RE: proposed national guidelines

Bevan Goodreid to: 'Josh Morton'

Cc: chair

Good morning Joshua

It would appear that your email went straight to my "junk mail." My apologies for not picking it up earlier.

I have forwarded this onto the Chair of the Chiropractic Board of Australia, Dr Philip Donato.

I can appreciated your concerns. There are points in common to other submissions and you can be assured that they will be considered by the Board.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the guidelines.

Kind regards

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I feel as though the new codes and guidelines are trying to limit our scope of practice. I think that this will come about through the ambiguous wording of phrases such as "accepted research". What body deems research to be acceptable and by what means do they assess research. I have seen this very argument play out in Murdoch University over my five year degree to the point now where the practice of Gonstead, Functional Neurology, AK and Activator to name a few are banned from the College. So I am concerned that the new guidelines do not leave enough scope of practice to incorporate the above mentioned modalities.
I am also directly opposed to any mandatory vaccination of practitioners, I feel this is a violation of my personal rights.
The concept of not treating anyone more than three months is proposterous, as there are musculoskeletal conditions which are life long resulting in long term maintanence treatment due to the nature of the pathological postural loading. I feel that the essence of this guideline should be more along the lines of establishing patient independence as soon as possible with as little practitioner intervention in the long term as possible.
Hopefully these issues can be addressed, I would also like to mention the poor timing of the deadline for our response to these codes and guidelines, as the Easter break will hinder a lot of Chiropractors from responding.
Kind Regards
Dr Joshua Morton