# Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board





# Legislation

- All provincial legislation requires exams
  - Act, Regulations or Bylaws
- Wording varies between specifying CCEB exams and general reference
  - A provincial chiropractic board or other governing body
  - An examination approved by the Council, Board or Registration Committee



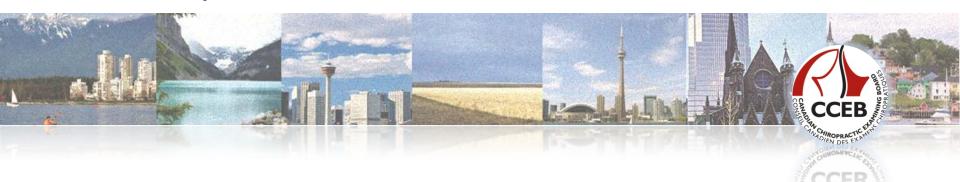
#### **Exam Structure**

- Component A and B are multiple choice
- Component C is OSCE
- Content
  - Canadian job analysis to ensure exam blueprint representative of chiropractic practice
  - Critical and common conditions within Canada
  - Content experts determine competencies and weighting



## **Unique Exam Policies**

- No faculty are allowed to participate, avoiding:
  - Real or perceived security risks
  - Students being taught to the exam
  - Students gaining access to exam items
  - Exam items falling into the hands of exam prep companies



### **Unique Exam Policies**

- Maximum of 4 attempts at an exam
- Recertification provided
  - Component B and C exams
- Reduced requirements for experienced practitioners from regulated jurisdictions
- Unique provincial Legislation and Ethics exams



#### **Current Issues**

- Inter-Provincial Mobility
- Inter-National Mobility
- National Standard for Entry to Practice
  - Graduates of accredited DC program
  - CCEB exams



#### Accreditation

- Ensures minimum standards of an educational program
  - Not of the graduates
- Provides reciprocal recognition of education
  - Not equivalency
- Exams are the final filter between education and public practice
  - Protection of the public
  - Uphold the integrity of the profession to maintain public confidence



# **CCEB Response to Labour Mobility**

- Component A exemption for experienced practitioners (>3 yrs) from regulated jurisdiction
- Component B and C exams can be taken at same sitting
- Exams held 3 times a year



# New Agreement on Canadian Standards for Entry Practice

- Developed by the profession:
  CFCREAB, CCA, CMCC, UQTR, CCEB
- A process for evaluating education and experience
- CCEB exams remain a non-exemptible requirement



# **The Canadian Regulatory Boards**

- Are responsible and accountable to:
  - The government
  - The people
  - The chiropractic profession within Canada
- The CCEB is responsible and accountable to the Canadian regulatory boards



# Thank you

