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TO: Michael J. Berens
Christine Willmsen

On behalf of the Washington State Chiropractic Association Board of Directors I would like to provide you with the following statement regarding your recent coverage of "Miracle Machines-The 21st Century Snake Oil".

The Washington State Chiropractic Association is a professional association that represents the majority of chiropractors in the state of Washington.

The WSCA is not in the position of endorsing the use of procedures, equipment, or products: however, we are concerned about public safety related to the use of the EPFX machine, as noted in the Seattle Times series.

The WSCA Board of Directors is concerned about threats to public safety posed by the EPFX machine and has requested a meeting with the Department of Health, Quality Assurance Commission staff to ask them to add the EPFX issue to their December 6, 2007 agenda, and will request that they take immediate action to consider a ban on the use of such a device.

According to the most recently published list of "Classification of Chiropractic Procedures and Instrumentation" the EPFX machine is not an approved device, nor is it a therapeutic procedure as identified by the current chiropractic statute and rules as of October 9, 2007.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lori L. Bielinski', is written over a stylized, decorative flourish. The flourish consists of several loops and swirls, with a long, thin line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

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