

Dear CFoP Members,

The Chiropractic Fellowship of Pennsylvania (CFoP) has unanimously agreed on a resolution rejecting the American Chiropractic Association (ACA) adoption of the "Choosing Wisely" X-Ray Guidelines.

The CFoP is an organization that believes in the basic fundamental tenets of chiropractic and the vertebral subluxation complex (VSC).

The ACA guidelines attempt to severely limit the management of the VSC by limiting the use of X-ray for the assessment of medical pathologies.

A fundamental tool utilized for the detection, analysis, and correction of VSC is a spinal x-ray. Spinal x-rays are essential in many chiropractic techniques especially upper cervical specific techniques.

Limiting x-rays would limit necessary criteria needed for not only upper cervical techniques but many other chiropractic techniques such as Gonstead. Limiting spinal x-rays for subluxation would diminish the need for asymptomatic care, preventative care, family care and maintenance care.

The CFoP has always been a subluxation based organization. We believe chiropractic radiographs to be a valuable and safe tool to allow doctors of chiropractic to practice with certainty, safety and excellence.

For these reasons we reject the ACA "Choosing Wisely" Guidelines.

Chiropractically yours,
CFoP Board of Directors