



October 16, 2012

Attn: Kendall Clawson , Executive Appointments Director
Office of the Governor
Executive Appointments
900 Court Street NE, Room 160
Salem, OR 97301-4075

Re: Lisa Kouzes, DC

Dear Governor Kitzhaber;

I am writing you to express my support for Dr. Lisa Kouzes as your next appointee to the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (OBCE). I believe that she brings a much-needed perspective to the duties of the Board in protecting the public through effective licensing and discipline of licensed Doctors of Chiropractic and Certified Chiropractic Assistants.

Dr. Kouzes is a relatively new graduate of the University of Western States and as such she is steeped in an evidence-based model of health care. Her work as private practitioner has given her a practical understanding of the dynamics of professional health care delivery. She has performed peer review as an independent examiner which has furthered her appreciation of quality chiropractic care. In my view, these are exceptional perspectives for a responsible member of the OBCE.

Finally, Dr. Kouzes has a professional bearing and an openness to differing points of view that will benefit the deliberations of the OBCE as it carries out its obligations under the ORS and OARs that govern chiropractic in Oregon.

I urge your favorable consideration of Dr. Kouzes. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Simpson, DC