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**Foundation for Chiropractic Progress to Participate at Third  
Annual Accountable Care Organizations Summit**

**CARMICHAEL, Calif. – January 14, 2013** -- The [Foundation for Chiropractic Progress](#) (F4CP), a not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing public awareness of chiropractic care, will sponsor F4CP executive board member, [Gerard Clum](#), D.C., as a speaker at the third annual "[ACOs Summit: A Transitional Model to Full Risk Care Management](#)," January 15-16, 2013, in Austin, Tx. On January 16, 2013, between 10:55 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., Dr. Clum will lead an F4CP sponsored workshop entitled, "Chiropractic Care Enhances Quality of Care, Patient Outcomes and Shared Savings in ACOs," which will host a discussion focused on the fundamentals of chiropractic care along with the evidence that supports the inclusion of care within Patient-Centered Medical Homes (PCMHs) and Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs).

"Chiropractic care is a recognized evidence-based healthcare discipline that can help to achieve the goals of emerging healthcare models – to improve coordination, quality and cost-effectiveness of care," shares Dr. Clum. "With the inclusion of chiropractic care, ACOs can better manage certain costly conditions, such as musculoskeletal conditions, and provide *real* value to patients, payers and providers."

Dr. Clum is a seasoned healthcare professional with experience stemming from his former position as a faculty member of Palmer Chiropractic College, a founding faculty member at Life Chiropractic College, as well as past president of Life Chiropractic College West for over 30 years. In addition to currently serving on the F4CP board of directors, Dr. Clum is the director of The Octagon -- a think tank established by Life University to facilitate world-changing dialogues about healthcare and the human endeavor.

The ACO summit is recognized as the largest ACO conference in the U.S. and is designed to target influential healthcare leaders. Its assortment of educational sessions provides attendees with information pertaining to the development of the ACO, the application process, physical/hospital/health plan alignment, the impact of ACOs on Medicare Advantage and all other matters relative to ACOs.

**About The Foundation for Chiropractic Progress**



A not-for-profit organization, the Foundation for Chiropractic Progress informs and educates the general public about the many benefits associated with chiropractic care. To learn more about the Foundation, please visit us on the web at [www.yes2chiropractic.com](http://www.yes2chiropractic.com) or call 866-901-F4CP (3427).

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