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Philosophy Statement Meeting
December 14, 1977

All Board members were present or made prior arrangements to be excused, with the exception of Drs. Pahl and Percy.

Mr. Tolar introduced the subject of the workshop as an institutional mission to arrive at some statement or direction for Western States, such as teaching, education and public service.

Administration spoke briefly on various aspects of the College with regard to a mission. General discussion followed. Some ideas were agreed upon for follow-up:

- Development of a chiropractic philosophy. It was not attempted to agree upon a definition but that innate intelligence and universal intelligence should be incorporated in any statement defining chiropractic philosophy.

- Greater identification of chiropractic within the curriculum is necessary.

- Give consideration to a definition of chiropractic science and scope of practice ideas.

- Work on an institutional admission statement to aid in criteria for admissions.

In summary, the meeting was determined worthwhile. The administration will serve as a central gathering point for ideas for future sessions. A committee was chosen to define chiropractic and present it to the next session for a basis for discussion. Dr. Vear will serve as a resource person and Drs. Day, Ott, Bolin, Fabianek and Tilden will serve as committee members. The committee will not delve into the scope of practice.

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