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Education in BC Update: April 2016

The College of Chiropractors of BC (CCBC) is committed to providing registrants with timely updates regarding progress and funding of the Education in BC initiative (Pacific Academic Institute of Chiropractic). This report summarizes the most recent activities since the update at the November 2015 Annual General Meeting.

Background: Pacific Academic Institute of Chiropractic (PAIC)

In August 2015, the CCBC reported the approval of PAIC's request for \$236,000 to support ongoing development. These funds were distributed in installments between July and December 2015 and transferred from the income earned on the principal amount of the Education in BC fund. The CCBC Board remains committed to protecting the principal contributions and will not consider making any advance to PAIC from the principal amount unless all of the criteria in the PAIC Funding Criteria document are satisfied.

The 10-year registrant commitment made in 2008 to allocate \$500 from registration renewal fees continues with total funds collected of \$3.4 million.

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.

Recent Activities

PAIC reported the following at the February 17, 2016, Board Meeting:

1. PAIC has not met the three criteria outlined in Part Two of the PAIC Funding Criteria Document which was approved by the CCBC Board in July 2015.
2. PAIC will not be making further requests to the CCBC for funding at this time.

As PAIC continues to work towards meeting the outlined requirements for additional funding, the CCBC Board acknowledges the need to construct a plan and timelines for PAIC to deliver on the criteria. The Board will also consider a process for entertaining other potential chiropractic degree programs that align with the intent of Education in BC if PAIC is unsuccessful at Simon Fraser University. This plan will also define the parameters around the return of funds to registrants in the event that the Education in BC project does not materialize.

Supporting Documentation

- [PAIC Funding Criteria](#)
- [Education in BC Statement](#)
- [August 2015 Email Update](#)
- [January 2015 Email Update](#)
- [Funding Update page \(including original motion\)](#)

Supporting the development of a high quality chiropractic program in our own province remains a goal of the CCBC. The Board will continue to forward regular updates on the Education in BC project in an effort to keep registrants apprised of any developments.

Questions, comments, and concerns can be forwarded to registrar@chirobc.com.

Sincerely,



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