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RE: Proposed Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine Degree

Dear Sirs:

The Massachusetts Board of Registration of Chiropractors (the Board) has reviewed your letter dated 5/17/10 regarding the proposed change to include the word "medicine" within your institution's doctor of chiropractic degree program.

Massachusetts statute MGL c.112 §95 identifies the terms "chiropractor", "Doctor of Chiropractic", "D.C." and "chiropractic physician" to mean a person who lawfully practices chiropractic pursuant to a license issued by the Board. Furthermore, Massachusetts regulations 233CMR 4.10(3) prohibits a licensed chiropractor from using any title other than "chiropractor", "Doctor of Chiropractic", "D.C." and "chiropractic physician".

Therefore, it is the Board's position that a licensed chiropractor would be prohibited from marketing their services, qualifications or degrees by describing him or herself as a practitioner or doctor of "chiropractic medicine". It is the Board's position that the statute does not allow licensing of a person holding a Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine degree.

Sincerely,

Jean-Marc Slak, D.C.  
Vice Chair  
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