

Appendix B

NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS



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Dear Colleague:

As a practicing chiropractor, you are aware of the tremendous importance of the licensing process for the Chiropractic Profession. Presently, the requirements for licensure as a chiropractor are established to protect the public by providing assurance that licensed chiropractors possess the knowledge and skills needed for safe and effective practice. In order to provide adequate protection to the public, and to be fair to applicants for chiropractic licensure, the content of the clinically oriented NBCE examinations should reflect activities performed by licensed chiropractors in their practices.

The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners is currently conducting a Survey of Chiropractic Practice to obtain accurate information about the practices of licensed chiropractors across the United States. You have been selected to participate in a field-trial of this survey instrument as a representative of the doctors practicing in your area. Your responses to the questionnaire will be evaluated, along with the responses of a number of other doctors selected for this important project, to determine if the survey will provide the information necessary to describe the practice of chiropractic in offices throughout the country. Eventually, the NBCE will mail this survey to approximately 5000 practicing chiropractors.

The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners will use this study to compare the content of the current NBCE examinations to the requirements of entry-level practice of chiropractors, and as a basis for future NBCE examinations. However, the benefits to the Chiropractic Profession will be far greater than this simple application. This is the first time that our profession has attempted to define chiropractic practice by using the input from our own professionals in the field.

Congratulations on being selected to participate in this milestone study of Chiropractic. If you have any questions, please call Dr. Mark Christensen or Dr. Paul Townsend of the NBCE at (303) 356-9100. We sincerely appreciate your contribution to this important research study.

Sincerely,

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