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## Education in BC - August 2015

The College of Chiropractors of BC (CCBC) is committed to providing registrants with timely updates regarding progress and funding of the Pacific Academic Institute of Chiropractic (PAIC). As such, please find the details of the most recent activities since the [January 2015 update](#).

### Background

Earlier this year, the CCBC reported to registrants the transfer of \$188,000 from the Education in BC fund to PAIC to support interim development. A further \$70,000 was released to support May and June development activities. This newsletter will report on further CCBC Board deliberations and includes an update from PAIC as prepared by George Eisler, project CEO ([Appendix I](#)).

The registrant commitment made in 2008 to allocate \$500 from registration fees has continued with total funds collected including 2015-16 fees being \$3.4 million.

The Executive Committee and CCBC Board continue to perform due diligence with ongoing legal counsel input.

### Recent Activities

A PAIC funding request of a further \$236,000 was reviewed at the June 10, 2015 Board meeting and tabled until July 11, 2015. Two documents were finalized at this subsequent meeting.

1. CCBC Education in BC Statement which articulates the parameters of governance regarding the Education in BC fund; and,
2. Criteria for Funding which delineates the steps to date, describes intent related to managing the fund, and set expectations related to the release of \$236,000 between July and December 2015. Release of funds to date have been from earnings on the fund and this document clearly articulates the terms to be met before funds would be released from the capital amount.

### Supporting Documentation

- [January 2015 Education in BC Update](#)
- [Appendix I - PAIC Update](#)
- [PAIC Funding Criteria](#)
- [Education in BC Statement](#)

These documents and updates will be posted on the [CCBC School Funding Updates page on the Member Extranet](#) for future reference. Questions, comments and concerns can be forwarded to [registrar@chirobc.com](mailto:registrar@chirobc.com).

The CCBC is encouraged by the progress made by PAIC to date and will continue to provide updates to registrants as they become available. Although development is slower than many of us expected, we are optimistic that in the future BC students will have a local option to pursue their chiropractic studies.

Sincerely,



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Registrar

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