Gonstead Clinical Studies Society Position Statement

Regarding the teaching of seminars to non DC's and students not enrolled in an accredited chiropractic college:

Whereas a Non DC is a person or health care provider who has not graduated from a Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), Europe Council on Chiropractic Education (ECCE), or Chiropractic Council on Education Australasia (CCEA) accredited chiropractic college or University, or has a DC degree but is not licensed and/or any other health profession including but not limited to , Physical Therapists, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathy, Massage therapist, Acupuncturist, Naturopath and Bone setters

And Whereas a Chiropractic student is one that is currently enrolled, has an active student ID and studying the Chiropractic curriculum at a fully accredited Chiropractic college or Chiropractic University accredited by the CCE, ECCE, CCEA

And Whereas the GCSS strongly opposes the teaching of any method of Chiropractic, especially the Gonstead Method of Chiropractic to any Non DC or any Non Chiropractic student or any student not actively enrolled in a CCE, ECCE, CCEA Chiropractic College

And Whereas the GCSS is a research, teaching, education and promoting organization of the Gonstead Method of Chiropractic we take a clear and necessary stand <u>against</u> educating Non DC's and Non Chiropractic students most importantly because this puts the public at risk as well as Chiropractic as a profession at risk

Therefore, any GCSS member teaching seminars must request verification of doctor of chiropractic or qualifying student via copies of doctorate degree or student identification card

Therefore the GCSS will not recognize any hours taken during any of these seminars and will not be able to be used for any GCSS certification

Additionally any GCSS member that knowingly teaches/holds seminars to Non DC or DC's from a non-accredited college as well as any students, other health care practitioners, lay people etc. as described above will be given a warning in writing

Additionally if there is a second offense they will be removed from the membership for one year and if their seminar is advertised with any GCSS publication it will be removed for one year

Finally if it occurs a third time the GCSS member will lose their GCSS membership permanently.

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