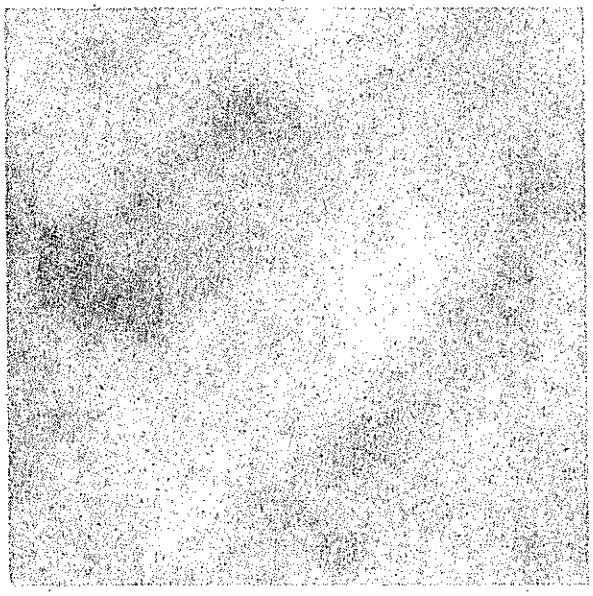
P: (03) 8682 1026
F: (03) 9092 2093
E: natboards@dhs.vic.gov.au

From: "Sultan Lalani" <slalani@backtohealth.net.au>
To: <natboards@dhs.vic.gov.au>
Date: 06/04/2010 02:42 PM
Subject: Submission



Dear Sir/Madam,

I was made aware of the proposed changes to the Code of conduct of Chiropractors only last week. I wish to submit following:

- .The time frame given to the Chiropractors is very short and should be extended so it can be discussed and clear responses be made

- X rays- I believe that it should be left up to the individual Chiropractor to determine when and if to take x rays

- Care of children: It has been proven that chiropractic is effective for the children with a number of studies. There should be no restrictions on Chiropractos adjusting children

- Spinal screenings: they are the most effective ways of educating general public about chiropractic. Also there should be no restrictions on how Chiropractors promote their practice as long as it is done ethically and not misleading way

- Terms and program of correction could be 3,6, or 12 months depending upon the treating practitioners techniques and procedures. It is a matter between the patient and the practitioner. No regulations are necessary in this regards

In general, the code of conduct should not be so rigidly be forced upon the profession. NSW has reduced rate of complaints significantly, simply by better education of chiropractors and keeping loose code of conduct.

It will be a shame if you go ahead with the proposed change without rigorous discussion and opinion from the profession.

Please feel free to contact me should you need further information.

With kind regards

Sultan Lalani

Chiropractor

BACK TO HEALTH

Family Chiropractic