



The Councils on Chiropractic Education International

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The Councils on Chiropractic Education International (CCEI) is an organisation of chiropractic accrediting bodies worldwide. CCEI is committed to excellence in chiropractic education and aims to define and promote consistent, high-quality standards for chiropractic educational programmes worldwide.

Mapping project

The CCEI has posted the Mapping Project report comparing each member agency's Standards, Competencies, and Procedures of Accreditation onto our website under 'important documents'. These summary documents demonstrate at a high level, via tick marks, appropriate mapping of each member agency's Standards to the CCEI Framework 'Standards'. CCEI members have agreed to prepare a full paper outlining the rigorous processes used to conduct this mapping project, along with details of each member agency's mapping documentation. This paper has been submitted to the Journal of Chiropractic Humanities for publication. The mapping process undertaken ensures that each member agency's Standards, competencies, and procedures meet or exceed those described in the *International Framework for Chiropractic Education and Accreditation* and will be used for to determine eligibility of future CCEI Members.

Meetings

The CCEI Board had two virtual meetings in 2021, in April and December. Representatives of CCE-Latin America (CCE-LA) attended and participated in the December meeting as did the World Council of Chiropractic Students (WCCS). Much of CCEI's work can be carried out remotely, however face to face meetings are generally held annually, and timed



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to coincide with meetings and conferences relevant to CCEI members. The CCEI president (Dr Cynthia Peterson) participated in the International Chiropractic Regulatory Society (ICRS) forum which took place over Zoom on November 19th 2021. CCEI has been a member of the ICRS since 2018. The CCEI is investigating the possibility of conducting in-person meetings at the November 2 – 5, 2022 World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) Education conference to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, USA.

Inquiries

Throughout the year, the CCEI responds to inquiries mainly from individuals wishing to study in another country or move their practice to another jurisdiction. We have also been receiving requests for information from potential future chiropractic programmes around the world. Documents such as the CCEI Framework, mapping, and policy documents have been useful in helping respond to the various inquiries. Further, the ability to reach out easily to the various member agencies helps us to respond to any inquiries effectively and efficiently.

Conclusion

The CCEI welcomes enquiries and input from international students, programmes, chiropractors, and other chiropractic stakeholders and will strive to answer such enquiries to the best of our abilities.