue for chiropractic programs to enhance quality and gain certification or accreditation focused on training relevant to identifying, characterizing and adjusting VS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the International Federation of Chiropractors and Organizations recognizes the International Agency for Chiropractic Education as an authority on vertebral subluxation-centered education, whose certification or accreditation dependably represents an assurance that educational programs accredited or certified by IACE function with integrity and meet its rigorous academic standards.

Passed unanimously by the IFCO Executive Board of Directors on Tuesday, September 20, 2016.



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Date