National Registration Guidlines

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To Whom It May Concern,

RE: NATIONAL REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

5 d) Advertising

Testimonials or purported testimonials; Why are these guidelines not applicable to other health related providers? An audiologist in Perth, Western Australia has radio advertisements with one of their staff giving testimony regarding their own personal case history (heard at approximately 6.30pm Tuesday 6th April 2010).

2.7.2 Tools, tests and procedures

What specifically is sufficient or adequate in regards to tools, tests and procedures? We are restricted in our use of x-ray but other than our tactile skills and orthopaedic testing which is, according to statistics often not very valid, what are we to use?

2.10 Working with children

Symptoms are what the patient feels, therefore the patient needs the appropriate tools (in particular speech) to express their symptoms and how they are making them feel. An infant, and even a child, lacks those particular skills of expression other than crying or change in mood. How is this crying or change in mood to be interpreted other than to investigate all avenues open to parents? The parent may, dependent upon the child's age, change the nappy, feed, administer fluids, sing to, take for a walk, apply soothing gels to gums, discipline, remove privileges ..... All these activities may be repeated each time the child displays altered behaviour. There may be a plethora of other alternatives that other parents try and who are we to deny the parent, and the child, to attempt to find the solution for their situation at that moment? Who are we to deny the parents who seek an adjustment from a qualified chiropractor as a means of assisting their child when their child displays no 'symptoms' other than crying or change in mood?

And what of those pro-active parents who always ensure that their child has dry and comfortable clothing, is fed and administered fluids at regular intervals? Those parents who choose to be pro-active with their child's physical function and comfort by ensuring they receive regular chiropractic adjustments?

9.2 c) Practitioner Health

It is acceptable practice for people in the general public to conscientiously object to immunisation. Why is that not also applicable to chiropractors? Particularly as many chiropractors who do conscientiously object have adequately researched to support their objections.

Yours sincerely,

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