



DISCUSSION POINTS FOR CANDIDATES

Thank you for taking time to discuss your candidacy with us. As a component district of the California Chiropractic Association, we will interview candidates and determine whether to make an endorsement. In some instances, we may choose not to endorse any candidate, or we may choose to endorse more than one candidate. If you are endorsed, we will notify you directly. In any case, we are very happy to have this opportunity to discuss issues of importance to the chiropractic profession with you.

1. What are the primary issues that have caused you to seek election to this office?
2. Where does health care rank as an issue for you?
3. What goals do you have, if any, for making policy and law in the health care area?
4. What are your thoughts about the Affordable Care Act?
5. Would you support the inclusion of doctors of chiropractic as a category of provider and inclusion as a practitioner in the current definition of Essential Health Benefits?
6. Would you support allowing chiropractors to practice to the full extent of their scope of practice through the ACA, and Covered California?
7. Do you support an insured or enrollee's right to select the health care provider type of their choice; specifically, for a chiropractic provider?
8. Do you support the injured worker's right to seek and receive medically necessary chiropractic care on the same terms and conditions as other medical care?
9. Do you support the inclusion of doctors of chiropractic to provide services within their scope of practice that are currently covered when provided by other health care practitioners?
10. What is your personal experience with chiropractic?
11. Have you, or your family members, ever been treated by a doctor of chiropractic?
12. Are you aware of the training and education of doctors of chiropractic?
13. Should you become elected, will you seek the advice of your constituent chiropractic doctors and the California Chiropractic Association (CalChiro), when deliberating health care issues?
14. Would you include a doctor of chiropractic in discussions related to health care legislative and regulatory policy within California?

15. Would you include doctors of chiropractic in your citizens' advisory group on health care policy?
16. Would you advocate for the inclusion of doctors of chiropractic to be included as health care policy decision-makers to all task forces, committees and consultants?
17. Is there anything else you would like to share with us about your campaign or your goals as an elected official?