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## Hurricane Relief Efforts Continue in the Face of Urgent and Ongoing Needs

ICA's Hurricane Relief Working Group, with the support of a growing circle of ICA volunteer members, affiliated chiropractic college presidents and representatives, chiropractic state associations and relief organizations, continues its mission to help with relief efforts in the aftermath of the recent hurricane disasters.

"Our top priority is to identify the most immediate needs and then seek practical solutions, using the resources and personal energies of the ICA community," said ICA President Dr. John K. Maltby. "We are grateful to our members in Texas who opened their doors to those who had no shelter and others who picked up their portable tables and went immediately to help the best way they knew how... by providing chiropractic care."

ICA has made contact with relief agencies in the impacted states and is building productive cooperative relationships with a growing number of active doctors of chiropractic and state chiropractic associations in the storm-damaged regions. Through those links, ICA is seeking to channel the outpouring of offers of help coming into the ICA headquarters to the areas of most urgent need.

ICA is assisting DCs in Louisiana and Texas where on-site care activities are still being conducted, and is also work-



ing with local chiropractic communities to develop a means of in-office complimentary care for people displaced by the storm and its aftermath.

### How you can help

In addition to helping organize the provision of emergency chiropractic care to the population of the devastated

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- Educating the public
- Promoting the principle
- Adjusting the future



Houston DCs help in the Astrodome—page 13

## US Department of Education Finds Council on Chiropractic Education "Not in Compliance" in Response to Complaints

The US Department of Education (USDE) has issued a lengthy and detailed response to written complaints concerning the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) submitted by the Council of New Jersey Chiropractors (CNJC) and Doctors for Excellence in Chiropractic Education (DECE). In a letter addressed to CCE Executive Vice President Martha S. O'Connor, PhD, from John W. Barth, Director of the USDE's Accreditation and State Liaison Division, the USDE found the CCE "not in compliance" with four of the seven points of complaint filed by the CNJC and DECE.

The seven areas of concern identified by the two organizations filing the

complaint included the acceptance of the agency by others; issues related to the CCE's purpose and organization; administrative and fiscal responsibilities; ensuring consistency in decision making issues related to review of standards; the means by which substantive change is undertaken by the CCE; and operating procedures all agencies must have. The seven areas of complaint were drawn from the USDE's criteria for recognition by the federal agency of accrediting organizations.

Prior to submitting their formal complaint to the USDE, the complaining organizations had sought to engage the

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## ICA Pediatrics Council Publishes Groundbreaking Document Outlining Parameters of Pediatric Care



ment entitled, "The Child Patient: A Matrix for Chiropractic Care" as a supplement to its peer-reviewed *Journal of Clinical Chiropractic Pediatrics (JCCP)* Vol. 6, No.3, 2005. This groundbreaking document, authored by Dr. Joan Fallon, for the first time outlines the parameters for necessity of chiropractic care for children of all ages.

"The foundation of chiropractic care is the presence of subluxation," said Dr. Fallon. "In children, subluxation manifests itself differently than in adults and also may occur as a result of multiple non-pain producing activities, especially in the very young child. The matrix closely examines the presence of subluxation in the child with respect

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The Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics of the International Chiropractors Association, recently released a docu-

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