Appendix 4: Competencies and their associated behaviours/performance indicators

Competency	Behaviours/Performance indicators
Exhibits an adequate	 Demonstrates understanding of CCGI's mission and vision.
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level of knowledge and	 Acts according to CCGI's mission and vision;
understanding of	 Promotes CCGI's mission and vision.
CCGI's mission and	
vision.	
Demonstrates an	 Demonstrates knowledge of EIP principles;
adequate body of	 Demonstrates ability to apply EIP principles;
knowledge regarding	 Promotes EIP principles and current evidence-informed practices
EIP principles.	among his/her colleagues.
Routinely uses tools and	 Demonstrates ability to locate CCGI tools and resources on CCGI's
resources developed by	website;
the CCGI team.	 Uses CCGI tools and resources in his/her daily work;
	 Promotes the use of CCGI tools and resources among his/her
	colleagues;
	 Encourages clinicians to use CCGI tools and resources.
Demonstrates an	 Demonstrates knowledge of how CPGs are developed;
adequate body of	 Demonstrates ability to summarize key recommendations from the
knowledge regarding	guidelines disseminated by CCGI;
clinical practice	 Promotes the use of CPGs among his/her colleagues;
guidelines (CPGs) and	

Competency	Behaviours/Performance indicators
best practices pertaining	• Takes an active role in sharing information and knowledge about EIP
to chiropractic and	principles, CPGs, and best practices pertaining to chiropractic;
provides useful and up-	• Engages in active discussions with others (e.g., colleagues, patients,
to-date information	stakeholders) regarding the implementation of EIP principles, CPGs,
about EIP principles,	and best practices in daily practice;
CPGs, and best practices	 Encourages clinicians to know and learn about EIP principles and
pertaining to	guideline recommendations.
chiropractic.	
Demonstrates an	 Identifies relevant and appropriate sources of information needed for
understanding of key	clinical decision making;
concepts in research	• Collects, stores, retrieves and uses accurate and appropriate
	information on best chiropractic practices;
	 Analyzes information to determine appropriate implications, uses,
	gaps and limitations.
Demonstrates the ability	 Effectively translates research information into easily understood
to translate knowledge	language and messages;
into practice.	• Strategically communicates that information through a variety of
	formats and channels to support practice change in chiropractic daily
	activities.
Communicates in a	• Employs effective and appropriate verbal, nonverbal, written, and
timely, accurate and	electronic communications;
effective manner.	 Adapts messages and modes of delivery to meet the needs of his/her

Competency	Behaviours/Performance indicators
	target audience;
	 Makes persuasive public presentations;
	 Anticipates others' needs and plans for this;
	 Openly recognizes the concerns and issues of colleagues;
	• Actively listens to what others have to say and responds in a clear,
	concise and diplomatic manner;
	 Fosters open and honest communications;
	 Acknowledges and respects the opinions, values, beliefs and
	perspectives of others.
Demonstrates the ability	 Builds effective working relationships, networks of contacts and
to build and sustain	partnerships with colleagues;
trust-based	 Demonstrates empathy, is free of judgment or rejection;
relationships, both	 Provides feedback and shares experiences;
individually and	 Shares ideas, issues, and opportunities with members of personal
collectively.	network.
Is able to manage, lead,	 Communicates in his/her milieu a compelling vision of an evidence-
and enable the process	informed practice that appears both feasible and desirable to their
of change and transition	colleagues;
to an evidence-informed	 Demonstrates an understanding of the various stages of change;
chiropractic profession.	 Demonstrates an understanding of the different reactions to change;
	 Demonstrates an understanding of the level of readiness to change of

Competency	Behaviours/Performance indicators
	colleagues;
	 Recognizes and deals with resistance to evidence-informed practice
	principles, and/or CPGs, and/or other best chiropractic practices.
Exhibits adequate	• Develops a reciprocal relationship through sharing experiences,
knowledge of the role	exploring expectations, and clarifying the roles of OLs and BPCs;
and purpose of	• Recognizes, acknowledges, and builds upon the abilities and
mentoring.	contributions of BPCs to nurture a productive relationship;
	• Confidently shares successful and unsuccessful learning experiences to
	foster the exploration of options and joint problem solving;
	• Clarifies areas of difficulty and identifies where assistance can be
	obtained in the event of problems;
	 Provides counsel and guidance to BPCs;
	 Acknowledges success of provincial team effort.
As a role-model,	 Demonstrates ethical conduct and integrity in professional practice and
demonstrates the ability	personal conduct;
to effectively transfer	 Presents a professional image;
knowledge, skills and	 Demonstrates confidence and leadership;
values of an evidence-	 Communicates and interacts with <u>everyone;</u>
informed chiropractic profession to colleagues.	• Is a constant learner;
	 Challenges him/herself to get out of his/her comfort zones;
	 Surrounds him/herself with smart people;

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	 Has humility and willingness to admit mistakes;
	• Walks the talk.
Is able to positively	• Establishes his/her credibility by using validated information and data
impact and influence	to directly persuade or address a colleague's issues or concerns;
others to make changes	 Researches or does homework on topics s/he is trying to promote;
that can impact	 Develops a line of reasoned argument;
positively the	 Explains the benefits of his/her argument;
chiropractic profession.	• Gives example of when EIP principles, CPGs and other best practices
	have been used successfully;
	 Influences colleagues in a considerate manner.
	 Identifies factors that impinge upon the development of an evidence-
	informed chiropractic profession;
	 Analyses what the issues are and demonstrates comprehension;
	• Alerts colleagues and other stakeholders with concerns related to the
	issues;
	 Evaluates the values and/or perspectives of those with competing
	ideas;
	 Develops alliances with individuals and groups working for change
	towards an evidence-informed chiropractic profession;
	• Lobbies legislators, policy makers and other stakeholders (e.g.,
	insurance companies) and explains the implications of some decisions

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	on the chiropractic profession.
Contributes to the	• Engages in activities that support the development of the chiropractic
advancement of the	profession (e.g., makes presentations; participates in local and national
chiropractic profession.	conferences, professional committees, and public education of other
	health care professionals; joins a PBRN);
	• Uses opportunities to communicate the role and benefits of
	chiropractic to enhance individual and community health.