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Chair,

I directly represent the 28 Chiropractors, 17 practices, 38 CA's and 9 admin staff in my organisation. I have been in Chiropractic since 1974 and had a license to practice in Australia for 34 years. As an elder in the profession it is my duty to protect the profession and add to its growth and development.

I am disappointed that this document has been rushed through with so little time for consultation by the profession, in particular members of the profession who like myself are extremely busy. I feel it is a huge slap in the face of those of us who have put huge efforts into this profession over decades, especially when the writers of this code have indicated by content that they have little idea of real Chiropractic.

This document is open to the suppression of Chiropractic and Chiropractors and it appears to be an attempt to downgrade all concerned with our profession. It is not right for us to accept this. The content of this will govern our profession for years to come, be open to criticism by other professions, and play ridicule to what myself and my colleagues have dedicated our lives to.

This is a golden opportunity to develop a code to drive us forward versus backward.

I have carefully read many submissions and strongly agree with comments many comments made.

I respectfully submit that the Chiropractic Board of Australia amends the revised code to reflect the changes, in particular, submitted by Mark Postles and Peter Cowie..

Yours sincerely,

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