National Chiropractic Guidlines

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History: This message has been replied to.

To the Chiropractors Board of Australia

I wish to make a submission regarding the National Chiropractic Guidelines.

I object to: the demeaning tone of the document.

A code that has been specifically designed to stop complaint trends in certain jurisdictions being applied to every other Chiropractor in Australia.

A code that restricts my profession in so many ways when I have practiced for 36 years under the simple NSW code without any problems.

Only being able to x-ray for "red flags".

A code that doesn't recommend that children have spinal checks because of a lack of "evidence".

The National Board should be developing robust complaints handling procedures and communicating regularly with registrants.

I strongly recommend that the National Board relies on the code of conduct applicable to every other health professional in Australia and reject the Chiropractic specific code that has been proposed. No other profession has such a code.

Yours sincerely,

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