

Get Encouragement About Your Care From Reliable Sources!!!

Should You Listen To An MD Say “Go, or don’t go?”

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- Thomas Edison

Do Not Forget This

- Medical doctors do not get any professional training on chiropractic.
- Therefore, legally they are not licensed to give recommendations against (or for) chiropractic care because they would be practicing outside of their scope of practice if they did so.
- They may say as a testimony to their personal feelings. “I wouldn’t go if I had that condition.”
- Or on the recommendation side they may say, “You may want to get a second opinion from a chiropractor.”
- But they are not licensed to say:
 - o You shouldn’t see a chiropractor
 - o Not with this condition
 - o A chiropractor can’t help you
 - o A chiropractor will hurt you
 - o You wouldn’t benefit from chiropractic care.
 - o As of July 1, 2007 they (MD’s, DO’s, DDS’s, as well as physical therapists, massage therapists, nurses, occupational therapists, etc.) could be subjected to 2-5 years imprisonment and up to a \$1,000 fine for practicing chiropractic without a license (the above statements)

More Legal Considerations

Chiropractors, by law in the state of Georgia, are licensed to deal with “every articulation of the human body.” That means head to toe.

Also Georgia Law reads “chiropractic' shall also mean that separate and distinct branch of the healing arts [meaning separate from medicine] whose science and art utilize the inherent recuperative powers of the body and the relationship between the musculoskeletal structures and functions of the body, particularly of the spinal column and the nervous system, in the restoration and maintenance of health.”

This strict legal battle has come about over the course of the last 100 years as a turf war of your healthcare needs. The medical profession has always tried to stamp out competition even if it is not in the best interest of its patients. It is purely a financial motive. This and other topics are exposed extensively in the book Racketeering in Medicine by James P. Carter MD, PHD. In the 90’s the AMA was found guilty during the Wilks vs. AMA for false



advertising against the chiropractic profession on an unscientific basis, meaning that they (AMA) lacked the science to prove that chiropractic was unscientific. That is hard to imagine, because in your head right now you are thinking that chiropractic was the unscientific discipline. As it turns out the medical industry could not prove scientifically that chiropractic was unscientific even though they were advertising against chiropractic in the media and in medical schools.

This means that generations of medical students were misled and lied to during their medical training about chiropractic. Now those practitioners have an unprecedented and false bias about chiropractic, which they obtained during their training.

Basic Science Pre-clinical Comparison

DC Hours	Chiropractor Education Who is more educated?	MD Hours
366.4	Anatomy / Embryology	184.6
120.0	Biochemistry	108.4
197.0	Microbiology/ Public Health Biostatistics	155.3
105.9	Cell Biology/ Histology	130.7
312.8	Physical Diagnosis / Clinical Medicine	200.5
141.4	Neuroscience	114.0
561.2	Physiology / Pathology	542.3
66.7	Nutrition	21.5
29.4	Pharmacology	99.0
1,900.8	Total Hours	1556.3

The only person in the world who can legally or knowingly tell you whether you will benefit from chiropractic care is a licensed chiropractor.

Take comfort in knowing that by the time you complete your 3rd visit in our office, you know more about chiropractic than most graduating medical doctor from any medical school in the world.

What should you do if an MD says:

- You shouldn’t see a chiropractor.
- With this condition you can’t see a chiropractor.
- Now is not the time to see a chiropractor... maybe later.



Your statement to these questions should be: “I know you have the best intentions, and I know that is how you feel, but I really want to hear that from someone who has more training and is qualified in that area.

Would you allow an MD to tell you not to go to a dentist if your teeth hurt? It is the same difference.

This is what happens when a country has been influenced by those who profit most by keeping the population disease ridden. Think of the commercials, "I'm all Advil... Because Advil works on all my pain" Does the Advil correct the cause of the problem or cover up the pain? Is this really a wise thing to do in the long run?

Comparison

Professional Education & Therapist table

Profession	Years In Professional Training	Credit Hours	Class Hours	Professional Student Loans Avg.
Doctors of Chiropractic (Life University)	4	360	3,600	185K
Medical Doctors (MSG)	4	352	3,520	167K
Physical Therapist (MSG)	2	126	1,260	85K
Nursing BSN (MSG)	2	66	660	35K
Massage Therapist (ASHA Massage)	9 mo.	N/A	840	10k

Do You Ever Work With MD's?

Absolutely! I don't know if it is because of my own reputation that I have gained over the years or if there truly is more acceptance and respect for chiropractors in this area, but I am now getting more referrals from MD's than I did my first few years in practice. I can only assume that this is because they now know more about the chiropractic profession, philosophy, and adjustments than they did in the past. Unlike medical doctors, chiropractors are taught to recognize conditions and make appropriate referrals, where MD's receive no education about chiropractic and therefore cannot make appropriate referrals.

What do we do with this information?

Above is a table that provides a current 2007 comparison of the Healthcare Providers and Therapists. Medical School of Georgia (MSG), Life University, and ASHA were the institutions compared.

Take comfort in knowing that you now know a little more about the American Disease Care System, and encourage your doctors to learn more about chiropractic. In meeting with other professionals on a regular basis, I have found that co-management keeps the patient's best interest as top priority. Understanding that regardless of your medical condition, your body will always function at its best if there is a clear and functioning nervous system, as a result of a chiropractic adjustment. Remember, it is the Georgia state law that we "restore the recuperative power in the human body." The job of a chiropractor is to restore and make sure that life-giving information is passing perfectly in your body without interference. It doesn't matter how old you are, what disease state you are consumed with, your body will always benefit from having clear lines and open communication internally. No matter how many painkillers, antibiotics, or surgeries you do to a piece of steak, that steak will never be a healthy cow again because it has lost its life-giving power.

Are Chiropractors Against MD's, Pharmaceuticals, and "American Healthcare"?

Absolutely not! They have wonderful skills to patch people up and keep people alive, and we drastically need them. Likewise, there are appropriate times to utilize their knowledge and skills.

So what should you do? Get encouragement about your care from reliable sources and from people who at least know what you should know by your 3rd visit in our office.

The healthcare system, however, has fallen short in America with regard to keeping people healthy. The U.S. is ranked the 39th healthiest nation in the world by the World Health Organization, despite the fact that there are more hospitals, more scientific discoveries, and more MD's per capita than any other place in the world. Medical mistakes are the leading cause of death in the US according to Life Extension Magazine (August, 2006).

Times Are Changing!!!

http://www.lef.org/magazine/mag2006/aug2006_report_death_01.htm

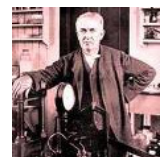
People are waking up to the fact that there is something wrong with the American Disease Care System. As a result of that, between 1990 and 1997 there was a 47 percent increase in visits to alternative practitioners, from 427 million to 629 million, bypassing the estimated total number of visits made to all conventional primary care doctors in 1997.

The table is the first study that aggregates all of this information from many different sources. For the specifics of this article, please visit:

http://www.lef.org/magazine/mag_all.html

Condition	Deaths	Cost	Author
Adverse Drug Reactions	98,00 – 122,000	\$12 billion	Lazarou(1), Suh (48)
Medical error	98,000	\$2 billion	IOM(6)
Bedsore	115,000	\$55 billion	Xakellis(7), Barczak (8)
Infection	88,000	\$5 billion	Weinstein(9), MMWR (10)
Malnutrition	108,800	-----	Nurses Coalition(11)
Outpatients	199,000	\$77 billion	Starfield(12), Weingart(112)
Unnecessary Procedures	37,136	\$122 billion	HCUP(3,13)
Surgery-Related	32,000	\$9 billion	AHRQ(85)
Total	783,936	\$282 billion	

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For further comments, questions, concerns, or to become part of the 3rd leading healthcare profession contact Chiropractic For Health @ (770) 423-4222. We are located in the Publix shopping center on Wade Green. Please be active in bringing justice to the American Healthcare (Disease Care) needs and vote accordingly during election times.