

2017 Report on Mission and Vision
Council on Chiropractic Guidelines and Practice Parameters (CCGPP)
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At the fall 2016 annual meeting, a work group was assigned the task to review and update the Council on Chiropractic Guidelines and Practice Parameters (CCGPP) Vision, Mission, and Values to make sure they are in line with current practices.

The workgroup completed a modified Delphi process to identify and measure the value of key issues related to the mission, vision and values of the CCGPP. The results of these surveys are included in this report.

Based upon this consensus process, we recommend the following updated Clinical Compass CCGPP mission, vision, and values.



MISSION

The Clinical Compass (CCGPP) mission is to gather and evaluate existing evidence-based practice information; to facilitate the development of new information where existing evidence is lacking; and to distribute and assist in implementation of evidence-based practice information that is relevant to the chiropractic profession.

VISION

A vision statement describes the organization as it would appear in a future successful state. The Clinical Compass vision is to achieve the following within the next 10 years through the completion of our mission:

We envision improvements in practice environments

- The majority of doctors of chiropractic (DCs) are practicing using best available evidence in conjunction with clinical expertise and patient values.
- Consistent, high quality evaluation and treatment are delivered throughout the chiropractic profession.
- Doctors of chiropractic are compensated fairly for their services and are included in all major payment systems (ie, full insurance coverage for chiropractic).
- Research is facilitated, enabling us to improve quality of care.
- There is greater collaboration within the profession
- Chiropractic colleges are more uniformly teaching best practices
- The most effective DCs are recognized by patients, other providers, and payers
- Payers, other providers, and DCs are using the same, agreed upon evidence based practices

We envision improved care for chiropractic patients

- They are receiving consistent clinical experience among DCs.
- There are improved health outcomes and improved cost effectiveness of healthcare for patients.

- More patients are receiving chiropractic services (eg, therefore reduced use of drugs and surgery for conditions that DCs help manage/treat.)
- Other health professions, payers and health systems team with chiropractors to lower costs and improve care for patients.

We envision improved interprofessionalism and integration

- Chiropractors have greater collaboration with other health professions.
- Integration of DCs into a wide variety of arenas of healthcare and a variety of academic healthcare institutions.

We envision improved professionalism and ethics

- Instances of unethical practices within the chiropractic profession will be fewer, thus fraud and abuse will be reduced in chiropractic practice
- There is greater trust by the public, payers, policy makers, decision makers of the chiropractic profession
- DCs are practicing in a more reproducible, consistent, ethical, and evidence based manner

VALUES

Values are what the organization believes in and how it will behave. The Clinical Compass (CCGPP) officers and members will behave in the following way while meeting the CCGPP mission and vision:

- Committed to principles of evidence based practice (defined as: identify best evidence, include clinical expertise, and respect patient values)
- Demonstrate professionalism and integrity
- Perform duties in a trustworthy, transparent, and ethical manner
- Respectful of divergent opinions but focused on the mission and vision
- Collaborative/cooperative with others
- Good stewards of the funds and responsibilities and pragmatic
- Respectful of the research and critical of the conclusions
- Focus on what is best for patients and the public
- Reliable and accountable to the profession's stakeholders
- Act as thought leaders and stay up to date on the latest scientific methods and trends