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REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF

Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004

section 55

Regulations relating to the Scope of Practice of a Chiropractor

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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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Definitions

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, a word or expression defined in the Act has that meaning, and -

“chiropractic” means the system that uses the recuperative powers of the body and the relationship between the musculoskeletal structures and functions of the body, particularly of the spinal column and the nervous system, in the restoration and maintenance of health; and

“the Act” means the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004).

Scope of practice of chiropractors

2. The scope of practice pertaining to chiropractors are -

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[There is a grammatical problem with this sentence structure.
 The word “are” was perhaps intended to be “includes” or “consists of”.]

- (a) the diagnosing, and treatment or prevention, of physical and mental diseases, illnesses and deficiencies in humans;
- (b) the prescribing and dispensing of medicines, and the providing or prescribing of treatment to cure, prevent or alleviate the conditions referred to in paragraph (a);
- (c) the physical examination of a person, with or without the taking, reading and interpreting of X-rays, for the purpose of diagnosing any physical defect, illness or deficiency in that person;
- (d) the referral of a person to a medical practitioner, specialist medical practitioner, dentist or specialist dentist, registered under the Medical and Dental Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), or to a registered person, for any special examination or treatment;
- (e) the treatment or prevention of any physical defect, illness or deficiency related to spinal, pelvic, spino-visceral and general neuro-musculoskeletal conditions in a person by means of -
 - (i) manipulation or adjustment;
 - (ii) electrotherapy;
 - (iii) exercise therapy;
 - (iv) hydrotherapy;
 - (v) traction therapy;
 - (vi) thermal therapy;
 - (vii) vibration therapy;
 - (viii) immobilisation therapy;
 - (ix) neuro-muscular reflex therapy;
 - (x) massage therapy;
 - (xi) acupuncture or acupressure therapy;
 - (xii) remedies, dietary advice or dietary supplementation;
 - (xiii) injectable therapy; and
 - (xiv) prescribe and fit orthotic aids.