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Policy 10 Cooperative Responsibilities Among CCEI Member Agencies

The purpose of this policy is to outline the cooperative responsibilities required for CCEI Member Agencies. Cooperative responsibilities are critical to maintaining the integrity of the accreditation processes for equivalence and accountability of CCEI member agencies. It is important that CCEI 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 CCEI member agencies accredit chiropractic educational programs<sup>1</sup> within their geographic areas.

1. CCEI member agencies are responsible for providing accreditation services available to the chiropractic educational programs 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. A CCEI member agency will share with other CCEI member accrediting agencies the accreditation status of a chiropractic educational program.
- 3. CCEI 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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A program that graduates entry-level chiropractic practitioners.