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**CHIROPRACTORS CONTINUE PROVIDING ESSENTIAL HEALTHCARE  
IN KEEPING WITH GOVERNORS ORDERS IN GEORGIA**

Marietta, Georgia, March 25, 2020– Georgia Council of Chiropractic (GCC) affirms at this time that chiropractors in the state of Georgia are able to continue providing care for their patients and communities in keeping with Georgia Governor Brian Kemp's Executive Order on Monday. The GCC was encouraged to see that the Governor continued to keep businesses, including chiropractors, open in spite of increasing pressure to close down the state. The Governor did, however issue an Executive Order limiting large gatherings statewide, ordering “*shelter in place*” for certain persons, and closing bars and nightclubs for 14 days.

*The Governor stated "at minimum, this order for isolation, quarantine, or shelter in place covers those who live in a long-term care facility, have chronic lung disease, are undergoing cancer treatment, have a positive COVID-19 test, are suspected to have COVID-19 because of their symptoms and exposure, or have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19."*

The order also bans “...**all gatherings of ten or more people unless you can maintain at least six feet between people at all times.**” And further states, “*The Department of Public Health will be empowered to close any business, establishment, non-profit, or organization for noncompliance.*” The order went into effect at noon Tuesday, March 24, 2020 and expires at noon on Monday, April 6, 2020.

While the Governors orders are for the entire state, we do know certain counties and cities have enacted more stringent orders for their districts. A list of those order can be found here as featured on WSBTV.com.

We would like to reassure Georgia’s citizens that chiropractors will continue to provide essential chiropractic care during this time in keeping with the Governors orders. Offices will enact policies to either limit the number of persons to less than ten or to maintain the social distancing of no less than 6 feet apart. These measures are in addition to already observing CDC guidelines.

We would like to remind Georgia’s chiropractors, if you have not read the malpractice update from Dr. Matt McCoy and ChiroFutures, or viewed the compliance webinar from Dr. John Davila and Custom ChiroSolutions, please do so. These can be found in our recent issues of the Major Premise email newsletter or on our website at [www.GeorgiaChiropractic.org](http://www.GeorgiaChiropractic.org).

The GCC continues to fight daily for the rights of Georgia Chiropractors to deliver chiropractic care to their patients on every level. We will continue to share updates with our members and the chiropractic community over the coming weeks and months as this pandemic situation continues. Chiropractors are encouraged to monitor their email frequently as well as GCC’s website and social media channels.

*The Georgia Council of Chiropractic, founded in 1982, serves the Chiropractic profession in Georgia and is comprised of chiropractors, chiropractic students, and chiropractic assistants from all over the state of Georgia and several other states.*

*The Georgia Council of Chiropractic is 100% committed to protecting, promoting and perpetuating Chiropractic to benefit Georgia's citizens and the Chiropractors serving in Georgia. It is our mission to profess and promote the ideals and principles upon which our profession and our organization were founded. Therefore, the GCC proclaims that detecting and correcting Vertebral Subluxations is a just and noble cause, which allows people to express 100% of their innate potential for health, happiness and overall well-being.*

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