



The Councils on Chiropractic Education International

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The Councils on Chiropractic Education International (CCEI) is an organization 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 programs worldwide.

Mapping project

The CCEI has now completed, approved and posted the Mapping Project report on our website under ‘important documents’. This process ensures that each member agency’s relevant documents meet or exceed those described in the *International Framework for Chiropractic Education and Accreditation* while also providing input on items that should be considered for addition to the CCEI framework. There are three mapping documents: Standards, Competencies, and Procedures of Accreditation. The CCEI also reviewed results of studies that looked at the CCEI framework and other CCE standards to address any gaps or omissions that may exist within our framework.

Strategic Plan

CCEI held a strategic planning session with board members on October 27th and 29th 2020 with Dr Sil Mior leading the two sessions. Over the course of the sessions, the following was accomplished: 1) Updated mission and vision statements; 2) A SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats); 3) Updated goals and objectives; 4) Developed core values. Developing the



Strategic plan available at cceintl.org/strategic-plan



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strategic plan allowed us to think carefully about what CCEI encompasses and how we envision ourselves over the next few years. The high-level strategic plan has now been finalized, approved and posted on the website.

Updating our website

After our initial revamp of the website in 2017, earlier this year our secretariat carried out a website revitalization to help develop a more modern look and feel and make the website easier to navigate. The revamp provided an opportunity to review and update information. Input and recommendations for our website are always welcomed.

Meetings

CCEI has had two meetings over Zoom with board members over the last few months, in February and April 2021. Much of our work is done through e-mail. However, meetings are held as needed, typically when collaboration of all members is needed on a specific item or we are seeking to vote on or approve an item. The CCEI president (Dr Cynthia Peterson) and vice president (Dr Michael Shobbrook) participated in the International Chiropractic Regulatory Society (ICRS) forum which took place over Zoom on May 14th and 15th 2021. CCEI has been a member of the ICRS since 2018. Dr. Peterson also attended the CERF (Chiropractic Educators' Research Forum) held June 26th via Zoom.

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 internationally. Documents such as the CCEI Framework, mapping, and policy documents have been useful in helping us to respond to the various inquiries. Further, the ability to



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reach out easily to the various member agencies helps us to respond to any inquiries effectively and efficiently.

The new and developing CCE-Latin America has requested CCEI input into their revised By-Laws and this is currently being worked on by the CCEI board members.

Conclusion

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

Stay well,

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