



## WFC POLICY STATEMENT

### Use of Diagnostic Imaging in Chiropractic Practice

*Approved by the Assembly of the World Federation of Chiropractic*

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**WHEREAS** chiropractic education in an accredited chiropractic college qualifies a chiropractor to perform and interpret plain film diagnostic x-rays;

**AND WHEREAS** it is important in the practice of chiropractic that appropriate plain film diagnostic x-rays be available without delay for many patients;

**AND WHEREAS** all jurisdictions that have legislation regulating the practice of chiropractic recognize the right and duty of chiropractors to employ appropriate plain film diagnostic x-ray;

**AND WHEREAS** an increasing number of chiropractors in various jurisdictions are being influenced by a variety of factors to refer patients to independent facilities for plain film diagnostic x-ray services;

**AND WHEREAS** this trend may not be in the best interests of individual patients and the public;

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED** that chiropractic educational standards, practice standards and regulatory laws should continue to be based on the premise and understanding that plain film diagnostic x-ray services and other diagnostic imaging modalities may constitute an integral part of the diagnostic services offered within and at the site of a chiropractic office.