June 26, 2015

Attention GCC Member:



I am pleased to invite your participation in this year's GCC Board of Directors election process. Nominations to seven board positions are called for at this time, pursuant to the requirements of our By-laws. Please review the excerpt below for details of the election process.

Article VI. Section 8: Elections of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors

Those members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee who are not up for election shall act as a Nominating Committee and shall nominate one (1) candidate for each office vacant or soon to become vacant and notify the membership of its choices, not less than sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Meeting. Candidates shall be nominated for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors due for election. Thirty (30) days shall be allowed for petition nominations from the membership. Any member nominated by petition of at least ten (10%) percent of the voting membership shall be placed on the ballot. Any person nominated by the Nominating Committee or by petition shall have given prior written consent to nomination.

The Nominating Committee shall appoint one of its members to oversee the election process (Election Overseer), and with the assistance of the Executive Director shall conduct the elections in accordance with these bylaws and any additional rules that may be deemed needed by the Board.

The ballot shall be mailed to the membership no less than 28 days prior to the annual meeting and shall indicate those nominees recommended by the Nominating Committee and those recommended by petition. An election shall be conducted by mail ballot under the supervision and direction of the Election Overseer and the Executive Director. Each regular voting member will have one vote to cast for each officer position. Balloting shall be considered closed and no additional ballots collected 48 hours before the beginning of the annual meeting.

Candidates receiving the highest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. If, however, no nominations are made by petition, the Secretary shall cast a unanimous ballot for the candidates of the Nominating Committee. Results of the election shall be kept secret and announced by the Election overseer and the Executive Director at the Annual Meeting.

(from Georgia Council of Chiropractic By-Laws, Revised March 13, 2013)

The annual meeting of the membership will be held at 8:00pm on August 29, 2015 at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest, in conjunction with our Annual Convention, as called for in our bylaws. This letter and the enclosed nomination form shall serve to fulfill the 60 day notice to the membership of the nominating committee's selections for each office vacant or soon to become vacant, as well as the official call for nominations. You are requested to follow the instructions on the nomination form and return it to the GCC office no later than 6pm, Wednesday, July 29, 2015. Questions may be directed to Katrine Frazier, GCC Executive Director, at kat@georgiachiropractic.org.

Sincerely,

Katrine M. Frazier GCC Executive Director

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#### **NOMINATION FORM**

#### **2015 Board of Directors Elections**

The nominating committee has made nominations to board positions as listed below. Oualifications for *all* positions are also listed. If you would like to make an alternate nomination for a position, please list the person's first and last name on the line for the corresponding position, then complete the affirmation at the bottom of the page and return to the GCC office according to the instructions.

President and Vice President - must have been members in good standing for at least 4 continual years immediately prior to being eligible to serve or be elected, will serve as members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, and shall serve no more than two, 2-year terms, not to exceed 4 years.

Secretary and Treasurer - must have been members in good standing for at least 4 continual years immediately prior to being eligible to serve or be elected, will serve as members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, and may repeat their terms by vote of the membership without a term limit.

Directors - must have been members in good standing for at least 2 continual years immediately prior to being eligible to serve or be elected, will serve as members of the Board of Directors at large, and may repeat their terms by vote of the membership without a term limit.

Nominating Committee Selections	Your Alternate Nominations (if any)
For President: Dr. Awais Butt	
For Vice-President: Dr. Brian Lieberman	
For Secretary: Dr. Daniel Tew	
For Treasurer: Dr. Joseph Gregory	
For Board of Directors: Dr. Paul Blumsack	
For Board of Directors: Dr. Norman Colby	
For Board of Directors: Dr. Tim Langley	

\_, AFFIRM THAT I AM A GCC MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND I, HEREBY SUBMIT THE ABOVE NOMINATION(S) OF MY COLLEAGUE(S) TO SERVE ON THE GCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

I UNERSTAND THAT IN ORDER TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT, EACH NOMINEE MUST RECEIVE NOMI-NATION FROM AT LEAST 10% OF THE VOTING MEMBERSHIP, BE DULY QUALIFIED TO SERVE IN THE SELECTED POSITION. AND GIVE WRITTEN CONSENT.

Signed: Date:

Nominations may be emailed to info@georgiachiropractic.org, faxed to 678-845-6787, or sent by postal mail. Nominations must arrive in the GCC office by 6pm, Wednesday, July 29th.

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## **CHIROPRACTOR OF THE YEAR 2015**

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

GCC's Annual convention is right around the corner and that means it's nearly time to name the next Chiropractor of the Year! Who do you think should be next among Georgia's great Chiropractic Leaders to receive this prestigious award? Please make your nomination using the form below.

#### Criteria for the Chiropractor of the Year Award:

- 1. Must be an active member of the GCC for the year in which the award is voted upon.
- 2. Must be a dues paying member for a minimum of three years.
- 3. Must have made a significant contribution to the profession.
- 4. May not have received the Chiropractor of the Year Award from the GCC in any previous year. (For your convenience, previous recipients are listed on back of this page)
- 5. May be nominated by the Chiropractor of the Year Committee or by any active, dues paying member of the Georgia Council of Chiropractic.
- 6. Must hold a valid Georgia chiropractic license.
- 7. Should be of good moral and professional character.

#### NOMINATION FORM **GCC CHIROPRACTOR OF THE YEAR 2015**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a GCC voting member in good standing and desire to nominate my colleague, \_\_\_\_\_\_, to be considered for the honor of Chiropractor of the Year for 2015.

My reasons for this nomination are:

I understand that in order to be placed on the ballot for this award, each nominee must receive at least two nominations from GCC voting members and that self nomination is not permitted.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **CHIROPRACTOR OF THE YEAR**

### Past Recipients



Dr. J. K. Humber	1991
Dr. Mildred Kimbrough	1992
Dr. Louis Briegel	1993
Dr. Bill Willis	1994
Dr. Brad Pizza	1995
Dr. Sid Williams	1996
DD Humber	1997
Dr. Trip Arnold	1998
Dr. Robert Porter	1999
Dr. Cheryl Langley	2000
Dr. Claire Welsh	2001
Dr. Scott Warner	2002
Dr. Ralph Duncan	2003
Dr. Joe Gregory	2004
Dr. Greg Baker	2005
Dr. Steve Welsh	2006
Dr. Karen Mathiak	2007
Dr. James Eaton	2008
Dr. Chris Eaton-Welsh	2009
Dr. Matthew McCoy	2010
Dr. Brian Lieberman	2011
Dr. Awais Butt	2012
Dr. Bobby Braile	2013
Dr. Drew Henderson	2014

