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UCPA PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT OPIOID TASK FORCE MEETING

Salt Lake City, UT — December 2nd, 2024 — The Utah Chiropractic Physicians Association (UCPA) is proud to announce that its president, Dr. Spencer Erickson, was a featured speaker at the Utah Opioid Task Force meeting. The event brought together experts and policymakers to address the ongoing opioid crisis in Utah.

Dr. Erickson highlighted the role chiropractic care can play in reducing reliance on opioids for pain management. Non-Pharmacological Approaches to Pain Relief: The Role of Chiropractic in combating the Opioid Epidemic and explored evidence-based strategies that empower patients with safe and effective alternatives to opioid medications. The opioid epidemic is a pressing public health challenge, and we must seek sustainable solutions that prioritize patient health and safety. Chiropractic care offers a drug-free option for managing pain, reducing the risk of addiction while improving patient outcomes. I'm honored to collaborate with the Task Force to help address this critical issue.

The Utah Opioid Task Force, includes a broad coalition of healthcare providers, law enforcement officials, policymakers, and community leaders. Together, the Task Force aims to develop innovative strategies to combat opioid misuse and improve resources for prevention and recovery.

Dr. Erickson's participation underscores the UCPA's commitment to promoting holistic and patient-centered healthcare. By advocating for non-invasive, non-addictive treatment options, the association continues to play a pivotal role in addressing the opioid epidemic.

The Utah Chiropractic Physicians Association encourages the public to learn more about the benefits of chiropractic care and its potential to transform pain management practices in Utah and beyond.

The Utah Chiropractic Physicians Association represents licensed chiropractic physicians throughout the state of Utah and is dedicated to advancing the chiropractic profession, promoting health and wellness, and advocating for non-pharmacological approaches to patient care.

For more information about Dr. Erickson's presentation or the UCPA's initiatives, please contact us at ucpaed@gmail.com or visit our website.