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TO National (Australia) Chiropractic Registration Board.

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RE. Proposed unwanted guidelines and their interpretation

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MESSAGE We went to Perth and then Hobart 15 years ago to put a stop to similar "guidelines" which were being proposed by some within our profession. Now years later after a failed (1995) attempt and infiltration of the same philosophy into our Rego Board you are attempting very similar guidelines - NOT WANTED

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To: The National Chiropractic Board,

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I am not highly skilled or well articulated in how to express my feeling but:

30 years ago I was helped immensely by a chiropractor.

Over the last 30 years my 3 children have been helped a lot.

Over the last 12 years my 4 grandchildren have been helped by my knowledge of chiropractic

We rarely seek the help of the medical model.

After 8 years of the benifits of chiropractic care for myself and my family I was compelled to go to chiropractic college and learn some of the wonders of chiropractic and the body's innate ability to heal itself. I say "some" because I believe that basic chiropractic college (R.M.IT. in late 1980's) was very restricted as to what it taught us compared too what is actually available "out there". The college (now RMIT Bundoora) I understand is now even more restricted in what it will teach. I understand that the colleges are being restricted both financially and "spiritually" as far as freedom of information is concerned.

Since graduating in 1990 as a chiropractor I have practised not by evidence based restrictions but by adjusting any located abnormal function displayed by the persons body at each particular patient visit. All patients respond individually. At times I have been amazed by the body's ability to take those adjustments and make wonderful use of them to help the health of the patient.

I doubt that any research protocol could ever prove some of the results. Ethically "research" robs a percentage

of the public of the healing benifits that maybe available to them if they are "condemned" to the "control or "show" group.

The "double blind research model" is a hypothetical vehicle by and for the powerful multi-national medical/pharmaceutical lobbies to push their agenda and has been shown time and time again to be fraught with the danger of "manipulation" for financial gain.

Some chiropractors tend to specialise in different areas of health care and get results I could only dream of. To attempt to restrict these very special abilities because you as a board have "no current available evidence" is surely denying the public the help that may well be available to them.

We, as chiropractors are not backed by the powerful medical/pharmaceutical companies who spend multi-millions of dollars advertising and promoting the non-proven worth of many of their dangerous procedures and lethal concoctions. So our only way of getting the healing message of chiropractic out is through word of mouth by those who have experienced the wonders of chiropractic non surgical and non chemical help.

I have not read the full transcript of the boards proposed guidelines but it worries me that people with little knowledge of chiropractic seek under the guidance of Judas's to silence, limit, restrict and almost castrate such a great profession fought the might of the medical and pharmaceutical lobbies for almost 115 years.

True Chinese Accupuncture has suffered similarly at the hands of the medical lobby but after serviving for more than 3000 years there must be something to it.

Please don't let chiropractic down with these guidelines "Expecting a Miracle." Yours Sincerely,

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