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I am writing in response to the proposed national codes and guidelines for chiropractic.
After reviewing the guidelines, I am concerned about the proposed restrictions being placed on practitioners regarding the care of children and elimination of the use of testimonials.
Chiropractic is an excellent mode of health care, and if it is to become the number one form of health care in Australia and the leading form of health care globally than we should not be placing such strict restrictions on ourselves. Instead we should be celebrating the effectiveness of chiropractic with our communities and educating all people on the benefits of maintaining a healthy spine and nervous system.
From my understanding we are the only health profession to suggest such strict guidelines. As a result, I am very concerned that the profession will be taking a backseat to other forms of health care and not becoming the global leader that it has the potential to be.

Yours in good health,

Dr Ryan Kennedy
Chiropractor