



Registrars and Disability Coordinators Meet at NBCE

February 18, 2010

Registrars and disability coordinators from chiropractic colleges met at the headquarters of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) in Greeley, Colorado, on February 4-5. The registrars, disability coordinators and NBCE staff discussed issues concerning the registration and testing of chiropractic students.

In greeting the guests, NBCE Executive Vice President Horace Elliott expressed his appreciation of the teamwork necessary to conduct high stakes examinations. He explained that the training goal of the February meetings was to make their jobs easier and to ease the process of delivering national exams. Mr. Elliott spoke about the important role registrars serve in relaying communications to the students. "A report published said that registrars are the first line of defense, we like to think of you as the first line of communication."

Director of Administration Pamela Kurtz gave the registrars and disability coordinators an update about the construction progress of the NBCE meeting facility. Other presentations included NBCE legal counsel Thomas Abram of Vedder Price and NBCE consultants Amelia Walsh, M.A., clinical psychologist and, Gary Macdonald, Ph.D., who spoke about NBCE's changes in test accommodations guidelines to maintain compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act (ADAAA). Other NBCE management staff presented the registrars and disability coordinators with information about their departments and discussed issues of concern to students.

Twenty-two (22) registrars and disability coordinators attended from the United States, Canada, South Korea and Australia.

Registrars in attendance were:

Robbie Sherwood- *Life Chiropractic College West*
Nora Delgado- *Palmer College of Chiropractic, West Campus*
Joyce Johnson- *Logan College of Chiropractic*
Bryan Reeder- *Cleveland Chiropractic College-Los Angeles*
Mindy Leahy- *Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport*
Sean Coleman- *HanSeo University*

Attendees were generally pleased with the sessions, stating that they were "Very informative...pleased to have enough interaction with board personnel and time for questions. Great foundation

Florence Silver- *Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College*
Keith Werosh- *National University of Health Sciences*
David Foose- *Cleveland Chiropractic College-Kansas City*
Renee Carrillo- *Parker College of Chiropractic*
Gail Pittman- *Sherman College of Chiropractic*
Karlene Deny- *Texas Chiropractic College*
Michelle Dodge- *Western States Chiropractic College*
Louella Almeida- *Macquarie University Centre for Chiropractic & Osteopathy*

*for 'roundtable' discussions.
Great to share experiences
with those from other
schools."*

Disability Coordinators in attendance were:

Becky Lawyer- *Northwestern Health Sciences University*
Toni Zaner- *Cleveland Chiropractic College- Kansas City*
Lori Pino- *Life Chiropractic College West*
Erika Dismaya- *National University of Health Sciences*
Shaun Burrow- *Parker College of Chiropractic*
Lisa Rubin- *Life University, College of Chiropractic*
Sandra Perriello- *Logan College of Chiropractic*
Kara Kreinheder- *New York Chiropractic College*



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