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NBCE Part I Test Development Committee and CERA Standard Setting Workshop

GREELEY, CO – A total of 29 academic representatives participated in the annual Part I Test Development Committee and the Standard Setting Workshop for the Chiropractic Education Readiness Assessment (CERA) held in Greeley, Colorado at the Horace C. Elliott Center, September 27-28, 2024.

The committee approved items to be used on future Part I examinations according to the guidelines provided by NBCE test plans. To ensure the content validity of the examination, committees are composed of faculty members from various chiropractic colleges, selected based on their expert knowledge in specific subject areas. During the second day, committee members actively engaged in the CERA Standard Setting Workshop and reached consensus regarding the levels of proficiency that will help guide incoming students into appropriate learning tracts, providing them with the most appropriate educational experience.



Distinguished Representatives Included: **Kim Ross**, BSc, MSc, DC, PhD - Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, **Aaron Teitelbaum**, BMedSc, MSc, MD, DC - Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, **Nishwan Dabbagh**, MD - Cleveland University, Kansas City, **Paul Rupp**, PhD - Cleveland University, Kansas City, **Shannon Vandaveer**, PhD - Cleveland University, Kansas City, **Janice Stone**, DC - Keiser University, **Hunter Cosgrove**, DC - Life Chiropractic College West, **Dacy Mari Ricardo**, DC - Life Chiropractic College West, **BJ Harman**, DC - Life University, **Fuhua Lu**, PhD - Life University, **Weston Holzinger**, DC - Logan University, **Atanas Ignatov**, PhD - Logan University, **Muhammad A Khan**, MD - National University of Health Sciences, **Jessica Walker**, PhD - Northeast College of Health Sciences, **Davey Farrar**, DC, MPH - Northwestern Health Sciences University, **Vibhuti Jansari**, PhD - Northwestern Health Sciences University, **Abigail Gonsalves**, DVM, DC - Palmer College of Chiropractic, FL, **Rocky Justice**, DC - Palmer College of Chiropractic, FL, **Megan Beveridge**, MS - Palmer College of Chiropractic, IA, **Ward Jones**, PhD - Palmer College of Chiropractic, IA, **Maryvi Gonzalez**, PhD - Parker University, **Pengju George Luo**, PhD - Sherman College of Chiropractic, **Deborah M Sanderson**, DC - Sherman College of Chiropractic, **Jory Basso**, Dip SIM, MEd, DC - Southern California University of Health Sciences, **PD Singh**, MD, MBBS - Southern California University of Health Sciences, **Patricia J. Moore**, DO - Texas Chiropractic College, **John Ward**, DC - Texas Chiropractic College, **Emmett J. Hughes**, DC - University of Bridgeport, **Cortny Williams**, PhD - University of Western States.

The NBCE Part I Examination assesses knowledge of six basic clinical areas including; General Anatomy, Spinal Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Pathology, and Microbiology. The NBCE Part I Examination was administered for the first time in 1965.

The NBCE Chiropractic Education Readiness Assessment (CERA) will pinpoint areas for improvement, allowing for tailored interventions or support strategies

aimed at enhancing students' achievements in Doctor of Chiropractic Programs, NBCE Board examinations, and their future clinical practice. CERA is set to be available for college use by January 2025.

Headquartered in Greeley, Colorado, the NBCE is the international testing organization for the chiropractic profession, with the mission of ensuring professional competency and public safety through excellence in testing. Established in 1963, the NBCE develops, administers, and scores standardized examinations for candidates seeking chiropractic licensure in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and in several international countries. For more information, please contact our Communication Department at communications@nbce.org or 970-356-9100.

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