Survey of Chiropractic Practice 2003





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This questionnaire is part of a comprehensive study of chiropractic practice which the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners is conducting. The study will benefit state boards and associations as it is used to inform legislatures and insurance carriers of chiropractic practice patterns and provides chiropractors with the data to improve coverage and reimbursement. The study also aids the NBCE in developing relevant and credible examinations and assists colleges in evaluating and outlining their curricula to accurately reflect the profession.

Thank you in advance for completing this important survey.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please use a soft (No. 1 or 2) lead pencil, and be careful to avoid making stray marks on the form.

Most questions have several alternative answers. Choose the answer that best applies to your practice, and blacken the appropriate circle. To change your answer, erase your first mark completely, and then blacken the desired circle.

Several questions ask for your input in percentages; please respond with your best estimate.

Your individual answers will be kept confidential.

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1.	If your mailing address is different from the
	one on the envelope, please print your name
	and current mailing address in the boxes
	below.

Name	
Address	
City	State Zip

- 2. Are you currently in active, full-time chiropractic practice? (This refers to patient management and not teaching, research, etc.)
 - O Yes
 - O No

If you answered "No" to # 2, do not answer any further questions. Simply return the questionnaire in the postage-paid envelope. It's very important that you return the questionnaire for data tracking and statistical purposes. Please put it in the mail today.

3.	Would you like to receive a summary of the
	results of the study?

- O Yes
- O No
- 4. The final Practice Analysis describing the study will include a list of individuals who responded to this survey. Would you like to be included on the list?
 - O Yes
 - O No
- 5. If you would like us to send a news release to your local newspaper recognizing your contribution to this study, please print the exact name and address of the newspaper in the boxes below.

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Demographic Data

In this section, you are asked to provide background information that will be summarized. No individual responses will be reported. 12. Post-graduate diplomate status (or equivalent)

6. Gender	through an ACA or ICA specialty board,
○ Male	council, academy, college, or association
O Female	O None/Does not apply
	O Work toward diplomate status (or
7. Years in practice	equivalent) but not completed
O fewer than 2 years	O Diplomate status (or equivalent) through an
○ 2-4 years	ACA or ICA specialty board, council,
O 5-15 years	academy, college, or association
○ 16-25 years	
O more than 25 years	13. Institution that conferred Doctor of Chiropractic degree
	O Anglo-European College of Chiropractic
8. Hours per week you practice chiropractic	O Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College
O 29 or fewer	O Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City
O 30-39	O Cleveland Chiropractic College, Los Angeles
O 40-49	O Institut Français de Chiropractie
O 50-59	O Life University, School of Chiropractic
O 60 or more	(Life College)
	O Life Chiropractic College, West
9. Number of patients you personally treat per	O Lincoln College of Chiropractic
week	O Logan College of Chiropractic
○ fewer than 50	O Marguarie University
O 50-99	(Sydney College of Chiropractic)
O 100-149	O National University of Health Sciences
O 150-199	(National College of Chiropractic)
O 200-249	O New York Chiropractic College
O 250-300	O Northwestern Health Sciences University
O more than 300	(Northwestern College of Chiropractic)
	O Palmer College of Chiropractic
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10. Ethnic origin	O Parker College of Chiropractic
O Asian/Pacific Islander	O Pennsylvania College of Straight Chiropractic
O Black or African American	O Quantum University
O Caucasian	(Southern California College of Chiropractic)
O Hispanic	(Pasadena College)
O Native American	 Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
O Other	(Phillip Institute of Technology)
44	O Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic
11. Highest level of non-chiropractic education	O Southern California University of Health Sciences
attained	(Los Angeles College of Chiropractic)
 High School Diploma 	O Syddansk Universitet Odense
O Associate Degree	O Texas Chiropractic College
O Bachelor's Degree	O University of Bridgeport, College of Chiropractic
O Master's Degree	O University of Quebec at Trois-Rivieres
O Doctoral Degree	O Western States Chiropractic College
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14. Other than experience in your college clinic, did you have any pre-licensure clinical training? O No formal training O A preceptorship/field internship O A mandated training program O Other 15. What kind of clinical training did you receive in your first field practice setting after licensure? O No formal training O A preceptorship/field internship O An associateship O A mandated training program O Other 18. Approximately what percentage of your time is spent on each of the												
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Personal Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Workers' Comp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Private Insurance (Not Managed Care)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Private Pay/Cash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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22. Which description best characterizes your role in

O One of two or more chiropractors in office O Junior associate or examining doctor

23. Do you practice in more than one office location?

O Practitioner in multi-disciplinary office

O Individual practitioner/only chiropractor in office

the office where you work?

Appendix D



O Other

O No

Work Environment

26. Do you primarily delegate developing x-rays

27. Do you primarily delegate administration of

adjunctive therapies to a chiropractic

to a chiropractic assistant?

O Yes

assistant?
○ Yes

O No

O No

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Chief Complaints and Etiology

Instructions: This section lists areas of chief complaints and possible etiologies. Please indicate the approximate percentage of patients in your practice during the past year who presented with each chief complaint and the percentage of patients represented by each primary etiology.

CHIEF COMPLAINTS AND WELLNESS CARE

What percent of your patients in the past year presented with the following chief complaints? (Total should be approximately 100%)

PERCENT:	None	1-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90
Headache or facial pain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neck pain/injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midback pain/injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Low-back, pelvis pain/injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper extremity pain/injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower extremity pain/injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chest pain/injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abdominal pain/injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wellness/Preventive care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other nonmusculoskeletal condition Specify:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ETIOLOGIES

What percent of your patients in the past year presented with the following primary etiologies for their chief complaints? (Total should be approximately 100%)

PERCENT:	None	1-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90
Activities of daily living (e.g. in and around home)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle accident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overuse/repetitive stress	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sports/exercise/recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work (not repetitive stress)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acute illness/pathology (e.g. colds, ear infections, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronic illness, pathology (e.g. cardiovascular, diabetes, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional stressors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environmental stressors, including dietary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Types of Patients

Of patients that you saw in your practice during this past year, how many are from each of the following gender, age, and ethnic categories?

		None (0%)	Few/Some (1-25%)	Half or Fewer (26-50%)	More than Half (51-75%)	Most/All (76-100%)
Gender	Male Female	0	0	0	0	0
Age	5 or younger 6 to 17 18 to 30 31 to 50 51 to 64 65 or older	00000	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Ethnic Origin	Asian/Pacific Islander Black or African American Caucasian Hispanic Native American Other	000000	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	00000

Types of Conditions

Instructions: The following section on pages 7 to 10 contains a list of conditions that chiropractors may see in their practices. Using the scales below, please respond to these conditions in terms of your practice during the past year.

Scales: For each item in this section, you are asked to make judgements using the FREQUENCY, DIAGNOSIS, MANAGEMENT, and REFERRAL scales presented below.

FREQUENCY:

How often did you see the condition either as a <u>presenting</u> or <u>concurrent</u> condition in your patients?

Never: If you mark this frequency, leave other categories blank.

Rarely: 1 to 10 per year Sometimes: 1 to 3 per month Often: 1 or 2 per week

Routinely: more than 2 per week

DIAGNOSIS:

In the majority of cases, did you make a non-subluxation-based diagnosis supported by history and/or examination concurrent with your subluxation-based diagnosis?

Mark the bubble only if the answer is yes.

MANAGEMENT:

For those conditions seen in your practice, indicate your management.

Not treated by me in majority of cases (I am aware condition exists)

Treated or managed solely by me in majority of cases

Co-managed with other health care provider in majority of cases

REFERRAL:

For those conditions seen in your practice during the past year, did you, in the majority of cases, refer your patient to another health care provider for consultation, further diagnosis, or treatment? (Responding affirmatively does not preclude a response to any one of the Management categories.)

Mark the bubble <u>only</u> if the answer is **yes.**





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0	0	0	0	0	eating disorders	0		0	0	0			
0	0	0	0	0	psychological disorders	0		0	0	0			



Professional Functions

Instructions: This section contains a list of professional activites that chiropractors may perform in their practices. Some activites may not apply to your practice. Please respond to the statements in terms of your practice during the past year.

SCALES

For each item in this inventory, you are asked to make two judgments using the rating scales presented. In the column labeled "FREQUENCY," use the scale provided to indicate how often during the past year you have performed the activity in a typical series of patients or in a group of the type of patients specified. In the column labeled "RISK FACTOR," use the scale to provide your opinion of the risk to public health or patient safety due to a chiropractor's poor performance or omission of the activity.

FREQUENCY: How often do you perform the activity in a typical series of patients or in a group of the type of

patients specified?

Never: does not apply to my practice

Rarely: 1-25% Sometimes: 26-50% Frequently: 51-75% **Routinely:** 76-100%

RISK FACTOR: If a chiropractor poorly performs or omits the activity, how would you characterize the risk to

public health or safety?

No risk Little risk Some risk Significant risk Severe risk

Note: You may perform a procedure rarely, but the risk may be significant if performed poorly or omitted. Conversely, you may perform a procedure frequently, but omission of the activity may not, in your opinion, necessarily present a significant risk to public health or patient safety. Frequency and risk should be considered independent of each other.

These examples are hypothetical and are not intended to influence your rating of the procedures.

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Order or perform an electrocardiogram as part of an initial or routine physical examination	•	0	0	0	0		0	•	0	0	0	
Refer a patient with a suspected heart problem to a cardiologist	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		
Interpret an EKG tracing	0	•	0	0	0		0	0	0	•	0	





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CASE HISTORY	/5	0 0		Sale Straight			/25			10 C	
Obtain an intial case history from a new patient	ĺÕ	\hat{O}	ĺŎ	ĺÕ	ĺÕ	Í Í) C	(o`	(o	(o	(o)
Identify the nature of a patient's condition using the information from the case history	0	0	0	0	0)	0	0	0	0
Perform a focused case history in order to determine what additional examination procedures or tests may be needed	0	0	0	0	0)	0	0	0	0
Determine the appropriate technique or case management procedure using the information from the case history information	0	0	0	0	0)	0	0	0	0
Take S.O.A.P. notes or case progress notes on subsequent patient visits	0	0	0	0	0)	0	0	0	0
Update case history for a patient whose condition has changed or who presents with a new condition	0	0	0	0	0)	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION											
Perform physical examination procedures on a new patient	0	0	0	0	0		C	0	0	0	0
Determine the patient's general state of health using the information from the physical examination	0	0	0	0	0)	0	0	0	0
Perform regional physical examination procedures to further											
define the nature of the patient's presenting complaint or to determine what, if any, further testing procedures may be indicated	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Re-examine periodically or when a patient's condition changes	0	0	0	0	0)	0	0	0	0
NMS EXAMINATION											
Perform general orthopedic and/or neurological examination procedures on a new patient	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Perform focused orthopedic and/or neurological examination procedures based on the preliminary clinical findings	0	0	0	0	0		C	0	0	0	0
Determine the nature of a patient's condition using information from the orthopedic and/or neurological examination	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Determine what additional laboratory study, x-ray, special study, and/or referral may be indicated using information from the orthopedic and/or neurological examination	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Perform appropriate orthopedic and/or neurological tests periodically or as a patient's condition changes	0	0	0	0	0)	0	0	0	0



FREQUENCY RISK FACTOR Sometim Rately! X-RAY EXAMINATION Perform an x-ray examination on new patients and develop Determine the presence of anomaly, pathology, fracture, dislocation, or other significant findings using information from an x-ray examination Determine areas of instability or dynamic joint dysfunction O using information from stress x-rays Determine the possible presence of a subluxation or a spinal listing using x-rays Perform new x-rays on a patient whose condition has O Ю deteriorated or is not responding Perform new x-rays on a patient who has a new condition O Perform follow-up x-rays to monitor a patient's progress LABORATORY AND SPECIAL STUDIES Draw blood, collect urine, or perform laboratory or other specialized procedures in your office O Ō O O O Order laboratory tests from hospital or private laboratory Refer patients for MRI or CT scan Refer patients for bone scan Refer patients for EMG/nerve conduction studies Refer patients for EKG or vascular studies O Refer patients for other specialized studies Augment history, examination, or radiographic findings using information from laboratory or specialized studies Confirm a diagnosis or rule out health-threatening conditions using information from laboratory or specialized studies **DIAGNOSIS** Relate positive findings identified in the history and olo Ю examination to a pathologic, pathophysiologic, or Ю Ю Ю psychopathologic process Distinguish between life- or health-threatening conditions and Ю less urgent conditions using information from the history and examination Refer patients to other health care practitioners based on lo Ю Ю Ю Ю information from the history and examination Arrive at a specific musculoskeletal working diagnosis or clinical impression (other than subluxation) on the basis of history and examination findings Arrive at a specific nonmusculoskeletal (i.e. visceral) working diagnosis or clinical impression (other than subluxation) on the basis of history and examination findings



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CHIROPRACTIC TECHNIQUE			0 5 2		10/0 10/0/2010								<i>\$</i> }
Perform specific chiropractic examination patients with spinal or extra-spinal joint		0	0	0	0	0		0	\circ	0	0		
Utilize instruments unique to chiropractic of the chiropractic domain as part of the p	atient examination	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Determine the appropriate chiropractic case technique using information from a chir examination		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Perform chiropractic adjustive techniques		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Perform chiropractic examination procedur visits to determine appropriate use of te management		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
ADJUNCTIVE CARE													
Evaluate the patient's condition to determin other than adjustive techniques may be		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Determine indications or contraindications adjunctive care	for the use of	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Perform treatment procedures other than ac in the management of patient care		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Refer patients to a physical therapist, massa nutritionist, or other non-M.D./D.C./D. practitioner based on patient's condtion	O. health care	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Monitor the effectiveness of nonadjustive t therapeutic procedures, and adjunctive		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
CASE MANAGEMENT													
Discuss treatment options with a patient ba of patient's condition	sed on assessment	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Provide patient with a written informed cor treatment	nsent to	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Counsel patient concerning the meaning an	d implication of	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0		
informed consent to treatment. Recommend and/or arrange for services of		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
professionals when patient's condition we Predict the effectiveness of chiropractic can													
patient using information from the histo examination		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Modify or revise case management as patie improves or fails to improve	ent's condition	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Encourage patient to make appropriate charwill result in improvement of health or reoccurrences		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Maintain written record of problem(s), goa strategies, and case progress	ls, intervention	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	





<u>Treatment Proced</u>	ures	
Please indicate the primary technique approach that you use	in your pra	ctice. (Mark only one.)
O Upper cervical		
O Full spine		
O Full spine and extremity		
O Other		
		
For what percent of patients during the past year did you util	ize	
the following adjustive procedures? (You may have utilized		FREQUENCY
more than one procedure on a given patient.)		(/ 20/0/20/0/00/0/
		(30/20/52/20)
ADJUSTIVE PROCEDURES		
Activator methods	000	0 0
Adjustive instrument		
Applied kinesiology	000	00
Cox/Flexion-distraction		0 0
Cranial	000	00
Diversified	000	00
Extremity adjusting	000	0 0
Gonstead	000	00
Logan basic	000	00
Meric	000	00
NIMMO/receptor tonus	000	00
Palmer upper cervical/HIO	000	
Pierce-Stillwagon	000	
SOT	000	
Thompson	000	00
Other		
		1 1 1
For what percent of patients during the past year did you util	ize the	FREQUENCY
following health promotion and wellness procedures? (You n	1ay	10/0/0/0/0/0/
have utilized more than one procedure on a given patient.)		
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HEALTH PROMOTION/WELLNESS CARE		FREQUENCY SO SO SO SO SO SO SO
HEALTH TROMOTION, WELLINESS CARE	\\ \200 \\ \200 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \	
Changing risky/unhealthy behaviors	000	
Disease prevention/early screening advice		
Ergonomic/postural advice	000	00
Nutritional/dietary recommendations		00
Physical fitness/exercise promotion	000	0 0
Relaxation/stress reduction recommendations	000	00
Self-care strategies	000	00



For what percent of patients during the past year did you uti following adjunctive procedures? (You may have utilized me than one procedure on a given patient.)		the		FR	EQ	UENCY
ACTIVE ADJUNCTIVE CARE	/=		Restriction	STREATED SE		
Activites of daily living	ĺ	ĺ	0	ĺo	ĺO	ĺ
Back school (Formal program)	0	0	0	0	0	
Corrective or therapeutic exercise	0	0	0	0	0	
Foot orthotics	0	0	0	0	0	
Rehabilitation/Spinal or extremity joint stabilization	0	0	0	0	0	
Work hardening	0	0	0	0	0	

For what percent of patients, during the past year, did you utilize the following adjunctive procedures? (You may have utilized more than one procedure on a given patient.)

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PASSIVE ADJUNCTIVE CARE		10 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Religie	
Acupressure or meridian therapy	ĺÕ	/ & O	0	ĺõ	ΙοΊ
Acupuncture with needles	0	0		0	0
Biofeedback	0	0		0	0
Bed rest	0	0	0	0	0
Bracing with lumbar support, cervical collar, etc.	0	0		0	0
Casting	0	0	0	0	0
Diathermy-shortwave or microwave	0	0		0	0
Direct current, electrodiagnosis, or iontophoresis	0	0	0	0	0
Electrical stimulation/therapy	0	0	0	0	0
Heel lifts	0	0	0	0	0
Homeopathic remedies		0	0	0	
Hot pack/moist heat	0	0	0	0	0
Ice pack/cryotherapy	0	0	0	0	0
Infrared-baker, heat lamp, or hot pad	0	0	0	0	0
Massage therapy	0	0	0	0	
Mobilization therapy	0	0	0	0	0
Nutritional counseling, therapy, or supplementation		0	0	0	
Paraffin bath	0	0	0	0	0
Taping/strapping		0	0	0	
Traction	0	0		0	0
Trigger point therapy		0	0	0	
Ultrasound	0	0		0	0
Vibratory therapy	0	0	0	0	
Whirlpool or hydrotherapy	0	0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	

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