

## Patient Rights and Responsibilities under Temporary Chiropractic Practice

### In jurisdiction OTHER THAN where licensed / registered

Treating athletes (open groups vs. following teams)

Teaching seminars

Providing care during disasters

Mission trips

Conducting research

Telemedicine

### DRAFT Patients' rights

1. To know who treated them and in what capacity / have a way to contact the chiropractor in the future if needed
2. To be assured the chiropractor is qualified to treat them, maintains malpractice insurance
3. To receive care within the chiropractor's skills, training, and scope of practice\*
4. To a reasonable examination
5. To understand recommended treatment, risk, expected outcome, alternatives, consequences of no treatment
6. To know what was done / To have the chiropractor maintain record of care
7. To understand recommended follow-up if indicated
8. To have their information kept confidential

*\*(whichever is stricter – license jurisdiction or temporary location)*

### DRAFT Patients' responsibilities

- A. To supply contact info
- B. To reveal pertinent health history
- C. To provide access to records of previous health care if applicable and practical
- D. To follow up if recommended

*Agreement by all that field care has certain limitations as opposed to in-office care*