

The **NCCA Western District** invites you to the mountains this fall for a new seminar granting 6 CEUs.

Autism in the Chiropractic Clinic

6 CEU hours approved by the NC Board of Chiropractic Examiners

DATE: Saturday, October 18, 2014 (*Due to fall colors, festivals, and other local events, it is advised for out of town attendees to reserve hotel rooms early!*)

LOCATION: Center for Graduate Studies in Asheville, Lenior-Rhyne University, 36 Montford Ave., Asheville, NC 28801

TIME: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

REGISTER BY OCT 1: Email your request for registration and payment instructions to Catherine@catherinefaherty.com. Cost: \$140.

RATIONALE: The prevalence of autism is “1 in 68” according to the CDC’s April 2014 report. This current data guarantees that most doctors of chiropractic and their staff will encounter a growing number of patients, and family members of patients, on the autism spectrum. **These individuals routinely encounter significant (and often undetected) communication breakdowns even with well-intentioned, experienced doctors and sensitive staff.**

PURPOSE: Doctors and staff will learn strategies to positively affect accuracy of histories, treatment, patient compliance, and front desk interaction. This seminar covers current cognitive theories in autism; and significant sensory and communication issues relating them to real life clinical situations. Through stimulating lectures by the instructor, short videos, and direct interaction with autistic adults; doctors and staff will become acutely aware of commonly held, but erroneous assumptions and expectations. **For more details of the seminar, email the instructor at catherine@catherinefaherty.com.**

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING ATTENDING THIS SEMINAR: Unlike most conferences for health care professionals about autism, the focus of this seminar is *not* about “the autism epidemic”, biomedical treatments, immunizations, etc. *We will not debate treatments nor theorize about causes. You will acquire communication tools and information about autism through the perspective of neurodiversity.*

YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Catherine Faherty is an internationally-known autism specialist, consultant, and author with 30 years of expertise. She trains and mentors professionals nationally and internationally, and consults with autistic individuals to facilitate self-understanding, self-advocacy, and authentic communication. For more information and background on your instructor, visit www.catherinefaherty.com.