**National Chiropractic Advocacy Alliance Agreement Between the ACA and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (State Organization**

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## Purpose:

The National Chiropractic Advocacy Alliance (NCAA) is created by the American Chiropractic Association (ACA) to serve as a forum through which individual state chiropractic organizations can work cooperatively and collaboratively with the ACA in an alliance to collegially share thoughts and ideas for the collective advancement of the chiropractic profession.

## Additionally, the NCAA will provide a vertical integration between the state based and national activities for the purpose of increasing effectiveness in common interests such as payment policy and insurance initiatives.

## ACA's Vision & Mission

***ACA’s Vision: High Standards, Freedom of Choice, Optimal Health***

As American Chiropractic Association (ACA) members we commit ourselves to the highest clinical and ethical standards, freedom of choice of healthcare providers and the pursuit of optimal health for the healthcare consumer. By 2023, through our perseverance and devotion to the public we serve, our profession will have achieved:

* Collaboration with other health care disciplines and integration into all health care delivery models that enhance individual health, public health, wellness and safety.
* Change in public policy, legislative, and regulatory arenas, resulting in a more effective U.S. health care system.
* Improved health care access and freedom of choice of health care providers for the American people, without discriminatory obstacles.
* Increased value of health care for patients, policymakers, and the public through the high professional and educational standards of the chiropractic profession.
* Healthier and more productive lives for the American people

***ACA Mission Statement***

The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) is a professional organization representing Doctors of Chiropractic. Its mission is to preserve, protect, improve and promote the chiropractic profession and the services of Doctors of Chiropractic for the benefit of patients they serve. The purpose of the ACA is to provide leadership in health care and a positive vision for the chiropractic profession and its natural approach to health and wellness. On behalf of the chiropractic profession, we accomplish our mission and purpose by affecting public policy and legislation, by promoting high standards in professional ethics and quality of treatment and by carrying out a dynamic strategic plan to help ensure the professional growth and success of Doctors of Chiropractic.

## PLEASE ATTACH STATE ORGANIZATION VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT TO THIS DOCUMENT AS APPENDIX A

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (state chiropractic organization) declares that the ACA mission and vision statements are largely compatible with our own and we join the ACA in solidarity for the pursuit of our common objectives. We agree that to the extent possible, we will work collaboratively with ACA on various mutual interests and initiatives to advance the chiropractic profession for the benefit of our patients.

Signed on behalf of the ACA:

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