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Good Morning Doctor:

I am pleased to report that the ACA House of Delegates voted overwhelmingly on September 23, 2005 to recognize the Academy Diplomate Examination. When the candidate successfully completes the examination process they become a Diplomate of the Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists and obtain the D.A.C.O. credential. The Coalition of the Academy, ACCO and CCO worked very hard to bring this favorable result. The dedication to improving your specialty was on display by these three groups. Each organization has tremendous resources in their membership. Thank you to the many that made this possible!

The NWHSU (Bloomington, MN) Diplomate examination (DACO) roster has been filled at 24 slots. The Academy office is maintaining a waiting list in case of cancellations. They will be automatically placed with the Portland examination (WSCC) on March 26, 2006. Western States has scheduled a review class in January 2006. For candidates needing a few extra hours to qualify for the examination process, these review hours will apply towards the 360 hours needed to sit the examination. The Academy also will accept up to 36 hours from a CCE college/university sponsored post-graduate Diplomate program as long as it does not duplicate completed orthopedic hours. The information is on the Academy website (www.dcorthoacademy.com).

It's never too soon to be thinking of Maui! The American College of Chiropractic Orthopedists annual convention will be at the Maui Prince Hotel June 16-18, 2006. Watch for the ACCO mailing. The ACCO gives the Academy an hour for presentation of scientific papers during this symposium. We already have one paper scheduled. If you have an interesting case to present, or a report on an ongoing research project, this is an excellent venue for you to present. The website lists the last day we will accept papers. You do not have to be an ACCO member to attend. CCO has an annual membership meeting at this symposium. CEU are provided by Southern California University of Health Sciences (LACC).

Won't be long and we will be raking leaves. The beautiful colors are just getting started.