



**CONSTITUTION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CHIROPRACTORS ASSOCIATION
(Amended and Restated as of April 7, 2022)**

Article I - Mission

The International Chiropractors Association is a professional society as described in U.S. Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(6) dedicated to the promotion of the highest professional, technical, and ethical standards for the chiropractic profession. Its mission is to organize and mobilize Doctors of Chiropractic in order to bring chiropractic to high esteem and recognition as a major contributor to human health.

Article II - Vision

The Association shall work with vigilance and dedication to preserve and sustain chiropractic as a separate and distinct drugless, non-allopathic health care profession based on the fundamental 33 principles of chiropractic.

The Association holds that chiropractic is that philosophy, science, and art which utilizes the inherent recuperative powers of the body and deals with the relationship between the nervous system and the spinal column, including other skeletal articulations and the role of the relationship in the restoration and maintenance of health.

Article III - Goals and Objectives

The Association shall work to foster the professional and technical development of the Doctor of Chiropractic, and through programs of continuing education, technical research and development, political and social action, and public health activities, seek to maximize the personal and professional fulfillment of the chiropractor, within the principles and values of the chiropractic profession.

The Association shall work to gain full recognition and participation for chiropractic in all health care delivery programs and to secure the full statutory authority of the chiropractic profession by all national governments around the world.

The Association shall work to educate people around the world who do not presently use the services of the doctor of chiropractic; on the value of conservative spinal care; the health implications of the spinal subluxation; and of the chiropractic adjustment.

A principle objective of the Association is to educate other health professionals, government policy makers, and the public on the science, art, and philosophy of chiropractic.

The Association shall work to secure public and private chiropractic funding for researching chiropractic according to recognized scientific procedures, and measure in quantifiable terms the health impact of the spinal subluxation complex.

Article IV Dedicated to the Principle of Consumer Choice in Health Care

The International Chiropractors Association without reservation affirms its belief in the principle of allowing the consumer to seek and obtain the services of health practitioners of personal choice; of whatever calling or school and shall act as a service organization to undertake the attainment of this objective.

Approved by ICA Membership Vote April 5, 2025