

## April 14 Town Hall Recap

Thank you to all who have participated in the Town Hall series regarding the proposed combination of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) and the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE).

We recognize that this is an important topic for the chiropractic community. To support your review and ongoing discussions, we are providing this updated summary of the key information shared across the December 18, January 29, February 19, March 19, and April 14 Town Halls. This recap reflects the most current information presented to date.

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### Key Updates from the April 14 Town Hall

The April 14 Town Hall served as the final virtual session in the series and focused on reinforcing key aspects of the proposed bylaws, providing additional context on timing and process, and addressing recent questions from members and delegates. Highlights include:

#### **Process Status:**

Steps 1 through 3 of the process have been completed, including drafting the bylaws, approval by both Boards of Directors, and distribution of the proposed bylaws. The process remains in the review and discussion phase, with the vote to take place at the Annual Meeting.

#### **Final Opportunity for Discussion:**

The final Town Hall in this series will be held in person on April 30 at the Annual Meeting, providing an opportunity to address any remaining questions prior to the vote.

#### **Recording and Transparency Update:**

Recordings of recent Town Halls, including the February and March sessions, are now publicly available on the NBCE website. The April 14 session is posted publicly [here](#) to ensure broad access and transparency.

#### **FCLB Bylaws Recap:**

The proposed FCLB bylaws remain significantly streamlined. If approved, FCLB will no longer have members, and governance of the remaining corporate entity will be carried out by a three-member Board of Directors for a limited duration before dissolution.

#### **NBCE Governance Structure Reinforced:**

The proposed 13-member Board structure was reaffirmed, including delegate-elected positions representing approximately 62% of the Board, maintaining strong regulatory board influence.

**Timing and Rationale (“Why Now?”):**

It was emphasized that this effort is not a recent or rushed decision, but the result of years of discussion. Moving forward now allows for cost efficiencies to begin sooner and avoids delaying necessary structural improvements as the existing agreement between the organizations approaches expiration.

**Financial Sustainability (Reinforced):**

It was reiterated that FCLB is financially dependent on NBCE support, with more than 60% of its annual budget funded through NBCE contributions. Combining the organizations is intended to create a more sustainable long-term structure and reduce duplication of costs.

**Participation and Voting Clarification:**

Participation in the combined organization will remain voluntary. Jurisdictions that use NBCE exams will continue to have the ability to participate and provide input, regardless of their level of involvement in governance activities.

**Regulatory Authority Clarification:**

It was reaffirmed that neither FCLB nor NBCE are regulatory bodies, and that the proposed combination will not impact the authority of state regulatory boards over licensure, discipline, or other regulatory decisions.

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Combination WEBPAGE**

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We appreciate the thoughtful engagement of the chiropractic community throughout this process.

If you have questions at any time, please contact [communications@nbce.org](mailto:communications@nbce.org) or submit an anonymous comment through our open comment form linked above.

Sincerely,



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