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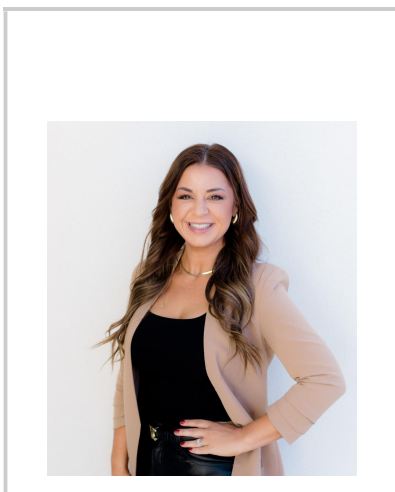
## **NBCE Welcomes Chiropractic Student Leaders**

**GREELEY, CO** – On January 17-18, 2025, the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) hosted its 22nd Annual Student Leadership Forum. This year's extraordinary student participants included five national student organizations, and representatives of eight chiropractic colleges.



*Pictured (L-R) , front row - **Gabby Ford** - Women Chiropractors, **Kayla Cassidy** - Texas Chiropractic College, **Brooke Green** - Student American Chiropractic Association, **Ivon Garcia Fuentez** - Cleveland University/Kansas City, *middle row - **Karla Fernandez Molinary** - Universidad Central del Caribe, **Joeli Koenig** - International Chiropractic Association, **Savannah Guelda** - Logan University, **Haiden Garrett** - University of Western States, **Diana Palacios** - Foundation for Chiropractic Progress, **Dr. Karlos Boghosian** - NBCE President, *back row - **Dr. Norman Ouzts** - NBCE Chief Executive Officer, **Dylan Kahn** - National University of Health Sciences, **Arienne Colabella** - Sherman College of Chiropractic, **Trzur Lee** - Student American Black Chiropractic Association, **Thomas Brassard** - Northwestern Health Sciences University.***

The students were welcomed by NBCE Board of Directors President, Dr. Karlos Boghosian, and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Norman Ouzts, who commended not only their academic achievement, but also their dedication to leadership within the chiropractic profession.



The NBCE was privileged to host keynote speaker, Dr. Elise Rigney, a distinguished leader and owner of Impact Chiropractic, with four thriving clinics across Colorado.

Dr. Rigney shared actionable strategies on self-leadership, effective communication, and building patient trust, emphasizing emotional

**Dr. Elise Rigney**  
Impact Chiropractic

intelligence and foresighting. A sought-after speaker at chiropractic events, she inspired students with her insights on mastering oneself, fostering leadership, and creating a successful and balanced career in chiropractic.

NBCE resident experts shared not only the science behind the development and administration of NBCE's written and practical exams, but global insights on the state of chiropractic regulation, rational for standardized exams, cost of exam administration, a financial overview, and an introduction to the psychometric process of exam scoring.

Student leaders provided detailed feedback to the NBCE about their experience with applications, exam administration and security, and score reporting during a NBCE facilitated focus group session. They asked important questions about proposed updates to the NBCE Part IV exam and shared their hope for the future of testing. Their valuable feedback will help improve communications, the NBCE website, and the application and testing services provided to examinees.

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](mailto:communications@nbce.org) or 970-356-9100.

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