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## A letter from our FCS President

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We are all experiencing an unprecedented time in our lives at this very moment. A time of uncertainty perhaps which may feed into fear and panic. Like any challenge in history there is always an opportunity for good to shine through. We believe there is an opportunity for the Chiropractic profession to shine as an essential health care service during this time in our history. Your communities need you now more than ever.

We want to assist you in providing a safe and healthy environment for the public to receive your care. Communicate to your practice members that you are preparing your office as a safe place to walk into for the care they need. That means letting them know you and your staff are wiping down, washing, sanitizing all your tables and surfaces.

The true essence of why chiropractic is essential is the fact that the nervous system controls the immune system - the two of them are actually a combined supersystem.

**There is scientific evidence that the body is a self healing, self regulating organism. That the nervous system controls and coordinates all functions of the body. And that vertebral subluxations obstruct and interfere with that process.**

We at the FCS feel strongly about the role of chiropractic as a staple in supporting the health and well being of the public along with other salutogenic measures to enhance health and well-being and assist the body in adapting to physical, chemical and emotional challenges.

Our hope is for everyone to understand the value and unique service that we provide as chiropractors and our role in providing a vitalistic, salutogenic approach to health.

In this email we would like to share with you a very important press release from Chirofutures, an FCS Platinum Sponsor regarding Coronavirus and Risk Management for the Chiropractor. Please take the opportunity to visit [www.vertebralesubluxationresearch.com](http://www.vertebralesubluxationresearch.com) (Journal of Vertebral Subluxation Research) for evidence and research on the role of chiropractic and the immune system to share with your community.

It is our hope you do what you feel is right. The people need the service you provide now more than ever. Be available to care for your people, to educate them continuously on the benefits of chiropractic care, to bring a sense of calm and be a voice of reason in your office and community.

The FCS always Impacting Lives, Inspiring Hope, Protecting Principle.

Yours in Chiropractic,

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On behalf of the FCS board of directors