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Update: Education in BC

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. This report summarizes the most recent activities since the update April 2016 email update.

Background: Pacific Academic Institute of Chiropractic (PAIC)

The 10-year registrant commitment made in 2008 to allocate \$500 from registration renewal fees continues with total funds collected of approximately \$3.9 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. No funds were transferred to PAIC in 2016. PAIC has not made any further requests for funds in 2016.

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.

Recent Activities

The 2016-17 Registration Renewal cycle completed on July 31, 2016 and marked the 7th 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 2019-20 Renewal period.

Although the 2008 motion speaks to an increase in annual fees, it is important to distinguish that the registration fee is set by the CCBC through [Schedule C of the Bylaws](#) and the \$500 per registrant is an internal allocation of registration dues for a specific purpose. The Board may not be in a position to reduce the registration fee at the conclusion of the 10 year commitment.

Supporting the development of a high quality chiropractic program in our own province remains a goal of the CCBC. The CCBC Board has begun to discuss a plan for the future of the fund and reaffirms the commitment to the [July 2015 PAIC Funding Criteria](#), including but not limited to the following statement:

Be it Resolved, that the CCBC's Board of Directors confirm in such eventuality that neither the Pacific Academic Institute of Chiropractic nor, any other Chiropractic School in BC proceeds, a refund of residual dues and residual earnings will be returned to all chiropractors who are or were registered, during such time as their Education in BC dues were paid.

As the CCBC Board furthers a plan in the eventuality that a school of chiropractic does not proceed, they will continue to monitor the progress of PAIC and report to registrants.

Supporting Documentation

- [PAIC Funding Criteria](#)
- [Education in BC Statement](#)
- [April 2016 Email Update](#)
- [August 2015 Email Update](#)
- [January 2015 Email Update](#)
- [Funding Update page \(including original motion\)](#)

The Board will forward regular updates on the Education in BC project in an effort to keep registrants apprised of any new information.

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

Sincerely,



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Registrar

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