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Attention: Richard Joseph

Dear Richard,

I confirm receipt of the Gazette's correspondence and was both surprised and dismayed at its unfair and questionable content. The material reads as a thinly veiled indictment referencing allegations and accounts taken out of context and sourced from chiropractic critics. It is by design a deliberate assault on legitimate efforts to provide sympathetic care for the benefit of patients seeking relief. For the record, chiropractic does not "treat" or "cure" the non-MSK conditions listed, but may certainly serve to provide relief from associated symptoms that such patients report experiencing. Evidence Based Medicine (EBM) or care is an approach that combines best available evidence, clinical expertise and patient preference in the delivery of optimal therapy. Where specific research is limited, a therapeutic trial of chiropractic care may well be both appropriate and consistent with the principles of EBM. Such trials, accompanied by ongoing reassessment of progress, represent a clinically sound, reasonable and appropriate approach to the delivery of healthcare services.

My focus has always been the health and wellness of my patients. For over 18 years I have served the Western community helping students, staff and faculty get back to doing the things they need and love to do. I believe that longevity to be a testament to the quality of my care.

Best Regards,

Dr. Neil A. Burden
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