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April 21, 2004

The Honourable Mary Anne Chambers  
Minister, Training Colleges and Universities  
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College for consent to offer a Doctor of Chiropractic Recommendation to grant consent**

Pursuant to section 5 (1) of the *Post-secondary Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College applied for consent to offer a Doctor of Chiropractic degree. In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on June 2, 2003 to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accord with its *Handbook for Private Organizations, July 2003*. The submission, the reports of the organization review and quality assessment panels, and the college's responses were considered by the Board at its meeting of April 20, 2004.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission,
- the findings of the Organization Review Panel appointed by the Board to assess the organization against the Board's organization standards and benchmarks,
- the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess the program against the Board's program quality standards and benchmarks for a n applied baccalaureate degree program,
- the applicant's responses to the panel reports,
- any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board,
- any commitments made by the applicant during the review process,

a comparison of faculty qualifications in chiropractic and other health-related professions (for example, Doctor of Medicine), and the Board's assessment of the information,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board found that the program meets its applied baccalaureate and other standards and recommends that you **grant consent** to the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College to offer a Doctor of Chiropractic degree. The Doctor of Chiropractic program is an undergraduate program in a regulated health profession. In the context of the delivery of health services, use of the title "Doctor" is regulated in Ontario under the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*. In this context, only members of specified professions, including chiropractors, are entitled under the act to use the title "Doctor". The recommended nomenclature for this program, Doctor of Chiropractic, is consistent with other health-related professional degrees (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.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,  
Chair

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