

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE NOTICE ON THE
CHIROPRACTIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT THE
VA GREATER LOS ANGELES HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
Los Angeles, California
Effective: July 15, 2017

The chiropractic residency program (“the Program”) at the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System in Los Angeles, California, is accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE). As of the above date, the Program has been placed on Probation. The Council took this action due to areas of concern related to program assessment and evaluation.

Recent Council Action

On August 1, 2017, the Council placed the Program on Probation. At the same time, the Council notified the Program that the decision would not become final until after 20 days following receipt of the notification letter, during which time the Program could exercise its right to appeal, since the Council’s procedures define probation as an appealable decision. The Program did not appeal within the allotted time and thus, the probation decision becomes final and public.

The Council determined that the Program is in significant non-compliance with the *CCE Requirements for Accreditation of Residency Programs*, Section 2.A, Mission/Purpose, Planning and Assessment.

Probation

Probation may be imposed at any time when the Council concludes that the DCRP is in significant non-compliance with one or more eligibility requirements, accreditation requirements, or CCE policy requirements. The Council may require the DCRP to submit a report, host a site visit and/or make an appearance before the Council to provide evidence of compliance. Probation is a sanction, subject to appeal (see CCE Policy 8), and may be continued for up to eighteen (18) months. The Council will make a public notice of a final decision to impose Probation in accordance with CCE policy and procedures.

During the Probation period, the Program remains accredited and has the opportunity to remedy the area of concern that led to the sanction.

Next Steps

The Program is required to submit a Progress Report no later than December 1, 2017, specifically addressing the area of concern listed above and providing evidence that the Program is in compliance with the respective *Standards*.

At its meeting in January 2018, the Council will review the December 2017 Progress Report and determine whether the Program has demonstrated compliance with the Standards identified in this action and whether Probation can be removed, or the Program has not demonstrated compliance and other action may be appropriate.

Comments from the Program

The chiropractic residency program at the Veterans Administration Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System greatly appreciates the insightful feedback provided throughout the accreditation process by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE). We have found the CCE's input to be invaluable in the quest for continuous improvement. The process has been collegial and instructive, and we are working diligently to address the noted concern and make the needed improvements as quickly as possible. We welcome the CCE's feedback to verify our progress as we strive to meet and exceed all requirements.

Again, we thank CCE for the feedback and look forward to continued collegial interaction.

Contact Information

You may contact the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) by email at cce@cce-usa.org or by phone at 480-443-8877, if you have any questions regarding this notice.