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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Connecticut Chiropractic Council (CCC) The Board of Directors has unanimously elected to reject the statements made by the American Chiropractic Association (ACA), World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC), and Parker University. Recent statements by each of the aforementioned organizations deny scientific evidence of the connection between Chiropractic and its effect on the immune system. The CCC would like to emphatically deny that the WFC and their opinion is representative of the Chiropractic profession as a whole.

The CCC acknowledges supporting evidence provided by the International Chiropractors Association (ICA), the statement issued by the International Federation of Chiropractors and Organizations (IFCO), and supporting evidence offered by the Foundation for Vertebral Subluxation and Axiom Seminars. Doctors of Chiropractic have the unique opportunity to remove interference that prevents the body from carrying out its innate ability to adapt, heal, and function as optimal as possible. We hold this truth with the utmost respect at this time, specifically as mental and emotional stress as well as physical stress is in a heightened state. Several organizations, including but not limited to, The US Department of Homeland Security and the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB), have made official statements attesting that Doctors of Chiropractic are deemed essential workers. As such, Chiropractors are and will continue to be an essential component in reducing stress on an already overburdened healthcare system. This does not infer nor does the Chiropractic profession claim to diagnose, treat or cure either SARS-Corona Virus 2 or COVID-19.

The CCC supports the ICA, IFCO, GCC, FCS, as well as over a dozen other Chiropractic organizations in request that the WFC and ACA recognize the potential damage of their statement and consider revising or retracting their position. We acknowledge and respect the distinct and vital role of Chiropractic on the nervous system, stress, and optimal function of the immune system and ask that you recognize this as well.

Respectfully,

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