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Press Release

Southern California University of Health Sciences Sports Medicine Residents Awarded Diplomate Certification

Whittier CA, July 9, 2008: Sports medicine residents from Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU) have successfully completed their Diplomate certifications.

Chad Barylski, DC and Eric St. Pierre, DC have each finished the requirements to be certified as a Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians (DACBSP). The DACBSP certification requires the doctor to attend a minimum of 300 hours of postgraduate education specific to the evaluation of physical fitness and the assessment and treatment of injuries encountered in sports. Following the completion of these hours, the doctor must pass a comprehensive written examination. The doctor needs to also successfully complete a practical (hands-on) examination. In addition, the doctor is required to have a sports-related paper published in a peer-reviewed journal and a minimum of 100 hours providing hands-on treatment and first responder care to athletes outside of the clinical setting.

This training will aid Barylski and St. Pierre in the prevention and treatment of athletic injuries by enhancing their diagnostic skills, emergency skills, and patient care. The DACBSP accreditation exists to provide a uniform standard of education that assures teams and athletes that the doctor has met a high level of competency in chiropractic sports medicine. Barylski and St. Pierre join approximately 200 others nationally who hold this designation.

If you are interested in learning more about the DACBSP certification, the Sports Medicine Residency at SCU, or if you are interested in having your sports event covered, contact the SCU Department of Sports Medicine at (562) 943-7125.

Southern California University of Health Sciences incorporates the College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, the School of Professional Studies, and the University Health Centers.

Since 1911 Southern California University of Health Sciences has been a leader in preparing practitioners and providing care in complementary and alternative medicine, and is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, and Council on Chiropractic Education.

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