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TO ALL REGISTERED CHIROPRACTORS

Dear Sir / Madam,

List of Quotable Qualifications by Registered Chiropractors

I write to inform you of the publication of the 'List of Quotable Qualifications' ("the List") for registered chiropractors by the Chiropractors Council ("the Council").

At the recommendation of the Registration Committee ("the RC"), the Council has approved 55 new qualifications (including 54 qualifications under Category A and 1 qualification under Category B) in the List. Registered chiropractors may quote the listed qualifications under Category A on their signboards, stationery, etc., provided that they are a holder of the qualifications. As for the qualifications under Category B, they are approved specifically for individual applicants only. One of the key objectives of publishing the List is to enable chiropractors to provide information on their additional chiropractic training of significance to the public to facilitate an informed choice to be made, and to other chiropractors to facilitate decisions on patient referral.

The Council has also published 'Guidelines for Consideration of Quotable Qualifications' ("the Guidelines"). Apart from basic chiropractic qualifications recognized for registration, other qualifications may also be approved by the Council as quotable qualifications if its programme has fulfilled the following requirements -

- (a) A qualification should be fully consistent with the spirit of the Code of Practice regarding communication in professional practice.

(b) The training should be -

(A) For basic training acquired by chiropractor prior to his chiropractic training –

- (i) significantly related to chiropractic practice;
- (ii) at Bachelor degree level or above; and
- (iii) of a standard accepted by the RC.

(B) For other additional training –

- (i) significantly related to patient care in chiropractic practice;
- (ii) at Bachelor degree level or above;
- (iii) of a standard accepted by the RC; and
- (iv) of at least 6 months of full-time structured and supervised training or study (part-time or distance learning courses may be accepted if in the opinion of the RC the duration and quality of training are equivalent to a 6 month full-time course).

(c) The qualification should be acquired after formal assessment by a chiropractic/education body approved by the RC.

Registered chiropractors should submit the application to the Council for including other qualifications to the List by completing a standard application form. Application will only be accepted after the completion of the programme leading to the qualification.

A copy of the List, the Guidelines and application form are available in the Council's website (http://www.chiro-council.org.hk/en/content.php?page=cd_qq). The Council will update the List from time to time. Please visit the Council's website regularly for updated information.

Opportunity is also taken to remind all registered chiropractors that using any unapproved titles or descriptions (including qualifications) may be subject to disciplinary action by the Council.

For enquiries, please contact the Secretariat by phone (852) 2527 8363 or by e-mail info@chiro-council.org.hk.

Yours faithfully,

(Blanche LIN)
Secretary, Chiropractors Council