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Dear Dr. Walsemann,

The Foundation for Vertebral Subluxation has reviewed the document titled: An Initial Report of the International Chiropractors Association's Ad-Hoc Committee On the Standards, Policies, By-Laws and Practices Of the Council on Chiropractic Education, that the ICA has circulated through the profession.

We appreciate the time, effort and thoughtfulness that went into the development of the document including the laying out of the governance and related changes recommended in order to reform the Council on Chiropractic Education.

While we consider the recommended changes to be a first step in any discussion regarding reformation of the educational system within chiropractic, we do not believe that the proposal goes nearly far enough to ensure that the conservative, traditional faction of chiropractic focused on a vitalistic approach to the management of vertebral subluxation will survive.

As you stated, we believe that far-reaching reforms are needed that fully embrace the historic and massive nature of the concern and controversy surrounding our profession's educational system. We need profound reforms and in the spirit of cooperation and solidarity, the Foundation offers the following proposal for consideration by the profession:

http://vertebralsubluxation.health.officelive.com/curricular_freedom.aspx

Please do not hesitate to let us know your thoughts, concerns and questions regarding our proposal.

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