
Records 88-026/1
- Large box with 5 ring binder folders. Contains material relating to a chiropractic commission.
- NZSP Policy on Chiropractic.
- Confidential folder titled “Chiropractic Submissions” by Dr Boyd-Wilson for NZMA.
  - Letter to Mr McKenzie from John Boyd-Wilson dated 23.07.76 re: time management and reporting for submission.
  - Contents page with details the scope of the submission. Contents page indicates a document 23 chapters and at least 103 pages in length. However the submission herewith is longer than this – comprising 142 pages.
  - Summary – Essentially a long discussion document which outlines the case on behalf of the New Zealand Medical Association and associated professionals for why chiropractic should not be a part of the health care profession. The submission is lengthy and thorough, assessing the philosophy behind chiropractic, their methods, education, scope etc. The piece consistently refutes chiropractic as a legitimate profession under the primary health care specialists umbrella.
- Folder titled “Chapter III M. Lamont”.
  - Contains various articles relating to chiropractic. Articles are mostly from the 1970’s. Some of the more noteworthy or sizeable articles will be listed forthwith.
  - “The importance of research in the principles and practice of chiropractic.”
  - Excerpt from the textbook “The Chiropractor and the Law”
  - Palmer College Bulletin 76/77, “Chiropractic Defined”
  - American Chiropractic Association booklet, 1974 “Chiropractic: State of the Art”
  - “Bonesetting, Chiropractic and Cultism” by Samuel Homola.
  - The New Zealand Chiropractors Association, “Children and Chiropractic”
  - Transcript of cross examination – Dr Thompson (Dept of Health) and W. L. Reader (NZ Chiropractors Assn).
  - “Fasting”
  - Consumer Review, “Chiropractic – Fact & Fiction”
  - New Zealand Medical Journal, Editorial “Chiropractic: Not an Alternative System of Primary Health Care”
  - Several one page articles that are untitled – all relating to the definition and practice of chiropractic.
  - NZ Listener, “The Case for Chiropractic”
- NZ Chiropractors Assn booklet, “The Chiropractor in New Zealand”
- Excerpt from *The Neurodynamics of the Vertebral Subluxation: Mental Causes of Subluxation* – A.E. Homewood
- The Journal of the CCA, March 1977 “An Approach to the Chiropractic Scope of Practice”
- “Research grand to Dr Phillips”
- The ACA Journal of Chiropractic, November 1973 “Chiropractic of Today”
- International Review of Chiropractic, April 1972 “Questions and Answers Regarding Chiropractic”
- The Digest of Chiropractic Economics, January/February 1975 “Medical Diagnosis – A Trap”
- Consumer Reports “Chiropractors: Healers or Quacks?” – two parts, a) The 80 year war with science and b) How chiropractors can help – or harm.
- The NZ Chiropractors Assn booklet “You and Chiropractic”
- The Canadian Chiropractors Assn booklet “This is Chiropractic”
- Palmer College Bulletin 76/77 “Purposes and Policies”
- FDA Consumer, November 1977 “Health Frauds and Quackery”
- Readers Digest Reprint “Should Chiropractors be Paid With Your Tax Dollars?”

- NZSP Final Brief – MJ Ruffin (Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic)
  - Correspondence relating to the inquiry and hearings.
  - Hearing agendas
  - Reports
- What is Chiropractic (Part 1) – various chapters. Reasonably large ring binder with uniform pages, all typed. Starts at Chapter Three, Part One.

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- Large box with two ring binder folders within. One folder has sheets sitting loose leaf in it.
- Folder Two – labelled “Chiropractic Material”.
  - Material at back actually bound into the folder are mostly articles relating to the Chiropractic profession.
  - NZ Consumer Article, no 9, February 1976.
  - NZ Consumer Article no 130, July 1976.
  - American Consumer, parts one and two (Healers or Quacks)
  - 2 paper cuttings – nelson paper and Waikato times
  - Rules and regulations
  - Health commission of New South Wales report.
  - “I visited a chiropractic college”, John Carlova.
- Copy of the *Beacon* Davenport, Iowa, 1978 (Student publication of the Palmer College of Chiropractic).
- Paper cutting from the Dominion, June 1978.
- Royal Australasian College of Physicians Booklet.
- State v. James Allen Wilson, Naturopath – banned from practising acupuncture as it equates to surgery.
- World Wide Report, October 1978 – CCE claims
- Letter to Dr Peter Modde from Palmer College dated 17 October 1978 re: lease for neurocalometer.
- Hand written notes re: Conclusions?
- Letter to Mr M.B. Williams from Secretary of the Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic dated 3 November 1978 re: Request by Physiotherapists to have X-Ray plates examined.
- PACE (Patient Association for Chiropractic Education) Letter and newsletter including membership books.
- Information sheet on Peter Modde – Valley Chiropractic Clinic.
- Letter to Peter J. Moddy (?) from the Bureau of Medical Devices dated October 30 1978 re: request for information on official position regarding chiropractic devices for diagnosing disease.
- Letter from the Manitoba Health Services Commission to Dr Sutherland dated February 26 1974 re: status of Dr. Murray Katz.
- One page untitled article on manipulative therapy.
- Senate Social and Health Services Committee (Washington) – Public Hearing: Senate Bill No. 2475.
- The Citizen Focus lifestyles/general news (Ottawa) October 30 1976.
- Craig Ross testimony?
- Resume of Keith Edward Debney Eyre.
- X-Ray examination sheet.
- Submission no. 125 to the Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic – Thomas Vaughan Timmins.
- The Chiropractic Board of New Zealand – Examinations for the Certificate of Competency (information).
- Resume of Oliver Ross Nicholson.
- “The Body’s Own System for Pain Relief” supplementary submission by Prof. J.I. Hubbard to the Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic in NZ.
- Article “Diseases of the Newborn (Jaundice)” attached to MTAA News from May 1978
o Peter Modde X.E. Topic areas extra to submission.
o Memorandum of Counsel for the NZSP to the Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic – Treatment of Witness.
o Submission no. 128 into the Chiropractic Inquiry – Stephen Rodney Anderson.
o State of Washington Chiropractic Disciplinary Board – Suspension and Retraction of License of Peter Modde.
o Bibliographical Details – Dr. David Cole.
o Photocopied pages of the Beacon (Chiropractic Newspaper), April 1978.
o Article from the Dominion, June 1975. “Medical Foes do Battle”.
o Questions for Written Answer – 7 July, no year. (government record?)
o Photocopied pages of the Beacon (Chiropractic Newspaper), January 1978.
o Picture – Parasympathetic Division of the Autonomic System.
o NZ Medical Journal, November 1977. “Chronic Backache”
o FDA Consumer, November 1977 “Health Frauds and Quackery.”
o FDA Consumer, February 1978 “Chiropractors: Pro and Con”
o The Waikato Times, April 1978 “Chiropractic Explained”
o Excerpt from the NZ Medical Journal January 1975.
o NZ Chiropractors Assn, “Backache”
o NZ Chiropractors Assn, “Sciatica”
o NZ Chiropractors Assn, “Disc Problems”
o NZ Chiropractors Assn, “Neck, Shoulder & Arm Problems”
o “What is Chiropractic?” Milton W. Miller
o NZ Chiropractors Assn, “Headache”
o Chart of effects of spinal misalignments.
o Article on falls.
o Field Survey – Chiropractic Profession.
o Article – the 4 phases of illness
o NZ Chiropractors Assn, “Vital Organs”
o Consumers Institute, April 1976 News Release, “Chiropractic has Closet Full of Skeletons.”
o NZ Press Assn, “Chiropractors reject institute criticism”
The Oamaru Mail, May 1976, “Consumer Instut. Article “Biased Smear Tactics””


State v Wilson Report.

Various correspondence relating to the chiropractic commission of inquiry and other miscellaneous activities. Letters date between 1975 and 1978.

Records 88-026/3

- Medium sized boxed containing material related to the Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic. Mostly loose leaf papers and one brown manila folder containing petition ephemera.
- The Clinical Basis for Discussion of Mechanisms of Manipulative Therapy – paper by Scott Haldeman (Department of Neurology: University of California, Irvine).
- Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic – Memorandum by NZMA “German References”
- Source X-E for Chiropractors.
- Letter to Secretary of the Commission into Chiropractic from the NZ Medical Assn dated 27 February 1979 re: comments from Dr Parker concerning Dr Thompsons proposed protocol.
- Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic – Memorandum on behalf of the New Zealand Medical Association and associated bodies concerning further evidence or evidence in rebuttal.
- List of Exhibits.
- M. Williams – Amendments to References page 15 & footnotes.
- NZSP – Submissions to the Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic in New Zealand 1978, volume 1. (381 pages)
- Letter to Mr M.B. Williams from the Secretary of the Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic dated 14 March 1979 re: attached copy of details of exhibits from public hearings.
- Re-analysis of Dr Parker’s data on manipulative treatments for migraine – summary report by H.R. Thompson
  - Parker Table 2 – Revised F ratios
- Letter to G.B. Parker from Secretary of the Commission dated 23 November 1978 re: Dr. Thompson’s protocol.
Letter to the Secretary of the Commission from Dr. Thompson dated 23 November 1978 re: copy of proposed protocol for the re-analysis of Parker’s data.
  - Protocol for analysis of Parker data.
  - Allocation of patients to treatments

Letter to the Secretary of the Commission from Dr. G. Parker dated 4 December 1978 re: clarification of Dr. Thompson’s comments on proposed protocol.

Letter to Dr. Thompson from Secretary of the Commission dated 28 February 1979 re: attached letter from Dr. K.D. Bird sent to the NZMA regarding Dr. Parker data protocols.

Letter to the Secretary of the Commission from J.S. Boyd-Wilson, NZMA dated 28 February 1979 re: enclosed correspondence between Dr. Parker and Dr. Bird.

Letter to Dr. Boyd-Wilson from Dr. Parker dated 22 February 1979 re: Dr. Bird’s comments on the data protocol.

Draft letter dated 5 March 1979 re: updates and comments on the commission hearings.

Dr Eyre’s Supplementary Paper – Summary.

Letter to Michael Williams, Barrister from J.T. Eichelbaum dated 28 February 1979 re: copies of memoranda and material relating to the commission. Actual memoranda attached.

Submissions by the NZ Chiropractors’ Association (inc.) to the Parliamentary Select Committee considering the Petition of R.A. Houston Esp. And Others praying that chiropractic services be subsidized under social security and accident compensation.

To the Petitions Committee considering the petitioning of Parliament by R.A. Houston Esq. And 94,000 others requesting the inclusion of chiropractic fees under the social security and accident compensation acts.

Departments and courses of instruction at Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College.

Departments and courses of instruction at National College of Chiropractic.

The Northern Branch New Zealand Chiropractors Association (Inc.) submissions to: The petitions committee to consider the Public Petition to subsidise Chiropractic Services under Social Security and Accident Compensation. May 1975.

Patients Association for Chiropractic Education submission to Petitions Committee of House of Representatives in support of the Petition that – “Chiropractic be included in the Accident Compensation and Social security System in New Zealand.”

Petition – Submissions by R.A. Houston a Petitioner in support.


“The Chiropractor in New Zealand,” booklet.
- Consumer Council lists;
  - Authorities interviewed in person
  - Authorities consulted by telephone
  - Authorities consulted through correspondence
  - Referees invited to comment on the "discussion draft"

Records 88-026/4
- Square shaped box of medium to large size. Contains material relating to the Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic.
- Pamphlets (3 from the American Chiropractic Association, 1 from the International Chiropractic Association)
  - “Listen to your body: How chiropractic helps you prevent disease and maintain health”
  - “How to Attain Normal Blood Pressure”
  - “Why Doctors of Chiropractic Utilize X-rays”
  - “Diabetes/Chiropractic”
  - Legal documents and correspondence relating to counsel and representation.
- Brown ring Binder – miscellaneous articles, reports and surveys;
  - Editorial by Michael Lamont, “Physiotherapy Please.”
  - Accident Compensation Corporation – Annotation Line (Physiotherapy).
  - Back Care Questionnaire.
  - Physiotherapy Referral (written by M.K. Lamont).
  - Letter to the Editor, NZ Medical Journal from Michael Lamont dated 15 August 1979 re: correspondent DR Treadwell and accusations against physiotherapists concerning ACC and prolonged treatment periods.
  - First International Conference on Ski Trauma and Skiing Safety, Sweden, June 1974.
  - Ski Traumatology – Michael K. Lamont.
o Annual Report of the NZSP (Auckland Branch), 1974-75.
o Sub-committee on post-graduate education – submission of sample program to Council, September 1974.
o Advisory Committee Report, September 1974.
o Research Committee Report, September 1974.
o Education in Relation to Paramedical Sciences within Technical Institutes.
o Sports Medicine (Course presented in cooperation with the Auckland Branch of the Federation of Sports Medicine) – Programme of Lectures.
o The Ethics Committee – Mr Ray Young. Attached letter to Mr. Young dated July 1973.
o Auckland School of Physiotherapy Advisory Committee Meeting Report to Council, September 23rd 1973.
  • Fellowship Report
o New Zealand Physiotherapists National Private Practitioners Association – Age Benefit Survey.
o “Crook Backs”
o Annual report of the NZSP (Auckland Branch); 1972-73.
o Article by M. Lamont, “The Truth of the Matter”
o New Zealand Federation of Sports Medicines Auckland Branch – Sub-committee report on Road Shoes.
o Thoughts from the North – The Auckland Physiotherapy School.
• Brown manilla folder – contains articles and correspondence.
o “Malpractice is an Inevitable Result of Chiropractic Philosophy and Training,” Peter J. Modde from Legal Aspects of Medical Practice, February 1979.
o Letter to John Boyd-Wilson from Peter Modde dated March 1 1979 re: received cheque and remarks on Commission etc.
o Letter to Michael Williams from Peter Modde dated March 3 1979 re: cheque and chiropractic affairs in the USA.
o Ian Ewart Searle – Curriculum Vitae. Attached are notes about IFOMT.
o Submission to the Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic by Brian R. Mulligan.
o New Zealand Manipulative Therapists Assn – Proposed Graduate Programme in Manipulative Therapy, November 1978.
o Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic – Agenda for Wellington Hearings held in February 1979.
o Brian R. Mulligan resume.
Correspondence between Librarian at the Ernest & Marion Davis Memorial Library, Auckland and Gordon Miller from between 1972 and 1976 re: admission to the library.

Confidential Hearing Transcript – Private Hearing commenced at Rotorua on 19th September 1978.

Brown manilla folder title “closing statement”;
  - Records and summary of Patricia Clark, 1979.
  - Copies of analyses prepared by the DSIR from the new patient survey carried out by the NZ Chiropractors Assn.
  - The state of the Manipulative Arts report.
  - Chiropractic and Manipulative Therapy Report.
  - NZSP Closing Statement to Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic.
  - Chiropractic Philosophy Report
  - The Scientific Ethic Report
    - Correspondence relating to manipulative therapy courses and education.

Brown manila folder with loose leaf sheets of paper. Mostly material relating to manipulative therapy.
  - Chiropractic advertisements from a paper.
  - Sunday Times, February 18 1979, “Backs to the Wall”
  - “Chiropractic Hit by Health Head”
  - Evening Post, April 18 1979, “Anti-chiropractic case summed up by medical body.”
  - Copy of pamphlet; “Listen to your body; How chiropractic helps you prevent disease and maintain health.”
  - Excerpt from the Beacon, Iowa, May 1979, “Chiropractic, rugby titles go together.”
  - Copy of “Recommendations” from same publication as above.
  - Toronto Star, December 30 1978, “Physiotherapists fight ‘red tape’ regulations.”
Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic Agenda for February hearings, 1979.
Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic – Future Bookings.
New Zealand Chiropractors’ Association (inc.) President’s Newsletter, March 1978.
NZSP Dangers of Cervical Manipulation.
Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic Agenda for Wellington hearings October-November.
Hand written notes.
Graph – Continuum of Chiropractic Philosophy.
Chiropractic advertisement – spinal nerve problems.
“The scope of chiropractic as a clinical discipline.”
Hotel Reservation Advice Receipts.
New Zealand Private Physiotherapists Association Inc. “Manipulative Therapy as a Specialty of Physiotherapy: Its Teaching and Practice.”
Robin McKenzie – Curriculum Vitae.
Letter to M. Lamont with clippings re: chiropractic attached.
NZSP – needs for expansion in physiotherapy.
NZSP Costs of Chiropractic Enquiry to 31 July 1978.
Various small notes and minor pieces of correspondence.
NZPNPPA Newsletter October 1975.
NZPNPPA Newsletter February 1975.
Medical Economics - June 1978, “A Chiropractor Blows the Whistle on his Colleagues.”
Michael K. Lamont – Curriculum Vitae.
NZSP – The Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic.
Letter to Mr. Rechter from Palmer College dated February 9 1978 re: course development submission.
Ian E. Searle – Curriculum Vitae.
NZSP “Manipulative Therapy as a Specialty of Physiotherapy: Its Teaching and Practice”
Beryl Cecilla Ingram – Resume.
New Zealand Chiropractors’ Association (inc.) Newsletter to members.

Records 88-026/5

- Medium to large brown cardboard box. Contains records relating to the Chiropractic Inquiry including submissions, statements and professional articles.
- NZSP Submissions to the Commission of Inquiry into chiropractic in New Zealand 1978, Volume 1. Bound copy.
- NZSP – Closing Statement to Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic – bound into folder.
- Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic – Memorandum on behalf of the New Zealand Medical Association and associated bodies concerning further evidence or evidence in rebuttal.
- The Cactus Flower, Adio Institute of Straight Chiropractic, volume 1, number 3, June 1978.
- “Discussion: The importance of neurophysiological research into the principles of spinal manipulation,” Scott Haldeman.
- “Chiropractic – A dying cult or a growing profession?” Scott Haldeman.
- Memorandum from the Department of Health re: Possible cost of a chiropractic health benefit. Cover letter to the NZSP from Secretary of the Commission dated 15 February 1979.
- “New Zealand Attitudes to Orthodox and Unorthodox Medicine,” P.J. Scott. (3x copies)
- Memorandum filed on behalf of the NZSP re: Dr. Murray Katz.
- Memorandum of Counsel for NZSP.
- NZ Medical Association – paper presented in support of submissions to the Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic in New Zealand by G.B. Parker.
- Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic – Opening remarks of the chairman.
- Correspondence between a Dr. Mudgeway, Michael Lamont and the NZ Medical Assn Executive Secretary re: use of the title “Doctor” by Dr. Mudgeway, a chiropractor.

Bound papers. Includes:
- “Discussion: The importance of neurophysiological research into the principles of spinal manipulation,” Scott Haldeman.
- Preston Institute of Technology – Full submission for a double degree course, bachelor of applied science (human biology and chiropractic), September 1977.


“Modern Developments in the Principles and Practice of Chiropractic,”

- “Chirotherapie” Booklet by G. Gutmann, 1978. (all in German).
- “Chirotherapy” – English translation?
- Written submission by the New Zealand Veterinary Association (inc.) to The Committee on the Register of Osteopaths Bill 1978.
- NZSP – note to all members re: chiropractic commission of inquiry and donations to the profession.
- Michael K. Lamont – Curriculum Vitae.
- Principles for the Development of Physiotherapy Education - Summary.
- Hand written notes – mostly scribbled out or illegible.
- Article from San Jose Mercury, California, August 17 1978, “Anti-quack group to combat ‘crazies, crooked, convinced.’”
- Letter to M. Lamont from the National Director, Nurses Society of New Zealand dated 12 August 1980 re: policy paper on chiropractic and health benefits prepared by the society.
- Nurses Society of New Zealand: Policy Statement – Chiropractic Treatment.
- Clipping from physiotherapist in England – “The Chiropractic Advancement Association.”
  - Editorial on Chiropractic in New Zealand.
- Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic – Memorandum for Counsel re: general matters.
- Commission of Inquiry – Affidavit of Norman George Lennon.
- Memorandum for Counsel (Commission of Inquiry) attached copy of Memorandum of application for leave to recall Dr. Eyre.
- Blackbourn-Wells X-E Thoughts – State of Chiropractic.
- German article on Chiropractic and Medicine by Von G. Gutmann.
- Clippings dated 1978 – Letters to the Editor re: vaccination.
• PCC Reports – Newsletter for Palmer College Alumni, September 1978.
• Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic – Future Bookings.
• Controlled Trial Diagnosis Chiropractic Vertebral Subluxation – Report.
• Appendices and References to Submission no. 19 received from NZ Chiropractors' Association.
  o List of Footnotes.
• “Grundsätzliches zur Chiropraktik,” Dr. Freimut Bierdermann.
• Excerpt from The Bay Sun, December 9 1978.
  o Shows advertising of Barry J. Lewis, Chiropractor.
• Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic – Submission by the Physiotherapy Board, July 1978.
• Continuum of Chiropractic Philosophy Graph (after Jarvis).
• Excerpt from “The Research Status of Spinal Manipulative Therapy,” NINCDS Monograph No. 15.
• Excerpts from “Textbook of Orthopaedic Medicine, Volume One: Diagnosis of Soft Tissue Legions,” James Cyriax.
• Ruling of Commission on question raised by New Zealand Medical Association of invitations to some individuals presenting submissions to consent to examination by a medical specialist or at least to consent to the examination of those individual’s medical and chiropractic records.
• Bundle of Article – note attached stating “incomplete appendix.” All articles relate to manipulative treatments.
• NZ Medical Journal Excerpt, July 1975 “Treatment of Lumbago”
• “Orthopaedic Medicine: A New Approach to Vertebral Manipulations”
• Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic – Agenda for Christchurch hearings October 1978.
• Cover letter and submissions to the Inquiry regarding patient ‘Adam Pugh’. Reports by Dr. Isdale and Chiropractor Barry Lewis.
• Dr. Snow, “Chiropractic in New Zealand.” One page article and two attached information sheets.
• The Southern California Council Against Health Fraud, Inc. Newsletter, September 1978.
  o Membership applications.
• NZPNPPA Notice of AGM and October 1975 Newsletter.
• Minutes from a Social Evening Held at the RACV – June 9th 1967.
• Various correspondences relating to manipulative therapy, chiropractic commission, patient records and other general matters. All correspondence dates between April 1977 and February 1979.