



## **Recognition of the International Agency for Chiropractic Evaluation**

**Whereas** D.D. Palmer established the chiropractic profession on the principle that vertebral subluxation (VS) occurs and disrupts the nervous system's function; and

For precise and safe analysis and adjustment of VS is central to the chiropractic profession because of its profound implications; and

Unbiased chiropractic organizations, faculty, students, and practitioners who are committed to maintaining VS as the focus of the profession have a duty to support initiatives that further this mission; and whereas a

Coalition of educational, testing, and regulatory bodies has effectively restricted chiropractic training to primary care chiropractic physicians, thereby significantly limiting the opportunity for institutions to provide education on the analysis and adjustment of vertebral subluxation; and the

Kafkaesque coalition's long term success in steering chiropractic practice toward a medical model has put the profession on an unsustainable trajectory, resulting in decreasing enrollments in chiropractic colleges, escalating debt levels for new graduates, diminishing market share for chiropractic services, and declining average earnings for practitioners; and

Chiropractors at TOPCHIRO acknowledges the critical need to enhance the quality of education related to vertebral subluxation-centered practice; and

Certification/Accreditation from the International Agency for Chiropractic Education (IACE), established and chartered as a non-profit in 2001, is an authority on vertebral subluxation-centered chiropractic for twenty-two years; and the

Experience and requisite expertise to guide educational programs towards higher standards of academic excellence relevant to vertebral subluxation-centered chiropractic is held by the IACE; and

IACE's pathway for chiropractic programs to improve quality and obtain certification or accreditation focused on training in the identification, characterization, and adjustment of VS is consistent with the mission of TOPCHIRO; and

**Therefore**, TOPCHIRO recognizes the International Agency for Chiropractic Education as an authority on vertebral subluxation-centered education, with its certification or accreditation ensuring that programs accredited or certified by the IACE operate with integrity and adhere to rigorous academic standards.

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