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**For Immediate release:**

**The Florida Chiropractic Society Strongly opposes any program offering a Chiropractic Medicine Degree**

According to a press release issued by Keiser University, the Keiser University College of Chiropractic Medicine (KUCCM) has been awarded initial accreditation by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE).

According to the U.S. Department of Education web site, the Council on Chiropractic Education is recognized as a specialized accrediting agency. The scope of recognition of the CCE is the accreditation of programs leading to the Doctor of Chiropractic degree and single-purpose institutions offering the Doctor of Chiropractic program.

The Florida Chiropractic Society would like to emphasize that the Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine Degree does not exist and there are no state licensing boards that license Doctors of Chiropractic Medicine, therefore any institution offering a degree in Chiropractic Medicine would be considered null and void. Also a Chiropractic Medicine Degree would create confusion to the public and consumers as well as establish misleading expectations. There should be no encroachment of the Chiropractic Practice into the practice of Medicine.

The Florida Chiropractic Society, for nearly 54 years, has always represented the advancement of the Chiropractic profession as a separate and distinct drugless health care profession, with a strong adherence to the unique tenets of the profession, which is the detection and correction of vertebral subluxation.

For these reasons we reject any programs offering a Chiropractic Medicine degree.

Respectfully submitted,

Sincerely,

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On Behalf of the Florida Chiropractic Society Board of Directors