



Policy 10 Cooperative Responsibilities Among CCEI Member Agencies

The purpose of this policy is to outline the cooperative responsibilities required for Member Agencies. Cooperative responsibilities are critical to maintaining the integrity of the accreditation processes for equivalence and accountability of Member Agencies. It is important that Member Agencies function collaboratively. Determination of equivalence is complex, in part due to differing educational systems, health systems, and regulation across jurisdictions. In recognition of these differences Member Agencies accredit chiropractic educational programmes¹ within their geographic areas.

1. Member Agencies are responsible for providing initial and ongoing accreditation services available to the chiropractic educational programmes only within, and limited solely within, their designated geographic areas, as follows:
 - CCEA – Australia, Asia & New Zealand
 - CCEC – Canada
 - ECCE – Europe, South Africa
 - CCE-LA – Latin America
2. CCEI will only recognize programmes that have accreditation by the Member Agency for their designated geographic areas.
3. A Member Agency will share with other Member Agencies the accreditation status of a chiropractic educational programme.
4. Member Agencies may collectively foster the development of new accreditation agencies in areas lacking these services and will help determine if the geographical area of a current Member Agency should be expanded in cases where requests for accreditation come from regions who do not have a designated Member Agency.

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¹ A program that graduates entry-level chiropractic practitioners.