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Unification Update

Unification talks between the New York Chiropractic Council (the Council) and the New York State Chiropractic Association (NYSCA) first began several years ago when members of NYSCA met with members of the Council to discuss how we could finally put an end to the infighting that has plagued the chiropractic profession in New York for far too long.

As a result of this initial meeting and our immediate commitment to begin cooperating whenever and wherever possible, we created several informal organizational “working groups”, such as the Joint Legislative Task Force, to work on state legislative issues, and the Joint Workers’ Compensation Task Force, to work on regulatory issues such as the Medical Treatment Guidelines. These groups have helped us develop a cooperative working relationship built on mutual respect for each organization’s point of view, while keeping a keen eye on our ultimate goal: unity.

Although we are not making progress at a pace most doctors have hoped for, we can assure you that the group is working methodically, so that all legal, financial, political and organizational issues are handled properly and completely from the very inception of the new, unified organization, appropriately functioning to represent ALL chiropractors in New York.

To date, the Council and NYSCA have drafted and reviewed the legal documents necessary to proceed forward in unifying the two statewide chiropractic organizations; crafted a set of by-laws, a constitution, and a mission statement; and developed an organizational framework that will more effectively serve all members of the unified chiropractic profession in New York for years to come.

As we continue to work toward reaching our goal of professional unity, we look forward to bringing you more frequent updates on our progress. In the meantime, we ask that you help keep the momentum towards unity going by alerting non-affiliated New York chiropractors of our progress and continuing your involvement with either NYSCA or the Council, which is the most affirmative way you can help support the unification process and benefit the profession you love.

Thank you for your continued support of a unified chiropractic profession in New York!

Sincerely,

Unity Committee