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Submissions to the Chiropractic Board of Australia
Consultation Draft Code of Conduct for Chiropractors dated May 7th 2010

Chair,

Code of Conduct for Chiropractors.

I am greatly alarmed at the second Draft Code of Conduct for Chiropractors.
I still find it unnecessarily prescriptive, nebulous and undefined in many areas, and feel frustrated at the lack of consultative time for the profession.
Whilst there has been some change in the pejorative tone, I feel that the support of the profession has not fully been fulfilled.
I find it remarkable that the CBA is asking us to accept restrictive guidelines that are far more prescriptive than other health boards have seen fit to recommend.
(eg Physiotherapists and Osteopaths)
I believe that it is completely inappropriate for you to make recommendations around evidence based practice and prevailing best practice, and that these recommendations are not in line with the majority of Australian Chiropractors.

Echoing many others within the profession, my proposal is that the CBA rapidly adopt a more broadly generic Code of Conduct, in line with many other national registration boards. (with minor alterations where appropriate to our specific field.)

Yours Sincerely

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