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Dear FCLB Board of Directors, District Voting Delegates and Alternates,

This letter serves as my letter of intent and announcement to run for the position of President of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards. It is my hope to garner your support and I ask for your vote.

Much has transpired in the last 2 years that has caused us to shift gears to be able to keep up with the ever-changing landscape. Whether making changes at home or your business, we can all admit the world we now live in is fluid, digital and moving forward. This change is too reflected in the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards. To keep up with these adjustments the Federation needs a leader that is assertive, open, and willing to make transformational changes that is inclusive and supports our member body.

To provide a brief history of who I am and what I have done within regulation in Chiropractic and the FCLB...

I have been serving as Chair of the Washington, DC Board of Chiropractic for 13 years. Served as a member, and officer of the Federation for 12 years and presently serve as your Vice-President of the FCLB. These experiences have provided me the opportunity to lead our profession by serving in various capacities and promulgating common sense policy and regulation that is a win, in public protection, creating access to care and educating the public.

I am truly grateful that you have elected me to serve as your Treasurer and now Vice-President. It is your trust in me that I will listen to you that will move this profession forward in regulation. I want the opportunity to show you as your President, what all we can do together to make the Federation stronger.

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How do we become stronger you may ask???... Well, it is when we call on and include people from all backgrounds and experiences to serve on various committees within the Federation. This allows feedback from you to provide your expertise in areas that support the Federation as a whole. The end user is you, our member body, that has access to information from the FCLB that supports your home state, providence and or jurisdiction.

As for my clinical experience, I have been licensed to practice for over 25 years. I live and work in an underserved community providing access to Chiropractic, holistic health and wellness care which is dear to my heart.

My goals as your President are to:

1. **EXPAND THE FEDERATIONS PROGRAMS SUCH AS:**

- a. **PACE** – increasing our network of qualified programs with our unified credentialing platform.
- b. **PASSPORT** – provide a mechanism to pursue chiropractic portability in a multi-state capacity.
- c. **CCCA** – our clearinghouse for Certified Clinical Chiropractic Assistant program for the testing and registration of CA's
- d. **CIN-BAD** – the only Chiropractic board repository of discipline actions.

2. **ETHICAL AND INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP**

- a. Board training – it is imperative that a regulatory board has formal and ongoing training to mitigate board errors, have a sound processes to enforce accountability for bad behavior and provide a vehicle to investigate issues that are deleterious to board culture and function.
- b. Utilize the talent from our member body on committees that enhances the Federations value.

3. **INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP AND INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE**

- a. Provide value to our present and potential stakeholders that support our members needs in programing.

As a leader, we will all face challenges that shake us to our core. Strong leaders understand that it takes integrity, a strong value system, good moral character, and resilience to not only climb the mountain but to lead its team to the top and down in a way that is safe and responsible. This is a team effort to which I am committed to lead and take this journey with you.

Being your Vice-President has taught me a lot about myself and the team I desire to serve with. I have been fiscally responsible. I have upheld the vision and mission of the Federation. I have followed the blueprint of the policies and procedures. I have been inclusive. I have kept my promise to you as your elected leader from District III Alternate Director to the Vice-President. I am now "Ready to Lead", as your President.

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In closing, I humbly ask for your vote to be your next President and with your support, to move the Federation into the next Era of Excellence.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Yours in Excellence,

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"A **true leader** has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the **equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent**".

Douglas MacArthur

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