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OREGON BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

RE: ETDSP Petition of Chiropractic Functional Neurology

Dear Mr. McTeague;

As Chairperson of the Functional Chiropractic Council of the Oregon Chiropractic Association I would like to present the Council's Petition of Functional Neurology for review and approval by the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Chiropractors with diplomates in chiropractic neurology or who are board-eligible in chiropractic neurology utilize numerous, specific examination protocols, tests and procedures to assess and properly diagnose their patients. Some of these patients require more detailed evaluation to elicit the root cause of their disorders and to explain their failure to respond to more conventional management approaches. Chiropractic functional neurology can include all of the possibilities of an ETDSP: exams, treatments, substances, devices, procedures or any combination thereof that are already included in the scope of practice for chiropractors in the state of Oregon. These examinations, tests and procedures are all peer-reviewed and utilized within the medical community for diagnosis, evaluation and treatment. However, third party payers or others may try to determine that one or some of these are "investigational" or perhaps "not within the scope of chiropractic management" and disallow coverage for or question the appropriateness of use in management by a chiropractic neurologist. Through this petition, we are seeking to garner the support of the OBCE and the profession to recognize these protocols, etc. as standard so they are specifically included in the scope of chiropractic management in Oregon before any of those types of questions might occur.

In addition to the petition itself, we have obtained over 10% of active Oregon DCs consensus of their approval for this petition (enclosed). These include five former members of the OBCE (three of whom are past-Presidents), as well as the unanimous recommendation for approval by the Board of Directors of the Oregon Chiropractic Association.

We understand that the ETDSP Committee will review this document in detail before making its recommendation to the Board. Next week, after you should have received this packet, I shall also e-mail to you the link to the document stored privately on the Internet. Please share our document with committee members and board members as necessary. I am including the link here as well for access as you may prefer.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/mjscnovnlz5cae6/OBCE%20Petition%20PDF.pdf>

Though the Functional Chiropractic Council of the OCA is comprised of over 50 DCs, the petition's four authors have agreed to be available on any one (or more) pre-arranged Thursday(s) in February except the last (Feb. 27th) to meet with the Board's ETDSP committee to review this document. It is our hope that everything will be ready so we can present the petition to the full Board at their March 17, 2014, meeting.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Laura A. Swingen, DC, DACNB
Chair, OCA Functional Chiropractic Council
encl: petition and copies of all consensus signatures

I agree with the Petition to the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners to:

- 1)** Establish chiropractic functional neurology procedures and protocols as standard ETDSP's according to OAR 811-015-0070;
- 2)** Define who may advertise chiropractic functional neurological specialization;
- 3)** Require **30 hours** CE per year for diplomates of chiropractic neurology or fellows of chiropractic neurology sub-specialties. This is the ACA requirement.

Print Name

Date

Signature

OR DC License #

Email address

Contact number

Please fill out and sign and return ASAP by US mail, FAX or scan and email to:

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in memory of John Schmidt



"For Doctors by Doctors"

November 26, 2013

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Dear Dr. Swingen,

This letter is to confirm that the on September 19, 2013, the board of the OCA unanimously approved the petition presented by the OCA Functional Chiropractic Council.

We recommend that the OBCE:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Beeson" followed by "Chair of OCA". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dan Beeson, DC, DABCI