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TO ALL REGISTERED CHIROPRACTORS

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Revised Code of Practice for Registered Chiropractors

After the consultation exercise on the draft revised Code of Practice for Registered Chiropractors (“Code”) in April 2014, the Chiropractors Council (“the Council”) has carefully reviewed the draft having regard to the comments received during the consultation period. The revised Code has now been finalised, and it will be formally promulgated on 1 January 2017.

The revised Code will take immediate effect upon its promulgation on 1 January 2017. Bearing in mind that more preparation may be required to comply with some provisions of the revised Code, the Council has resolved not to take disciplinary action in respect of the following provisions in Part III of the revised Code before 1 April 2017 –

- (i) Appendix A: sections 1 to 8 (Signboards); section 10 (Directional notices); section 11 (Notices of consultation hours).
- (ii) Appendix B: sections 1 to 3 (Practice stationery); sections 4 to 5 (Telephone directories).
- (iii) Appendix D: sections 1 to 4 (Practice website).
- (iv) Appendix E: sections 1 to 3 (Service information notice on exterior of clinic).
- (v) Appendix F: sections 1 to 6 (Service information notice in printed media).
- (vi) Appendix G: sections 1 to 4 (Chiropractors directories).

In order to enable registered chiropractors to acquaint themselves with the revised Code before its implementation, the revised Code is now published in the website of the Council (www.chiro-council.org.hk) in advance of its promulgation. A “Questions and Answers” column is also published in the website to explain the major changes in the revised Code. It is in your interest to study the revised Code well in advance, so as to ensure that you will practice in compliance with the revised Code when it takes effect on 1 January 2017.

The printed copy of the revised Code will be distributed to you later. For enquiries, please contact the Secretariat at 2527 8363.

Yours faithfully,

(Ms Angel CHAN)
Secretary, Chiropractors Council