Dear ACCAHC Community:

We've changed our name! We are now the Academic Collaborative for Integrative Health (ACIH).

After discussing a name change for almost a year, we realized that a new name would better define who we are. Many in our disciplines believe that it is time to no longer use the terms 'alternative' or 'complementary' to describe our fields and what we do, and instead, include words such as 'collaborative, integrative and health'.

We believe our new name reflects the essence of our disciplines - a focus on health and well-being, as well as the treatment of diseases and conditions. And in many ways we are a collaborative, as we represent councils of colleges, accreditation commissions and certification/testing agencies, as well as emerging disciplines and traditional world medicines and individual colleges.

In addition, we recently created a Communications Task Force to create a tag line that will further define who we are and we are in the process of updating our web site. We hope you are pleased with our new name. For a while we include the phrase "formerly known as ACCAHC" to avoid confusion. And, we will have the following statement highlighted on our web page: "We've changed our name! The Academic Consortium for Complementary and Alternative Health Care (ACCAHC) is now the Academic Collaborative for Integrative Health (ACIH)."

With regards - David O'Bryon, JD, ACCAHC Chair, Elizabeth (Liza) Goldblatt, PhD, MPA/HA & Martha Menard, PhD, LMT, Co-Executive Directors

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