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## CHIROPRACTIC TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE

When a patient seeks Chiropractic health care, and when a Chiropractor accepts a patient for such care, it is essential that they are both seeking and working for the same goals.

Chiropractic has only one goal. It is, therefore important that the patient understands the goal and the means and methods that will be used to attain it. In this way, there will be no confusion, misunderstanding nor disappointment.

Patients usually are only interested in getting rid of whatever ailment or condition that is bothering them. This is NOT the goal of the Chiropractor. Chiropractic is not intended to be a treatment of the symptoms of a medical condition or to treat the cause or causes of a medical condition.

The purpose of Chiropractic is to restore and maintain the integrity of the spinal cord and its nerve roots. These vital nerve pathways are housed in and protected by the bones of the spine. Tiny misalignments of the vertebrae, or bones of the spine, which interfere with the function of these nerve pathways are called subluxations. Subluxations have many causes and prevent various muscles, organs, glands, and tissues from functioning properly.

By means of a Chiropractic adjustment, subluxations are corrected or reduced thus the normal nerve function restores itself. The goal of Chiropractic is to adjust vertebral subluxations for the purpose of allowing the proper transmission of nerve energy over the nerve pathways, so that every part of the body may have a proper nerve supply at all times. This allows the innate healing ability of the body to work at maximum efficiency.

With a proper nerve supply, health improves. In some, symptoms clear up, sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly, sometimes only partially, or not at all. Regardless of what disease or symptoms a patient may or may not have, a Chiropractor does not offer to cure it, treat it, or offer advice regarding it. The only goal of Chiropractic is to allow the body to better express its own innate health potential. The only method used is the correction of vertebral subluxations.

I have read the above, understand it fully, and undertake Chiropractic care on this basis.

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