

Colleagues:

There are many serious duties and responsibilities that the board needs to address especially during these uncertain times. The single most important fundamental duty of the board is to provide for and protect the certification process and thereby the certificates themselves. While this is not a topic that's very jazzy or fun it is the core of what the ACBSP must be focused on. There are many competing needs, ideas, and initiatives that are worthy, but they are all built upon this foundation of a solid defendable credentialing process that is fair and based upon sound psychometric principles.

I understand the function and needs of our board. I have the ability to listen and also speak with respect to the needs of the ACBSP. Those of you that know me also know that I don't flee when the pressure is on. You can count on me.

You can be reassured if I am elected that I will stand firm in protecting the certification and therefore you the certificates. Sports chiropractic, thankfully, is the representative spearhead for the entire chiropractic profession. We have continued to evolve. For the first time our certificates are being recognized for having additional education and training that merits an expanded scope of practice in several states including Arizona, Ohio, Alaska, and others. We should build upon these successes to further promote the ability of the certificates to provide additional cares beyond those of doctors who choose not to pursue the arduous pathway to specialty practice.

It is inspiring to see so many of our colleagues expressing an interest in the Board of Directors positions. When you look at this impressive panel of potential candidates please know that if elected, I will personally contact each candidate to see how I can help them become involved in the ACBSP in a meaningful manner. The ACBSP needs to embrace diversity; both through thought and in the constitution of the board.

Please cast your vote for me, I would appreciate it, and if elected you can be sure I will continue to work to provide meaningful pathways of engagement for all of the candidates to use their thoughts and energies to protect and promote the ACBSP, the certificates and most importantly the patients we all serve.

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