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Dear Ms. Taylor,

Please find below a public comment from the Chiropractic Freedom Coalition on Agenda Items 16, 17 and 24 for the October 15, 2026 meeting. We recognize it arrives after the October 12 date in the notice. We respectfully ask that it be provided to Board members and included in the record. No one from the Coalition is able to attend in person, so this written comment is our only opportunity to participate.

Thank you,
Ana

Dear Chair Adams and Members of the Board,

On behalf of the Chiropractic Freedom Coalition, I submit this comment on Agenda Items 16, 17 and 24.

Item 16. The Board has noticed possible action on the Council on Chiropractic Education's "Decision to Potentially Withdraw from U.S. Department of Education Recognition Process." The Board's approval of DC degree programs, and the licensure of their graduates, depends on a reliable accreditation standard. We ask the Board to:

Request from CCE, in writing, its timeline and the status of its recognition.

Have staff report on how a change in CCE's recognition status would affect California's program approval and licensure requirements.

Make sure the requirements do not depend on a single accrediting body.

Item 17. The proposal to update the Board's approval requirements for DC degree programs is the right place to address this. We ask that the update include a pathway for programs accredited by another recognized or qualified accrediting body, so that students and graduates aren't affected by a decision made outside the Board's control.

Item 24. We ask the Board to consider placing on a future agenda a review of how changes at national chiropractic organizations affect California's licensure requirements.

The Coalition has prepared draft regulatory language for an alternate accrediting body pathway. We would be glad to provide it to the Board staff.

Respectfully,

Ana Chaves

On behalf of the Chiropractic Freedom Coalition