

OUR PURPOSE

STATEMENT OF CLINICAL OBJECTIVES

This statement defines what I do and what I do not do in this office so that you may be sure of my responsibilities and your responsibilities in this exciting relationship.

I recognize and center my practice around the following life principles:

- There is an intelligence (innate life force) within each individual which not only keeps us alive, but coordinates, repairs, renews and heals every cell of the body.
- The nervous system is the coordinating system for this life power.
- Spinal (vertebral) subluxations interfere with the flow of this life power.
- Proper coordination, repair, healing, locomotion, motivation and genetic potential are NOT expressed when this life power is blocked by subluxations of the spine.
- Chiropractic adjustments release the interference to the nervous system, increasing its capacity to carry this life power.
- EVERYONE, in spite of their symptoms or ailments, can benefit from a nervous system which is more flexible, elastic, and able to grow and develop without the interfering effect of spinal subluxations.
- Symptoms are not necessarily a sign of illness. They also serve to alert you of the need for change.
- Although an illness may be "incurable," the individual in whom the illness resides is most often not.
- The specific location of symptoms does not tell the specific location of subluxations, and the severity of symptoms is not consistently related to the severity of subluxations.

It is important to understand that my practice of chiropractic differs from many of the healing arts. These differences greatly benefit my practice members. For example:

1. I do not name or treat symptoms, conditions, or ailments other than vertebral subluxations.
2. I recognize that there are many professions that attempt to make you more comfortable by treating your conditions.
3. I do not discourage seeking medical attention for naming or treating ailments.
4. I do not offer to diagnose or treat any disease or condition other than vertebral subluxation. However, if during the course of a chiropractic spinal examination, I encounter non-chiropractic or unusual findings, I will advise you. If you desire advice, diagnosis or treatment for those findings, I will recommend that you seek the services of a health care provider who specializes in that area.

Regardless of what the disease is called, I do not offer to treat it. Nor do I offer advice regarding treatment prescribed by others. **OUR ONLY PRACTICE OBJECTIVE** is to eliminate a major interference to the expression of the body's innate wisdom. Our only method is specific adjusting to correct vertebral subluxations.

I understand that the purpose of the adjustment is to allow the internal wisdom of the body to express itself fully. Drugs, such as tranquilizers, muscle relaxers, anti-inflammatory compounds, beta blockers, anti-hypertensive medications, and pain blocking compounds, by their very intent, interfere with the normal function of the nervous system. Electrical stimulation, ultrasound, and traction also interfere with spinal adjustments.

I will not venture into the practice of medicine by telling you to take or not take any specific treatment. I feel it is your responsibility to speak with your physician to determine the objective to be obtained by ingesting any drug or receiving any treatment, and determine if this is consistent with your desire for wellness. As spinal adjustments help a body normalize, the body's chemistry changes. Naturally, medication levels for a non-flexible body, stuck in sickness, are not the same as for a body on the road to wellness. As your body changes, consult with your physician regarding appropriate medication levels.

I choose to help each individual member of my practice toward a greater level of wellness, elasticity, personal growth and development by initiating the process of recovery. This is accomplished through adjusting spinal subluxations, thus reducing interference with the nervous system and increasing its capacity to transmit energy and information more effectively.

Sincerely,

Amber Vodden, D.C.

I have reviewed the above statement and understand the contents. I choose to have my subluxations adjusted. Although many symptoms and ailments may undergo marked changes with chiropractic adjustments, I understand the adjustments received in this office are not to treat any specific condition, symptom, or ailment other than vertebral subluxations. I also understand that Dr. Vodden is not discouraging me from seeking the services of any other type of practitioner I may wish to consult.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS