

**Resolution # 10****Title: Scope of Practice****Submitted by: Dr. Pearson, Dr. Miller**

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9 The ACA recognizes that the chiropractic educational process has evolved and continues  
10 to evolve with emerging technologies, research, and best practice standards for clinical  
11 care. The ACA recognizes the environment within the age of health care reform demands  
12 ongoing evolution.

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14 The ACA is an inclusive organization that supports accredited chiropractic educational  
15 institutions including, CCE and other educational certifying bodies such as Army One  
16 Source, APHA and the Chiropractic DOT program. The ACA recognizes the duties of  
17 these institutions are to educate and train our chiropractic student doctors to the level of  
18 providing conservative primary care services to the health consumers of our country.

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20 Other healing arts disciplines have specialty areas of practice; the ACA further supports  
21 our institutions in their efforts to educate chiropractic physicians practicing in the field to  
22 fulfill diverse patient care needs throughout our country by providing post-doctoral  
23 training/education leading to a post-doctoral certification.

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25 The individual states retain the authority to license chiropractic physicians and our  
26 chiropractic specialties therefore;

**Be it Resolved:**

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30 That it is the ACA's position that the scope of practice of chiropractic physicians and  
31 post-doctoral chiropractic specialties should be determined by the education and training  
32 provided within CCE accredited institutions and/or the education and training provided  
33 through post-graduate / post-doctoral courses and specialties and;

**Be it further Resolved:**

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37 The ACA encourages individual states and US Territories to establish uniform scopes of  
38 practice commensurate with contemporary education and training.

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40 **RATIONALE**, Modifications acknowledge the role of chiropractic educational standards  
41 in determining a contemporary scope of practice, and that legislation should uniformly  
42 reflect the fullest extent of those standards.  
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