

## News in Brief

### Palmer Programs Compliant With New Standards

Effective July 1, Iowa chiropractic assistants must show proof that they have completed training in active and passive physiotherapy; [Palmer College of Chiropractic's](#) chiropractic technology (CT) program meets the legislative requirement, according to Palmer's undergraduate studies department. Graduates of the program and those with chiropractic clinical assistant (CCA) certificates meet the [chiropractic board's](#) requirement subject to these guidelines:

- Alumni who graduated from Spring 1997 to the present meet the full requirements of the Iowa Board for both passive and active instruction and passive and active clinical experience.
- Alumni graduating between Summer 1992 and Fall 1996 meet the requirements of the Iowa Board for only passive instruction and clinical experience. These CTs and CCAs are required to take a current 12-hour program for the active training if they perform active physiotherapy duties in the office.
- Alumni graduating prior to Summer 1992 are required to complete a current 12-24-hour program to fulfill the passive and/or active requirements if they perform passive and/or active physiotherapy duties in the office.

Graduates of the CT and CCA programs who require additional training to fulfill the new requirement can contact the college's continuing education department at [www.palmer.edu/ce.aspx](http://www.palmer.edu/ce.aspx). Graduates who meet the requirement can obtain a certification letter from Annette VenHorst, undergraduate registrar, by calling (563) 884-5867.

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### NCMIC Foundation Rewards Research Excellence

Sidney Rubinstein, DC, PhD, is the 2009 recipient of the Jerome F. McAndrews, D.C., Memorial Research Fund, created by the National Chiropractic Mutual Insurance Company ([NCMIC Foundation](#)) to honor Dr. McAndrews' longtime support of the chiropractic profession. A post-doc at the [VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam](#), Dr. Rubinstein is a member of the [Cochrane Back Review Group](#) and is working on a series of systematic reviews to evaluate treatments for chronic low back pain. He recently completed his PhD dissertation, which featured a series of papers addressing reported adverse events following chiropractic care.

The NCMIC Foundation awards the McAndrews fund annually. To learn more about the research fund and/or to make a contribution, visit [www.ncmicfoundation.com](http://www.ncmicfoundation.com).

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### New WFC Associate Member

[Santa Cruz Holistics](#) is the latest company to support the [World Federation of Chiropractic](#) as a corporate associate member. The Watsonville, Calif.-based company joins the WFC at the bronze level.

As of May 2009, more than 80 chiropractic vendors and organizations support the WFC as associate members at the platinum (\$10,000), diamond (\$5,000), gold (\$2,500), silver (\$1,000) and bronze (\$500) levels. To learn more, visit [www.wfc.org](http://www.wfc.org).

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