Submission to Chiropractors Board of Australia

RE: Code of Professional Conduct for Chiropractors

Dr Daniel Bank (Chiropractor)

I am replying to the recent guidelines as they are currently being presented to the profession by the National Chiropractic Board.

I believe that the changes are extremely restrictive, removing my freedom to practice chiropractic using my own discretion as to what is best for each individual patient.

I feel that the Board's lack of confidence in our profession sabotages all Australian Chiropractors and that this can only impact negatively on its perception publicly and professionally.

How can our own regulatory body support a decision which will strip our profession of its integrity and cripple our ability to practice? The process used to promote these changes to the code of conduct raise suspicion, and the board's apparent lack of concern for the opinions of it's practitioners can only signal disaster for our profession as a whole.

What is the point of paying a regulatory body to support your profession when they are destroying it from the inside? I sincerely hope that the board re-considers the damage imposing these changes to the code of conduct will cause.

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