



March 9, 2010

To: Faculty
Students
Alumni
Members, Ontario Society of Chiropractors
Members, Canadian Federation of Podiatric Medicine

RE: Feedback on name change Request from College of Chiropractors of Ontario

As of January 2009, The Michener Institute chose to change the designation for graduates of the Chiropractic Program from a Graduate Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences (Chiropractic) to a Graduate Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences (Podiatric Medicine). This change was made after significant consultation with our faculty, students and alumni, including formal approval of the Board of Governors. The reference to Podiatric Medicine was thought to more appropriately represent the body of knowledge covered in the program's current curriculum.

The College of Chiropractors of Ontario has expressed their concern with this program name change and in a letter dated February 11, 2010 formally requested that Michener revert to the former designation.

At this time, I would like to seek your input on this request as your perspective and feedback is important. My question is straight forward:

Should the Michener credential designation be reverted back to the original Graduate Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences (Chiropractic)?

- Yes**
- No**

Please note that by selecting "No" you are supporting the continued use of the new designation Graduate Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences (Podiatric Medicine).

The Board of Governors will review the responses and the outcome will be communicated to the College.

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As well, I would appreciate it if you could please circulate this request to your membership for feedback (*for Ontario Society of Chiropractors and Canadian Federation of Podiatric Medicine only*).

Please provide your confidential feedback to my Executive Assistant, Daniela Trapani at dtrapani@michener.ca or by faxing a copy of your response to 416-596-3156 no later than March 30, 2010.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul A.W. Gamble', written in a cursive style.

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