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CMCC OPENS DOORS TO FUTURE OF CHIROPRACTIC

TORONTO – Following a 10K relay from its former site on Bayview Avenue, the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (CMCC) officially opened its brand new, \$30 million teaching facility in north Toronto today, at 6100 Leslie Street, just south of Steeles.

“This is the start of an exciting new era for chiropractic education and research,” says CMCC President Dr. Jean Moss. CMCC’s new home offers students and faculty state-of-the-art facilities. The lecture halls will be equipped with the latest in audio-visual technology. The library, like other great universities, colleges and institutions, will be a strong pillar of campus life and a vibrant centre of activity. The teaching clinic and Supply Centre and Bookstore has ample parking, good TTC access, and will be visible and inviting for clients and patients who have come to rely on CMCC as the centre for their health care needs.

The new five-acre CMCC campus at 6100 Leslie Street features a 150,000 square foot building that houses an expanded patient clinic as well as state-of-the-art laboratory and teaching facilities.

“Our new home is a world-class facility for patients,” says Dr. Moss. “Patients will be able to take advantage of our teaching clinic, rehabilitation centre, and know that their treatment is directed by some of the most experienced chiropractic practitioners and researchers in the world. Also, CMCC’s Supply Centre and Bookstore is open directly to the public and offers a convenient place to purchase health care products.”

Chiropractic is one of the largest primary-contact professions in Canada. More than 6,000 practicing chiropractors treat approximately 4.5 million Canadians annually with drug-free, non-invasive, hands-on care. Chiropractors assess disorders related to the spine, nervous system and joints of the extremities and provide a diagnosis for treatment of these disorders. Students studying to become a chiropractor must have completed at least three years of university prior to admission at CMCC. It takes four years of study to graduate as a Doctor of Chiropractic.

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CMCC remains on the forefront of chiropractic education and research and is recognized as a world leader in the chiropractic profession. CMCC is a fully accredited, limited enrolment, professional educational institution. It receives no direct government funding and relies on membership, tuition, and donations for support.

CMCC has served as the only English-language chiropractic program in Canada for nearly sixty years. CMCC has more than 5,500 graduates, 672 current students, 193 faculty and staff, and an active membership who practice in every Canadian province and in 31 countries around the world.

CMCC attracts students from across Canada, the United States, Europe and around the world. Graduates of CMCC include: Ruby Dhalla, MP, Brampton-Springdale; Colin Carrie, MP, Oshawa; and James Lunney, MP, Nanaimo-Alberni, all of whom are expected to attend today's opening ceremony.

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