

RESOLUTION 3-21

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Recognizing Subluxation

Whereas, the sciences make use of an appropriate subject-related vocabulary, and,

Whereas, the term subluxation has been utilized since the time of Hippocrates and the first English definition of the term was in 1688, and,

Whereas, there are several hundred modifications and alternative expressions utilized by chiropractic, medical and other professions to describe subluxation, and,

Whereas, chiropractic definitions of subluxation include a neurological aberration and a mechanical disturbance, and,

Whereas, the Association of Chiropractic Colleges (ACC) definition of subluxation is representative of these inclusions: “A subluxation is a complex of functional and/or structural and/or pathological articular changes that compromise neural integrity and may influence organ system function and general health.” And,

Whereas, research of subluxation correction had been conducted by Dr. B. J. Palmer from 1935 - 1961 with documented patient improvements in blood values, urological values, audiometric measures, electrocardiographic improvements, and basal metabolic improvements, and,

Whereas, subluxation research by Dr. Sharpless in 1975, revealed that 10 mm Hg pressure on spinal nerve roots reduced action potential from 100% down to 60% in 15 minutes, and,

Whereas, subluxation is recognized by the U. S. Government’s Medicare program, by the World Health Organization (WHO) ICD-11 classification of vertebral subluxation complex – ME93.Y and by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE),

therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, in concert with public protection, acknowledges and recognizes the Chiropractic Subluxation as a known entity and as a diagnosis germane to Chiropractic.

Adopted by the Delegate Body

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