Submission to Chiropractors Board of Australia

Re: Code of professional conduct for chiropractors

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I graduated last year from RMIT in Melbourne, and was educated on recent and proposed changes throughout last year.

Having read and reviewed the ChiroBA codes and guidelines consultation paper FINAL and discussing it with fellow chiropractors, I have come to the conclusion that The Code of Conduct for Registered Health Professionals is well written, articulate, open and positive in its framing and a chance to further our professional standards across all the health professions.

However, The Code of Professional Conduct for Chiropractors is poorly written, restrictive, insular and negative in it framework.

It is the combined results of many frustrated state boards working to remove rogue elements from the profession and its inclusion will only hamper the proper development of new and necessary guidelines as the challenges to the new act becomes apparent.

I would respectfully suggest that the entire Code of Professional Conduct for Chiropractors be omitted as it will only cause confusion and place an unnecessary regulatory burden for little to no effect.

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