To Whom It May Concern,

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

I believe that the restrictions that these laws and guidelines will impose on the profession is akin to a restriction of freedom that prevents me from actually practicing chiropractic as I have in the last ten years.

I question the process that has created these guidelines and also question the method by which the chiropractors on the Board have attained their roles on the Board. There is a lack of transparency and consultation during the creation of these guidelines.

I do not wish to negotiate out of fear, and I do wish to negotiate. I understand when I am given the responsibility to practice chiropractic, I need to have the power and freedom to be self determined. I can only relate to the public when I can freely communicate that service to the public comes from my specialized knowledge and experience without only applying evidence based science as all other professions are permitted to do. If it is good enough for them, it is good enough for us.

This Board does not have the confidence of the profession and I propose a vote of no confidence. As in the case of many movements a majority of the profession may not involve themselves but this does not in any way absolve the Board, nor does it imply acceptance by the profession at large.

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