

SUPPLEMENTARY FILE

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(Showing Introduction, Demographics & Neuromusculoskeletal Expert Role questions only)

National Survey to assist in Renewing the Canadian Chiropractic Registration Examination

Welcome!

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Thank you for your interest in our survey!

The survey will provide us with current information about Canadian chiropractic practice. Respondents must be Canadian chiropractic registrants in good standing who are active patient care providers. Our questions will identify specific practice tasks as defined by the Federation of Canadian Chiropractic, and ask you to rate their importance in your practice and the frequency with which you perform them. Please respond to all questions based upon the nature of your current personal practice.

Responding to all questions will take you about 30 minutes. You must complete the entire survey in a single online session. If you cannot commit approximately 30 minutes now, we suggest that you return at a more convenient time. If you want to skip ahead now and review the survey, but return later to respond, you can do that by clicking on Next at the bottom of each page. In the Demographics section there are a few questions marked with an asterisk (*) that you must respond to in order to move ahead. Otherwise all questions can be skipped in a quick review.

The survey will close on Monday December 16, at midnight Pacific Time. Survey completers will be eligible for a random prize draw, as explained in the invitation letter you received.

Confidentiality

Your individual response data will remain anonymous and available only to an independent survey analyst. Only aggregate data will be provided to CCEB. Aggregate data may be provided to regulatory bodies and/or published.

Technical Problems

In the unlikely event that you encounter technical difficulty with any aspect of the survey you can email the survey analyst for help at:

Thank you for your assistance with this important work for our profession!

- the Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board

Demographics

*** A. Please identify your primary province of practice.** (Response required)

- British Columbia
- Alberta Saskatchewan
- Manitoba
- Ontario
- Quebec
- New Brunswick
- Nova Scotia
- Prince Edward Island
- Newfoundland & Labrador

B. What is your registration number in the above-named province?

You must provide your current active registration number in order to qualify for the survey completion prize draw, and you must be a registrant in good standing. Your registration number will be de-linked from your survey responses prior to data analysis, to ensure that your responses remain entirely confidential. The registration number database will remain confidential to the survey analyst and will only be used for the purpose of the random prize draw. To be eligible for the prize draw you must complete the entire survey, not just part of it.

If for any reason you are not comfortable providing your registration number, you may skip this question and continue with the survey, but you will be excluded from the prize draw.

*** C. For approximately how many years have you practiced as a chiropractor in Canada?** (Response required)

- I have not yet practiced less than 1 year
- 1 – 2 years
- 3 – 5 years
- 6 – 10 years
- 11 – 20 years over 20 years

*** D. Please indicate below the approximate frequency with which you treat patients of each age group:** (Response required)

- Infant (0-5)
- Child (6-12)
- Youth (13-17)
- Adult (18-64)

- Senior (65+)

Rate each age group as one of: Daily / Weekly / Monthly / Rarely / Never

Role 1 Neuromusculoskeletal (NMS) Expert

Please respond to the two questions about each task listed by selecting the appropriate choice from the drop down menu (or if it's easier, you can type in the first letter of your response choice):

- *In your current personal practice, how important is proficient performance of this task in providing safe, effective & ethical client care?*
- *In your current personal practice, how frequently do you perform this task?*

1.1 Differential diagnosis tasks

1.1.1 Demonstrate proficiency in conducting a history

1.1.2 Demonstrate proficiency in performing an examination

1.1.3 Demonstrate proficiency in determining the need for and selection of or referral for appropriate imaging modalities and laboratory analysis to order to arrive at an appropriate differential diagnosis

1.1.4 Demonstrate proficiency in interpretation of results of diagnostic testing

1.1.5 Demonstrate clinical reasoning by considering the relative influence of all determinants in the formulation of a differential diagnosis

1.2 Care planning & management tasks

1.2.1 Prioritize issues that need to be addressed

1.2.2 Consider risk management strategies that address patient safety

1.2.3 Obtain informed consent

1.2.4 Implement measurable and effective patient- centered management that supports ongoing care, follow up investigations, response to treatment and further consultation

1.2.5 Adapt to unanticipated clinical findings

1.3 Therapeutic intervention tasks

1.3.1 Implement safe and effective interventions consistent with the established differential diagnosis and treatment goals and expectations

1.3.2 Recognize and respond to adverse events

1.3.3 Provide evidence informed conservative care for NMS conditions

1.4 Adjustment / manipulation tasks

1.4.1 Identify segmental dysfunction of the spine and/or other articulations

1.4.2 Analyze and interpret findings indicating the need for chiropractic adjustment / manipulation

1.4.3 Identify indications, contraindications, and risk factors for the chiropractic adjustment / manipulation, explain the anticipated benefits, potential complications and effects to patients

1.4.4 Apply chiropractic adjustment/manipulation to patients while ensuring patient safety

1.4.5 Identify the effects following the chiropractic adjustment / manipulation

Drop down ratings for *Importance in providing safe, effective & ethical client care*

Critical / Very important / Important / Somewhat important / not important

Drop down ratings for *Frequency of use in your practice*

Very frequent / Frequent / Occasional / Rare / Never