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Subject: Fw: National Board Draft Code of Professional Practice for Chiropractors in Australia

To Whom It May Concern

After reading the draft document for National Registration I would like to voice my deep concerns of the content of this document.

Points of Objection:

- The potential powers that the Board would have over every facet of practice restrict individual rights (constitutional issues) and ability to trade. The document potentially has created so many restrictions that there will be a never ending "merry go round" of revisions and clauses to catch up with emerging complaint trends and changes of how chiropractic care is delivered. Our registration act and registration by-laws would begin to resemble the vast volumes of the taxation laws and regulations. The bureaucratic mechanisms to govern such would be cumbersome and costly.
- Repetition and duplication of many points in the draft paper.
- Overly restrictive activities of practitioner's financial dealing with patients.
- Overly restrictive guidelines of practitioners rights to conduct themselves with regard to visit frequency, length of care, type of patient, care of children, types of tests, examinations or radiological investigation.
- Restrictive guidelines on innovations and improvements in our profession.

As far as I am aware there are no other professional bodies that have a National Board that restricts and controls the activities of a profession to the extent outlined in this document. The document is so full of duplication and unrealistic (ridiculous) expectations, contentious legal issues, constitutional and individual oppression that the document needs to be discarded and a new draft presented.

Yours sincerely

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