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Mr. Glenn Parker  
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Re: Chiropractic Orthopedic Specialty Recognition Application

Mr. Parker, the purpose of this application is to apply for recognition of the orthopedic specialty of the chiropractic profession in the state of Texas as required by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Texas Administrative Code TITLE 22 EXAMINING BOARDS PART 3 TEXAS BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS CHAPTER 71 APPLICATIONS AND APPLICANTS RULE §71.13 Chiropractic Specialties.

The Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists (ACO) is applying on behalf of the coalition of all orthopedic specialty groups of board certified chiropractic orthopedists. Attached to the application are Exhibits A through H of supporting documentation.

Exhibit A – Orthopedic Specialty Certification Description

Exhibit B – Conditions and Disorders to which the Orthopedic Specialty is Directed

Exhibit C – Acceptance of the Orthopedic Specialty by the Chiropractic Profession

Exhibit D – Education and Training Requirements

Exhibit E – Statement of Compliance with Texas Scope of Chiropractic Practice

Exhibit F – Orthopedic Specialty Board Certification Examination and Re-credentialing

Exhibit G – Continuing Education

Exhibit H – Historical time line of the Orthopedic Specialty

In addition to the required and requested supporting documentation a historical timeline of significant events is furnished as further proof of

the acceptance and involvement of the chiropractic profession with the orthopedic specialty.

Thank you for considering this application for one of the oldest professionally recognized specialty areas of the chiropractic profession, the board certified chiropractic orthopedist.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen D. Capps DC, FACO". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S'.

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May 14, 2009

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**RE: Request for Board Recognition of Chiropractic Specialty Groups**

Dr. Capps, DC:

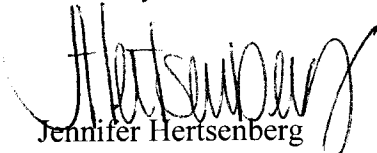
The Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on May 14, 2009, and as a part of its duly posted agenda considered your request for Board Recognition of Chiropractic Specialty Groups.

We are pleased to announce that the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners **approved** your request to acknowledge and recognize Chiropractic Orthopedics as a Chiropractic Specialty Group in the state of Texas.

Pursuant to the Board's decision, this information can be made public and the rules regarding specialty groups will be in place this fall.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (512) 305-6702 or by email at [Jennifer.Hertsenberg@tbce.state.tx.us](mailto:Jennifer.Hertsenberg@tbce.state.tx.us).

Sincerely,

  
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