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Update: Education in BC

The College of Chiropractors of BC is committed to providing registrants with timely updates regarding progress and funding of the Education in BC initiative. This report summarizes the most recent activities since the update October 2016 email update.

Recent Activities

On September 27, the Board approved a transfer of \$45,000 to the Pacific Academic Institute of Chiropractic (PAIC) following the presentation of an academic clinic development budget. These funds are earmarked for enhanced preceptorship opportunities and development of fourth year clinical program requirements.

The 10-year registrant commitment made in 2008 to allocate \$500 from registration renewal fees continues with total principal and accumulated earnings of approximately \$4.9 million.

The 2017-18 Registration Renewal cycle completed on July 31, 2017 and marked the 9th year of the 10 year commitment to allocate \$500 of the \$1550 full practicing registration fee to the Education in BC initiative. The first allocation took place during the 2009-10 Registration Renewal cycle and the final allocation of \$500 per full registrant will occur during the 2018-19 Renewal period. *(Please note, there was an error in the October 2016 update which indicated that the 2019-20 renewal period was the date of the final collection).*

Supporting the development of a high quality chiropractic program in our own province remains a goal of the College. The Board reaffirms the commitment to the [July 2015 PAIC Funding Criteria](#).

Background: Funding

Between 2013 and 2015, a total of \$494,000 was transferred to PAIC from the income earned on the principal amount of the Education in BC fund. A further \$45,000 was approved by the Board in September 2017 to support PAIC's academic clinic development budget.

The CCBC Board remains committed to protecting the principal contributions and will not consider making any advance from the principal amount unless all of the criteria in the PAIC Funding

Criteria document are satisfied.

The Board's [2015 Statement on Education in BC](#) entertains the potential of other chiropractic education initiatives which meet the intention of the Education in BC fund. To date, no other projects have emerged.

The Board will continue to monitor the progress of PAIC and report to registrants in the event of any updates.

Sincerely,



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