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WFC POSITION STATEMENT

Support of globally and scientifically accepted healthcare practices by chiropractors

WHEREAS our mission is to advance awareness, utilization and integration of chiropractic internationally and we recognize that science and research informs care and policy decisions;

AND WHEREAS we promote evidence-based practice, which is the intersection of individual clinical expertise, best available evidence, and the values and preferences of patients, and in addition, promote chiropractic care that is people-centered, interprofessional and collaborative;

AND WHEREAS we support high standards of chiropractic education that empower graduates to serve their patients and communities as high value, trusted health professionals and we champion the rights of chiropractors to practice according to their training and expertise, recognizing that chiropractic is positioned to contribute to the health of the public;

AND WHEREAS we believe that patients have a fundamental right to ethical, professional care and the protection of enforceable regulation in upholding good conduct and practice and we recognize chiropractors as important members of a patient's healthcare team and that interprofessional approaches best facilitate optimum outcomes;

THEREFORE the World Federation of Chiropractic hereby states, for reasons of patient, community and societal welfare and public health, that where they do not conflict with their national, state or provincial legislation, chiropractors should recognize and cooperate with globally accepted scientific, individual and public health care practices, especially those of the World Health Organization.

**Approved by the WFC Board of Directors
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