ICA Representative Assembly
MOTION for RESOLUTION

Resolution on "Chiropractic Medicine"

WHEREAS, The Mission of the ICA is "To advance chiropractic throughout the world as a distinct health care profession predicated upon its unique philosophy, science, and art", **and**

WHEREAS, the ICA's Vision is to "To empower humanity in the expression of maximum health, wellness and human potential through universal chiropractic expression and utilization." **and**

WHEREAS, it is a major objective of the ICA to, "Maintain and promote chiropractic's unique identity as a _non-therapeutic_, drugless and surgical-free health science, based on its fundamental principles and philosophy.", **and**

WHEREAS, a standing objective of the ICA is to "Encourage the highest professional, technical, and ethical standards for the doctor of chiropractic while safeguarding the professional welfare of its members.", **and**

WHEREAS, our founding fathers discovered and developed the practice of Chiropractic to correct the cause and remove the nerve dysfunction, **therefore be it**

RESOLVED, **That** the ICA, representing the ICA membership, as well as the majority of doctors of chiropractic maintains, in order to fortify and maintain the unique identity of the chiropractic profession,

1. The term "medicine" cannot and should not be used in conjunction with or to describe in any way, the practice of chiropractic.
2. Prescriptive rights for drugs and or injectables falls under the practice of medicine and have not and should not be included in the scope of chiropractic practice for the safeguarding of both the profession and of the practicing doctors, as well as for the safety of the public.
3. The ICA should create a statement to promote a drugless profession and should aggressively oppose the utilization of the term "chiropractic medicine" and "injectable" language in any future legislative and or regulatory efforts on a jurisdiction level.

Respectfully Submitted,

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