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Lee Van Dusen, D.C., President
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Dear Dr. Van Dusen;

Re: Your letter dated June 16, 2011

Thank you for your letter of June 16, 2011, in response to my inquiry dated July 14, 2010. Unfortunately, you answered only one of the four questions asked, number 3. A prompt response to the remaining three questions would be appreciated. Since your letter was non-responsive to questions 1, 2, and 4, I will explain the specific information that I am seeking:

1. Does CCE accredit Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine degree programs?

A simple “yes” or “no” answer is acceptable. However, any explanation of the announcement dated March 3, 2010, which indicates that the Council at its Annual Meeting granted reaffirmation of accreditation to the National University of Health Sciences for the “Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine” program, is welcome.

http://www.cce-usa.org/uploads/2010-03-03_Accreditation_Actions_Announcement.pdf

2. Has CCE established standards for the DCM degree? I was unable to locate any on your web site.

Your letter indicates that “All of our accreditation standards are disclosed to the public on the CCE website.” However, this does not answer the question. Again, a simple “yes” or “no” answer would be appreciated. If the answer “yes,” kindly supply the URL for the standards applicable to Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine programs.

3. Is the DCM degree within the scope of USOE’s recognition of CCE as an accrediting agency?

Your letter of June 16, 2011, included a satisfactory answer to this question.

4. Does CCE accredit programs leading to any degree other than Doctor of Chiropractic?

A simple “yes” or “no” answer would be appreciated. If the answer “yes,” kindly list the degree(s) other than Doctor of Chiropractic accredited by the CCE.

Sincerely,

Christopher Kent, D.C.