

ROBESON FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE

When a patient seeks chiropractic care, and when a chiropractor accepts a patient for such care, it is essential that they both be seeking and working toward the same goal. Chiropractic has only one goal, that is to reduce/remove any nerve pressure or interference that is detected. It therefore, is important that the patient understands that goal and the means that will be used for its attainment. In this way, there will be no confusion, misunderstanding or false expectation.

Patients usually seek treatment to cure whatever ailments or conditions that are bothering them. However worthy such a goal may be, curing diseases is not the goal of a chiropractor. Chiropractors do not treat or attempt to cure diseases. No Doctor can claim or promise a cure for any disease. However, once interference or irritation is removed from the nervous system, the body is better able to heal itself thus reducing any symptoms if related.

Chiropractic is based on the premise that living things have an inborn striving to maintain their own health. It recognizes that the greatest doctor is the doctor within. When the body is unable to maintain its own health, it is frequently due to some form of interference or irritation . One form of interference, a major form of interference, occurs when a vertebra, of the spine, or bone becomes slightly misaligned to an adjacent segment in such away as to disturb the functioning of the nerves that pass down through or out between them. This form of interference or irritation is referred to as a "subluxation."

The chiropractor's goal is to periodically examine the patient and should any nerve interference or irritation be detected, correct it by means of a chiropractic adjustment and/or physiotherapy. This adjustment reestablishes a more normal nerve function, while the physiotherapy helps speed the recovery process and reduce any pain that may be associated with the misalignment. The single goal of the chiropractor is to correct misalignments for the purpose of removing this form of interference to the proper transmission of brain messages over nerve pathways so that every part of the body is better directed, controlled and coordinated. The adjustment is not meant to be a panacea for all disease or a treatment for any particular disease. It is intended to return vertebrae or bone to their normal relationship, thus removing a major form of interference or irritation to the nerve system.

The chiropractic examination and adjustment are not substitutes for other types of health care, just as no other type of health care can substitute for chiropractic care, though one could not be healthy if the nervous system is not functioning properly. Wisdom dictates that you begin the healing process with conservative care that does not cause any side effects. My recommendation: Chiropractic first , drugs second, and surgery last.

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

Date: _____ Patients Printed Name _____