



**INTERNATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC  
REGULATORY COLLABORATION**

## **DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS**

**Myrtle Beach South Carolina USA**

**Wednesday 30 May 2014**

### **Introduction – Dr Phillip Donato, ICRC Chair**

#### **Covering: History of ICRF/ICRC**

Issues and topics considered in the past by ICRF (International mobility and portability, adverse reporting, regulatory expectations, competencies, accreditation, exams, behaviours in unregulated jurisdictions, internships)

Request and need for ICRC to consider change from current organisational model in order to better assist current regulatory agencies and jurisdictions with no regulation.

IAMRA and other allied health models proposed for more meaningful and more sustainable succession. Received request for the Steering Group to explore and to present in Athens

### **Presentation – Mr Dale Atkinson – FARB Executive Director and FCLB general counsel**

#### **Covering: Emerging trends in regulation**

Role of regulation - Not focused on self-regulation but rather on protection of the public

Technology and regulation and the law

Deregulation

Cost effectiveness

Issue identification

Inspiration

Inter-professional issues

International issues

Immigration issues

Mobility

Jurisdiction

### **Hot Issues Across Jurisdictions**

#### **Covering: Temporary registration/licensure**

Workforce issues

Changing standards and government influence on standards

Accreditation issues

National Board exams

Social Media

Unaccredited programs

Mobility and governmental directives about mobility

Recency of practice

Treatment and assessments of paediatric patients and other 'at risk' groups

Veterinary

Cross professional collaboration and cross professional regulation

Scope of practice

Conduct in unregulated jurisdictions

Publishing disciplinary actions  
Competency based education and regulation  
Diagnosis  
Patient rights  
Mapping disciplinary sanctions and alternatives  
Monitoring compliance  
Substituting life experience for education and examinations

**Presentation – Prof Lesley Biggs – Chair CCEI**

**Covering: CCEI mapping project for accreditation standards and competencies**

These projects had begun and would be developed and produced in the next two to three years

**Presentation – Ms Pat Frank & Dr Gerald Olin – CCEB**

**Covering: Analysis of candidates for Canadian Board exams**

Key areas of low performance  
A key finding was that the area of ethics was generally poor across all students regardless of training and jurisdiction

**Presentation - Dr Judi Gerstung – Ethics & Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS)**

**Covering:** Interprofessional ethics and boundaries problems and exam  
Post licensure exam for health professionals- generic

**Presentation – Dr Sharni Myers- Past President WCCS**

**Covering:** Student perspective on regulation  
Online tool for analysing licensure requirements across the world  
Need for more structured and consistent advice to students and practitioners on mobility issues

## **Saturday 3 May 2014**

**Planning for Athens meeting in 2015**

**Covering:** Timing around WFC and CCEI events  
Promote European themes and involvement in Athens  
Licensure bodies to meet separately to the whole day event for the broader regulatory group that includes examiners and accreditors  
Working group: CFCREAB, CBA, NBCE, FCLB, CBCE, ECU by teleconference  
Suggested options for the Athens meeting  
Issues or position statements to consider:

- Temporary registration/licensure
- Conduct in unregulated jurisdictions
- Diagnosis – link with CCEI
- Diverse or special needs patients
- Publishing links to models acts on ICRC website
- Update presentation of CCEI activity