



Dear NBCE,

We are writing to formally express our concerns regarding the recent decision to centralize Part IV testing at a single site in Greeley, Colorado. As representatives of Student IFCO, the student branch of the International Federation of Chiropractors and Organizations (IFCO), we represent a significant portion of the chiropractic student community, and we hope you will address the following questions and concerns raised by our members:

1. **How does relocating Part IV to a single site in Greeley directly benefit students?**
This change appears to add logistical and financial burdens to students already managing rigorous academic and clinical obligations.
2. **While it's our understanding that this move may reduce operational costs for the NBCE, it simultaneously imposes substantial travel expenses on students — including flights, transportation, lodging, and meals.** Many of these expenses will be covered through additional student loans, compounding the existing student debt crisis within our profession. Why does the NBCE consider it appropriate to offset its costs by increasing the financial burden on students?
3. **Given that NBCE's expenses will decrease while students' travel costs increase, will there be a corresponding reduction in the Part IV exam fee?** If not, we ask for a clear rationale as to why students should pay the same or higher fees for a more financially demanding process.
4. **If administering Part IV has become too costly for the NBCE, has the organization considered abandoning the exam, rather than transferring additional hardship onto students?**
5. **Finally, what is NBCE's official response to the concerns and demands outlined in the petition, which has now gathered over 2,600 signatures?**
(<https://chng.it/CBjYLzRV4Y>)

We respectfully request transparency regarding the motivations behind this decision and a detailed explanation of how it serves the best interests of chiropractic students.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. We look forward to your prompt and thorough response.

Sincerely,
Student IFCO