Guidelines for chiropractors

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To whom it may concern,

Lack of time prevents me from going into great detail about the proposed guidelines for chiropractors, so I will just comment of a few things.

1. Xrays. I use full spine xrays to determine patient subluxations and compensations to help them receive better and more complete care. By limiting their use, we might be missing something crucial or adjusting the wrong spinal level. We are not looking specifically for pathology but a whole picture of how a patient's body is functioning.

2. Care of children. Waiting for a child to become symptomatic before giving an adjustment. Would you wait until your child's teeth started to hurt before you took them to the dentist? No. We prevent symptoms from occurring by giving regular care. Children can endure a lot before pain starts, and the pain may never start, but they may have frequent colds, flu's, ear infections, constipation etc. For some it may be poor performance at school.

As I mentioned, time is not on my side, but I just wish to be heard.

Sincerely,

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