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**COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC
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Board of Directors Meeting

29 October 2017

The CCEA Board of Directors met for their six-monthly meeting in Sydney on 29 October 2017. The Directors covered a range of topics including:

- ▶ Election of new CCEA Chairperson
- ▶ Election of Executive Officeholders
- ▶ Election of new Committee Members
- ▶ Approval of the 2016/2017 Annual Financial Report
- ▶ Approval of revised policies regarding privacy, information management and travel
- ▶ Review of the CCEA Risk Management Plan
- ▶ Discussion regarding the development of a risk based framework for accreditation decision making
- ▶ Review of the current status of all eight CCEA accredited providers across Australia, New Zealand and Asia
- ▶ Review of the current progress of skills assessment activities and further discussion regarding the impact of CCE-US withdrawal from the CCEI
- ▶ Discussion of the current National Registration and Accreditation Scheme Accreditation System Review
- ▶ Discussion of the Canadian incorporation of the CCEI following the withdrawal of the CCE-US from the international organisation

Dr Kristin Grace elected CCEA Chair



Dr Kristin Grace is the newly elected chair of the CCEA Board of Directors. Dr Grace is a registered chiropractor and Diplomate to the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology (DACBR) who currently practises in Gisborne, New Zealand. She also has a private Chiropractic Diagnostic Imaging consultation service working with chiropractors and health care professionals around the world. Kristin is currently serving as Chair of the New Zealand Chiropractic Regulatory Board. She has held academic positions around the world serving as Department Chair or Head of Diagnostic Imaging of three Chiropractic academic programs and has been involved at various levels with Chiropractic Examining Boards in the United States, New Zealand, Australia and the UK.

Dr Grace's election to chair follows a transition period of six months where Dr Grace served as deputy chair for the CCEA.

Following Dr Grace's election to chair, Dr Terry Crisp was elected to the position of deputy chair. Dr Crisp is a Chiropractor in private practice in Bright Victoria. He graduated from what is now RMIT University as part of the first cohort of students in 1979. He was a lecturer and Head of Clinic from 1982 to 1988 and a National board member of CAA from 1999 to 2007. He is currently a member of the CCEA Accreditation Committee.

In addition, the Board of Directors appointed professor Don Byrne for a further term on the Board of Directors. Professor Byrne is an Emeritus Professor of the Australian National University and Visiting Professor in the ANU Medical School. Until July 2014 he was Foundation Director of the Research School of Psychology at the ANU. Professor Byrne is a registered psychologist, has been actively involved in the accreditation of psychology programs in Australian universities for fifteen years and is a former member of the Accreditation Working Committee of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

CCEA Committee Appointments

The CCEA has welcomed new and reappointed committee members across all expert committees.

Executive Committee

Chair:

Dr Kristin Grace

Deputy Chair:

Dr Terry Crisp

Treasurer:

Dr Peter Cowie

Executive Member:

Dr Michael Shobbrook

Executive Member:

Professor Don Byrne

Accreditation Committee

Dr Sharyn Eaton

Dr Kelly Holt

Ms Wendy Zernike

Chiropractic Overseas Assessment Committee

Dr Rick Ames

Dr Sandeep Bansal

Dr Annalise Hulme

Dr Barrett Losco

Emeritus Professor
Stefan Pallister

CCEA Farewells Committee Members

At the October 2017 meeting of the Accreditation Committee, the terms of Dr Tom Molyneux and Dr Robyn Beirman concluded. Over the course of their involvement with the CCEA Accreditation Committee, both Dr Molyneux and Dr Beirman have been active and valued contributors to the work of the committee. The Board of Directors are grateful for their contribution and support.



Accreditation Road Shows Report

The implementation of the new *Accreditation Standards for Chiropractic Programs and Competency Standards for Graduating Chiropractors* was supported with a series of workshops held for each accredited Australian and New Zealand program. Dr Michael Shobbrook, Emeritus Professor Stefan Pallister and Ms Rachel Adkins spoke with a wide range of academic and professional staff across the campuses of the five accredited providers. The workshops focused on providing an overview of the role of the CCEA, the background on the development of the standards and a discussion regarding how providers can best work with the new standards.

Dr Shobbrook elected HPAC Forum Deputy Chair

The Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative (HPAC) Forum elected Dr Michael Shobbrook to the position of Deputy Chair in October 2017. The HPAC Forum is the coalition of accreditation authorities responsible for accreditation under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme. The election of Dr Shobbrook recognises the valuable contribution he has made to the development of cross professional accreditation standards since the creation of the Forum in 2009. The involvement of CCEA with the Forum helps to further develop accreditation for the chiropractic profession and promote inter-professional engagement on a range of projects.

Upcoming Activity

- ▶ Stage 2 Competency Assessment 28 November – 1 December 2017
- ▶ Accreditation Risk Workshop February 2018 (date to be confirmed)

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