



March 17, 2020

The Honorable Brian Kemp
Georgia State Governor
206 Washington Street
Suite 203, State Capitol
ATLANTA, GA 30334

Dear Governor Kemp:

During this unprecedented time in Georgia's history the **Georgia Council of Chiropractic** would like to extend its resources along with the resources of the several thousand licensed chiropractors in the State of Georgia who are ready, willing and able to serve the health care needs of Georgia's citizens.

Chiropractic is an essential health care service and chiropractors are an essential and necessary part of the health care team for thousands of patients throughout Georgia. As primary, portal of entry doctors, chiropractors are licensed and trained to provide **all three levels** of health promotion and health care prevention interventions including:

- **Primary prevention health care** that prevents the onset of illness or injury before problems begin.
- **Secondary prevention health care** that leads to early evaluation and prompt management of disease, illness or injury to prevent more severe problems developing.
- **Tertiary prevention health care** aimed at recovery following illness.

Chiropractors are trained and licensed in Georgia to enforce and follow all public health regulations while acting in the best interests of the public and patients they serve.

In addition to these essential aspects of health care, chiropractors are the only health care providers trained and licensed in the State of Georgia to provide care for the neuromusculoskeletal ramifications from structural spinal shifts that cause obstruction of the nervous system which impact the whole health and vitality of the individual. Chiropractors refer to these structural spinal shifts as vertebral subluxations.

Chiropractors have provided these essential health services for over 100 years and have done so during pandemics, natural disasters and following terrorist attacks such as 9/11 at Ground Zero. We stand again ready to serve the citizens of the great state of Georgia during this crucial time.

If there is anything further the **Georgia Council of Chiropractic** can do to serve you and the citizens of Georgia during this time, please do not hesitate to let me know.

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