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Guidlines

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Re. Guidelines

To Whom it may concern,

After reading your recent guidelines proposed for chiropractic care in Australia, I thought it would be appropriate to highlight some of the points that are not congruent with the Philosophy Science and Art of chiropractic. Bellow are the areas I feel that need further input and review from practicing chiropractors.

1. "frequent chiropractic checks or treatment of children without symptoms or signs has not been supported by current available evidence and is currently not recommended..." 2.10.7

2. "practitioners ensure that all staff have undertaken a basic training course in suicide intervention skills or appropriate interventions for the particular type of risk" 5.2.1

3. "The need for X-rays is supported in cases where "red flags" (suspected pathology) are elicited from the clinical history and examination" 2.6.2

Chiropractors focus on the removal of vertebral subluxation through the chiropractic adjustment and the prevention of dis–ease and maintenance of optimum health. Adjusting children and the usage of x ray analysis to assist with specific chiropractic adjustments is essential part of our chiropractic profession. The need for basic training in suicide intervention seems unreasonable. Mental illness patients have reported many benefits from the removal of vertebral subluxation and I believe that chiropractic staff are already trained with the highest integrity when it comes to patient care and support.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your proposed guidelines,

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