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CCGPP "Best Practices Low Back" Draft Document Faces Harsh Review at COCSA Meeting in Baltimore

Delegates representing the member associations of the Congress of Chiropractic State Associations (COCSA) came together in Baltimore, Md., November 8-10 for the organization's 2006 Annual Meeting. The major issue on the agenda was COCSA's response to the proposed "Best Practices Low Back" document developed by the Council on Chiropractic Guidelines and Practice Parameters (CCGPP).

The lengthy sessions at the COCSA meeting devoted to discussion of the CCGPP document were characterized by a barrage of insightful, probing questions from state delegates on every aspect of the draft, including the selection and rating of the literature by the CCGPP, to the malpractice implications of the document. Delegates expressed concern over the strong insurance and third party payment orientation of the draft, as well as the seemingly incomplete nature of what was proposed to

be published, and the organization chosen to publish it (the Work Loss Data Institute). The contents of the document, the process that created it and the potential implications to the chiropractor in the field were clearly understood by the COCSA delegates, and

COCSA delegates unanimously adopted a motion rejecting the CCGPP draft document and agreeing that it should not be published as submitted for review.

from the outset it was also clear that grave reservations about the document were nearly universal.

After two days of intense discussion, debate and inquiry between the COCSA delegates and the Board and Research Commission of CCGPP, the COCSA delegates spoke with virtually one voice, unanimously adopting a motion rejecting the draft and agreeing that it should not be published as it was initially presented for review. The full text of the COCSA motion reads:

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November 11, 2006

The organizations comprising the membership of COCSA cannot support the current draft of the CCGPP low back document, and agree that it should not be published as distributed for review.

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ICA's 2006 Pediatrics Conference in Nashville Rocks!



Attendees listen attentively to David Kirby as he presents his evidence on the connection between mercury in vaccines and the rise in autism.

Hundreds of enthusiastic doctors, an exceptional educational program, super speakers, fun and lively social functions, all came together under the spectacular glass atrium of the Opryland Resort in Nashville to make the ICA Pediatric Council's 2006 Annual Conference one of the best in its 16-year history. According to one doctor, "the conference rocked!"

The attendees were upbeat, the instructors were outstanding, the topics excellent. Everyone went home with a

feeling of having spent a weekend that was intellectually stimulating, clinically useful, as well as fun and enjoyable. Local doctors who could only attend a few of the sessions because of prior commitments commented even those few hours were more than "worth it."

"We know that most of the doctors who come to the Pediatrics Conferences come not just to get their credits but to learn, so every year it is a challenge for us to find topics that are new

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