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By Fax Only

13th December 2002

Dear Dr. Lo,

**Re: Code of Practice drafted by
Chiropractors Council Hong Kong**

After the meeting with the Chiropractors Council on 6th Dec 2002, the CDAHK has come to the conclusion that the finalized version (July 2002) of the Code of Practice (COP) governing the Chiropractic profession is grossly outdated and unacceptable. The COP contains illogical and discriminative statements that tarnish the image of Chiropractors as a health profession. In addition, there are many ambiguous statements and specific rules throughout the COP that do not reflect the practice of the Chiropractic profession in Hong Kong and abroad.

It is apparent that the COP constructed by the expert team chosen by the Council has failed to reflect the consensus of the Chiropractic profession in Hong Kong. Furthermore, the Council has not broadly consulted the views of the Chiropractors in the field even though it was relatively easy to do so given the small number of "Registered Chiropractors" (62) in Hong Kong. Constructing the COP behind closed doors without proper open consultation has been proven unsatisfactory and the resulting COP is unacceptable.



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Members of the CDAHK expect the Chiropractors Council to take actions to rectify the faults existing in the COP within fourteen working days. Should the Council fail to do so, the CDAHK will initiate appropriate actions to preserve the integrity of the chiropractic profession in Hong Kong.

We are looking forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Vincent Wan Ho Chan

Chairman

For and on behalf of all members of the CDAHK

cc Chiropractors Council Hong Kong

Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

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