



Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

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The Honourable John Milloy
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities
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Dear Minister:

Re: Application from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College for consent to continue to offer a Doctor of Chiropractic: Recommendation to Grant Consent

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College applied for your consent to continue to offer a Doctor of Chiropractic.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the Act, the application was referred on May 22nd, 2009 to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with standards and benchmarks identified in its *Handbook for Private Organizations, 2010*, and gave final consideration to the application on August 9th, 2010.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission;
- the findings of the Organizational Review Panel appointed by the Board to assess this organization against the Board's standards and benchmarks for organization review;
- the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for an honours baccalaureate degree ;
- the applicant's response to the panels' reports;
- any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board;
- any commitments made by the applicant during the review process; and
- the Board's assessment of the information;

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board finds that the proposed program meets the Board's standards, and recommends that you grant consent to the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (CMCC) to offer a Doctor of Chiropractic at 6100 Leslie Street in Toronto. The recommended nomenclature for this program, Doctor of Chiropractic, is consistent with other health-related professional degrees in regulated areas (for example, Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dental Surgery) that refer to the professional qualifications resulting from an undergraduate

program of study and not to a credential that results from successful completion of a program of study that meets the standards of a doctoral degree.

Should you decide to grant consent, the Board recommends that consent be conditional on the CMCC maintaining its accreditation by the Canadian Federation of Chiropractic Regulatory and Educational Accrediting Boards. Given the consent holder's successful renewal review; its internal policies and procedures for ensuring its ongoing quality; and the additional scrutiny of the program by the accrediting body, the Board also recommends that CMCC be granted consent for 10 years.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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