

CCGPP DRAFT & COCSA

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The COCSA member organizations recommend to the COCSA Board that CCGPP consider the suggestions collected during the forum provided at the Annual Meeting of COCSA November 9-10, 2006 in Baltimore, and attempt to incorporate the following:

1. Consider the written recommendations received and make appropriate revisions to the current draft to allow for the concerns, additions and omissions to be considered and follow this procedure for future drafts.
2. Change the name of the Document to truly reflect the intent and appropriate use of the document.
3. Ensure expanded input allowing the duly elected CCGPP representatives to truly act as liaisons between member organizations and the CCGPP Board.
4. Consider redrafting the document's overview and introduction to make it easier to read and understand, including a shorter, more concise narrative, written in non-academic language with bullet points for better understanding.
5. Provide that the process remain open to allow other organizations and researchers and concerned stakeholders be included in the process.
6. Consider rewriting the research compilation to make it more user friendly to those affected.
7. Ensure that the commentary process will be well advertised in advance so that the stakeholders will be fully engaged.
8. In the absence of higher levels of evidence and research, consider the use of the clinical experience and case studies/course studies.

The emphatic statements of the COCSA delegates won an acknowledgement from the CCGPP Board that major changes were urgently needed if COCSA was to continue to participate in their efforts, and if CCGPP was to maintain any credibility with the vast majority of the chiropractic profession in the field.

In response to the COCSA debate, the CCGPP issued the following public statement:

11-11-06 Motions from CCGPP Board of Directors

Motion: Within the remaining comment and response period for the low back and related leg symptoms draft, the edited introduction and summary of low back draft, conclusions and tables will be re-submitted to stakeholders for comment on the "user-friendly" status, format and for consideration of responses to stakeholder comments. Advance notice to stakeholders of 45 days will be given before release of the edited version and a subsequent strict interval of 45 days will be available for response. Additional evidence may be submitted and such evidence related to the response of the edited version will be considered for the current iteration; any other evidence will be archived for the subsequent iteration.

Motion: A motion was made that CCGPP adopt the title "Chiropractic Clinical Compass" for the CCGPP Best

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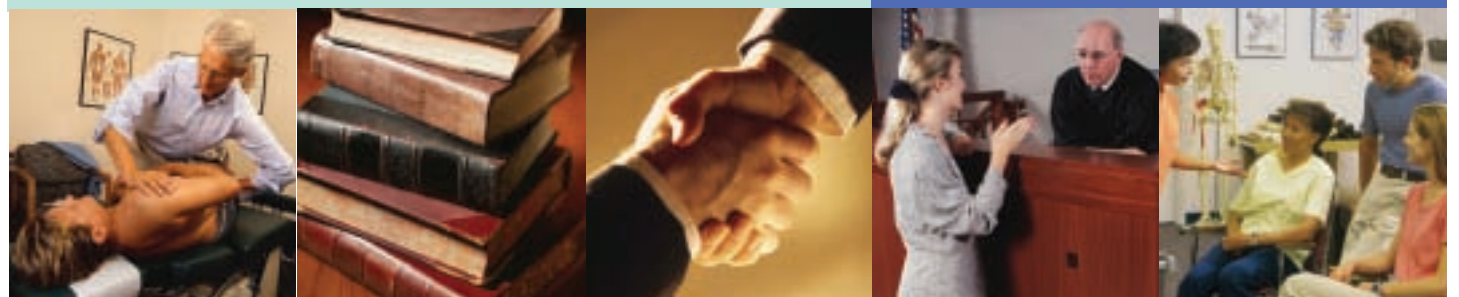
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