



## GUIDANCE ON CLAIMS MADE FOR THE CHIROPRACTIC VERTEBRAL SUBLUXATION COMPLEX

The chiropractic vertebral subluxation complex is an historical concept but it remains a theoretical model. It is not supported by any clinical research evidence that would allow claims to be made that it is the cause of disease.

Chiropractors are reminded that:

- when ***practising***, the care they “select and provide must be informed by the best available evidence, the preferences of the patient and the expertise of practitioners...” (*GCC Code of Practice and Standard of Proficiency: effective 30 June 2010; section S3.2*)
- when ***advertising***, claims for chiropractic care “...must be based on best research of the highest standard” only. (*GCC Guidance on Advertising, March 2010*)

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