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### LIFE WEST DEAN ELECTED TO BOARD POSITION AT THE COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION



**HAYWARD, Calif, January 8, 2009** – Dr. Joseph Ferguson, III, dean of the college at Life Chiropractic College West, has been elected to serve on the board of directors for the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) starting March 2009. The election was announced in a letter from Sandra Mooney, President of CCE.

Dr. Ferguson said, "I feel privileged at the opportunity to work with the CCE. This agency has established and maintained the highest standard for chiropractic education, and I am honored to be a part of that process."

A 1990 graduate of Life West, Dr. Ferguson became the college's chief academic officer in 2006, after serving on the faculty for three years in a number of roles including chairman of the department of associated clinical sciences. Dr. Ferguson practiced privately for ten years in the San Francisco East Bay before teaching at a university medical school in Colombia, South America, from 2000 – 2003. He has published nearly 100 articles on nutrition and sports rehabilitation.

Located in Scottsdale, Arizona, the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) is the agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education for accreditation of programs and institutions offering the doctor of chiropractic degree. CCE seeks to insure the quality of chiropractic education in the United States by means of accreditation, educational improvement and public information. CCE develops accreditation criteria to assess how effectively programs or institutions plan, implement and evaluate their mission and goals, program objectives, inputs, resources and outcomes of their chiropractic programs.

Life Chiropractic College West, established in 1976, is an accredited non-profit institution of higher learning. Currently over 400 students from across the United States and abroad are enrolled, and over 3,700 graduates of Life West are now providing chiropractic care worldwide. The college's Health Center, a public outpatient facility staffed by approximately 150 senior interns who are guided by licensed doctors of chiropractic, provides affordable health care to more than 1,500 patients per week in the city of Hayward, California. The college and Health Center maintain a Web site at [www.lifewest.edu](http://www.lifewest.edu).

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