

Appendix A

A.1 Definitions of the Policy and Procedures Manual of the ICA

The Association holds that chiropractic is that philosophy, science, and art which utilizes the inherent recuperative powers of the body and deals with the relationship between the nervous system and the spinal column, including other skeletal articulations and the role of this relationship in the restoration and maintenance of health.

The Association further holds that chiropractic is that healthcare science which deals with the analysis of any interference with normal nerve transmission and expression, the detection location, control, reduction and correction of subluxation(s), the chiropractic procedure preparatory to, and rehabilitative to the correction thereof, by adjustment of the articulations of the vertebral column, and other skeletal articulations for the restoration and maintenance of health, it includes the normal regimen and rehabilitation of the patient without the use of drugs or surgery.

"Subluxation" may be defined as any alteration of the biomechanical and physiological dynamics of contiguous spinal structures which can cause neuronal disturbances.

The term "analysis" may include physical examination, the use of diagnostic imaging and other analytical instruments generally used in the practice of chiropractic.

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