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A FEW SIMPLE LAWS

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Scientists announced today that they had found a cure for apathy. However, they claim no one has shown the slightest bit of interest in it. Does this issue seem to rear its head in Chiropractic? Are you interested in what is going on in the world of promoting and advancing Chiropractic? Let me briefly discuss a few laws and one ethical obligation.

"When we deny or defy these governing laws we suffer; when we operate according to them we succeed."

If you think back to high school Chemistry class, you learned about Boyle's Law and Charles's Law to understand how gasses behave. You learned about the Law of Gravity and Inertia in Physics class, and in Biology you learned about Sowing and Reaping. Well, maybe that last one was learned earlier at home. When you arrived at Chiropractic College you should have learned about the Law of Life. The body appears to have the ability to adapt and heal itself. This Law of Life is referred to as innate intelligence.

When we deny or defy these governing laws we suffer; when we operate according to them we succeed. Let's apply some of these to our profession.

Inertia: A body at rest will tend to stay at rest until an outside force acts on it. Conversely, a body in motion will tend to stay in motion until an outside force acts on it. If you have been sitting on your butt and not working on your practice as you want or should, create the mental and physical forces needed to change your momentum. If it is going well, by all means watch out for those outside forces that could get in the way of maintaining your momentum.

Sowing and Reaping: You will get out what you put in. When Grandma taught you about her garden she said to plant tomato seeds if you want nice juicy tomatoes. You will never get corn if you plant tomato. Look at your practice; if you like what you see, it is directly related to what was sown. If not . . . well, you get it.

Another law that Grandma, or perhaps your parents, taught you was the Law of Reciprocity. This law teaches us that in receiving, the process ends with us. In giving, we activate the law of reciprocity, essentially setting up a means of being blessed in the future.

Please take these laws to heart for the sake of YOUR profession. The Foundation for Vertebral Subluxation (FVS) is a research/science arm of OUR Chiropractic community. Please help them build and maintain MOMENTUM in studying vertebral subluxation and its ramifications on LIFE. Please SOW seeds in their garden so we can all REAP the benefits of a public more informed about the detriments of living with vertebral subluxation and the benefits of having them corrected. We need YOU to activate the Law of RECIPROCITY so you can be blessed in the future.

Lyle Sherman, DC, namesake of Sherman

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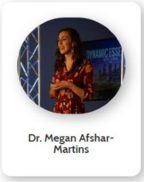
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College, once said, "We all have professional rent to pay."

The time has come for South Carolina Docs to take a stand, to pony up, to be heard, to pay our rent. It is time to rock the state for the correction of vertebral subluxation. We can do this through our support of the Foundation for Vertebral Subluxation (FVS). Their basic tenets are the same as those of the PSCA. They are:

- The body is a self-regulating, self-maintaining organism;
- The nerve system controls and coordinates all functions of the body;
- The spine and vertebrae house and protect the nerve system;
- Vertebral subluxations can occur and interfere with the function of the nerve system;
- Reducing and/or correcting vertebral subluxations allows the nerve system to function better and allows the fullest expression of life.

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IS THAT REALLY CHIROPRACTIC?

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When I am talking to people in the public about Chiropractic, whether it's in a formal lecture or just a one-on-one discussion, a question that often seems to come up in recent years is, "What about all these Chiropractic videos that docs are posting on YouTube showing what appears to be bizarre and often questionable protocols?" So how do you respond to that? It is really easy to respond to these questions and say something such as, "Well, that's not really Chiropractic." The trouble with that answer is that it sounds almost petty and dismissive. I get similar questions about different instances people have witnessed, such as adjusting someone on a bench at the gym, etc., etc. So here is how I respond. I ask them if they like action movies, and I almost always get a yes. I might even ask them what their favorite one is to start the dialogue. I then ask if they have any idea of the preparation that goes into the stunt work, and we have a quick discussion about that. Stunt teams can spend weeks, even months, preparing for just one 3-second film shoot. They are measuring car distances in fractions of inches. Everything has to be very precise in set-up and preparation. If they fail to properly check everything before the actual stunt, a tragedy could be the result. Everything is planned and timed; the director does not just call the stuntman to the set on a particular day and say, "Ok, I need you to jump that motorcycle over the burning building now." Then, I ask them if they ever watch TV programs or YouTube videos (and there are many) of guys who build makeshift wooden ramps in their backyard and attempt to jump their motorcycle over two pick-up trucks or the guy who jumps off the building and tries to crash through a table like a pro wrestler. They never turn out good, and we generally have a good laugh about a particular episode. I then say, "Now what is the difference between the backyard stuntman and the professional stuntman," and they always say the same thing—that the professional stuntman carefully plans and prepares, and their objective is very, very specific. The backyard stuntman just sort of does the stunt, and that is why they generally fail. I then bring it back to the questionable protocols they have seen and compare them to what Chiropractic actually is, and they get it . . . every single time.

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A Critical Analysis of the Reality Distortion of Chiropractic Among Scientists with Constructive Criticism of the Current Debate

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