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ChiroCongress Welcomes New District 1 Director as Dr. Thomas Augat Steps Down

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ChiroCongress announces a leadership transition in **District 1**, honoring the contributions of **Dr. Thomas Augat** as he steps down from his role as District 1 Director and warmly welcoming **Robert (Bob) Reed**, Executive Director of the Maine Chiropractic Association (MCA), as his successor.

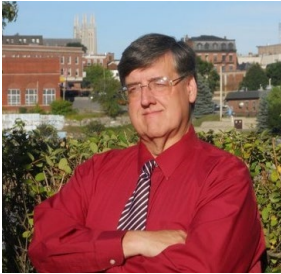
Dr. Augat has been a long-standing leader within ChiroCongress. He joined the Board as a Clinical Compass Representative in 2004, and transitioned to the District 1 Director in 2009, serving until 2011, and reinstating his directorship from 2021-2026. His leadership, insight, and dedication has left a meaningful mark on this organization, and we're better because of it.



Reflecting on his time with ChiroCongress, Dr. Augat shared: "It's been an honor to serve alongside such dedicated leaders. I'm proud of what we've accomplished together and excited to see where this organization goes next. I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve and be a part of benefitting the profession as a whole."

"We are grateful for the years Dr. Augat served on the board," said ChiroCongress President, Dr. Brian Stenzler. "His legacy of leadership within the community has made a lasting impact in District 1 and ChiroCongress as a whole."

At the same time, ChiroCongress celebrates the **unanimous appointment of Bob Reed** to serve as the new District 1 Director. Mr. Reed brings decades of experience as the Executive Director the Maine Chiropractic Association for the last 10 years.



Reflecting on his involvement with ChiroCongress, Mr. Reed shared: “I was honored, humbled and shocked at the appointment - I look at the board as the true movers and shakers in the profession and am honored to be asked. I’m looking forward to giving back and helping others in the district in ways ChiroCongress has helped Maine grow.”

ChiroCongress looks forward to Mr. Reed’s leadership and is confident his expertise and vision will help advance the organization’s mission to connect and empower chiropractic leaders nationwide.

For more information about ChiroCongress and its mission to support chiropractic leadership, visit www.chirocongress.org.