To whom it may concern

RE: Consultation Paper on Codes and Guidelines

I find myself insulted by this document and question strongly the methods, research and people behind these guidelines. I am very concerned that these severe and oppressive guidelines could hinder my ability to practice chiropractic.

I am concerned that I will not be able to provide chiropractic services to the people in my community and others and that the lives of millions of Australians will be affected, health and otherwise by these guideline restrictions.

I am extremely concerned at the time frame that we as a professional body were given had to respond to these guidelines. I have nothing else but to assume that it was the intention to give us little notice so that these restrictions can be imposed with little or no protest.

Overall I feel that this document is aimed at preventing us from practicing true chiropractic to where we have to fit into a medical model of care. The feel overall tone of this document is derogatory and aimed at people who should be under mental or psychosocial care for their communication and social relation techniques.

I hope that the Board truly considers all of our responses as this I believe these guidelines will literally determine the fate and health of millions of Australians.

Yours Truly

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