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Press Release

Southern California University of Health Sciences Department of Sports Medicine Staff Awarded CCSP and DACBSP Certifications

Whittier CA, February 12, 2008: The Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU) Department of Sports Medicine staff members Chad Barylski, DC and Eric St. Pierre, DC have completed the Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician (CCSP) program. In addition, Ben Holt, DC has passed the Diplomate of American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians (DACBSP) examination and fulfilled his residency requirements at SCU.

To achieve CCSP certification, doctors of chiropractic are required to attend a minimum of 100 hours of a 120 hour postgraduate program. Following the completion of the program, practitioners must pass a comprehensive written examination.

Attaining DACBSP certification requires that the doctors of chiropractic receive the CCSP certification prior to pursuing the Diplomate status. A minimum of 200 additional class hours along with the completion of the DACBSP Program within 3 years are mandatory for all candidates.

The Department of Sports Medicine at SCU is scheduled to attend the DACBSP Chiropractic Sports Sciences Symposium in Ft. Lauderdale, FL in May 2008, where they will present written requirements and abstracts.

Holt completed his residency at the department in January 2008; as a result of his departure, Guimard has been appointed as the new Sports Medicine Resident at SCU, and will be working in conjunction with the team.

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 Center.

Since 1911 Southern California University of Health Sciences has been a leader in preparing practitioners to provide 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, Council on Chiropractic Education, and is approved by the California Acupuncture Board.