

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE NOTICE  
KEISER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE (KUCCM)  
West Palm Beach, Florida  
Effective: February 21, 2023

The doctor of chiropractic degree program (“the Program”) at Keiser University College of Chiropractic Medicine in West Palm Beach, Florida is accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE). As of the above date, the Program has been placed on Probation. The Council took this action due to noncompliance concerns related to planning, program effectiveness, assessment of learning outcomes and curricular effectiveness, and quality patient care.

**Recent Council Action**

On January 31, 2023, the Council placed the Program on Probation. At the same time, the Council notified the Program that the decision would not become final until after 20 days following receipt of the notification letter, during which time the Program could exercise its right to appeal, since the Council’s procedures define probation as an appealable decision. The Program decided not to appeal and thus, the probation decision becomes final and public.

The Council determined that the Program is in significant noncompliance with the following *Standards* requirements:

- CCE Accreditation Standards, Section 2.A.2, “The DCP must evidence that it links its processes for assessment of student learning, evaluation of operations, planning, and budgeting.”
- CCE Accreditation Standards, Section 2.A.3, “...the DCP must evidence the analysis and utilization of aggregate outcomes data, including the aggregate data on the meta-competency outcomes (MCO) to inform decision-making and program improvements.”
- CCE Accreditation Standards, Section 2.H.2, “The DCP must evidence student achievement of each MCO within the newly implemented clinical assessment plan and demonstrate processes to verify MCO achievement for all students, prior to graduation.”
- CCE Accreditation Standards, Section 2.H.3, “...the DCP must provide evidence that it collects aggregate data from its quality assurance plan and analyzes trends against established thresholds to inform improvement activities and ensure quality patient care.”

**Probation**

Probation is an action reflecting the conclusion of the Council that a program is in significant noncompliance with accreditation standards or policy requirements. The Council may require the Program to submit a report, host a site visit and/or make an appearance before the Council to provide evidence of compliance. Probation is a sanction, subject to appeal, and shall not exceed twenty-four (24) months. The Council will make public notice of a final decision to impose Probation by notifying the U.S. Department of Education, institutional accrediting agency, jurisdictional licensing boards, and the public that a program has been placed on Probation in accordance with CCE policy and procedures.

During the Probation period, the Program remains accredited and has the opportunity to remedy the noncompliance concerns that led to the sanction.

**Next Steps**

The Program is required to submit a Progress Report no later than August 1, 2023, specifically addressing the noncompliance concern listed above and providing evidence that the Program is in compliance with the respective *Standards*.

The Program is also required to host a Focused Site Visit in the Fall of 2023 for verification/validation of the August 2023 Progress Report.

At its meeting in January 2024, the Council will review the August 2023 Progress Report, Fall 2023 Final Site Team Report and the Program response to the Final Site Team Report. The Council will then determine whether the Program has demonstrated compliance with the Standards identified in the action and whether Probation can be removed, or the Program has not demonstrated compliance and other action may be appropriate.

**Contact Information**

You may contact the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) by email at [cce@cce-usa.org](mailto:cce@cce-usa.org) or by phone at 480-443-8877, if you have any questions regarding this notice.

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