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### **LIFE WEST DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH ELECTED AS COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION**

**HAYWARD, Calif, February 26, 2010** – Dr. Dale Johnson, director of research at Life Chiropractic College West, was elected to serve as a Councilor for the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) starting January 2010. As Councilor, he is one of a twenty-four person decision-making body that is responsible for all matters pertaining to the accreditation of the seventeen Doctor of Chiropractic programs and institutions in the United States.

Dr. Johnson said, "I look forward to the service I can provide to the council with my background in basic sciences and research."

In 2002, Dr. Johnson came to Life West with an extensive background in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical physics, health sciences and nanotechnology, having earned a Masters of Science from the University of Central Florida and a PhD. from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California. He was promoted to Director of Research in July 2006. Dr. Johnson has contributed to and led numerous studies conveying and improving the effectiveness of chiropractic care and ergonomic intervention. He provides strategic planning for the Research Department to grow its impact and integrate its mission with the course of instruction of the doctor of chiropractic program at Life West.

Dr. Joseph Ferguson, Dean of the College, at Life West is also a Councilor of the CCE.

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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