Nova Scotia College of Chiropractors

Regulation: Retail Sales



(Chiropractic Act Section 2(c))

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Intent: To provide guidance to members and the public about the expectations of the Nova Scotia College of Chiropractors (the "NSCC") concerning what constitutes "professional services usually performed by or under the supervision of a chiropractor", as set out in the definition of Chiropractic in section 2(c) of the Chiropractic Act.

1. Nutritional Supplements

The NSCC accepts the purchase of nutritional counseling as part of the scope of practice of chiropractic. Members of the NSCC are all to meet the following requirements:

- a.) That the fee protocol for this service be established as a parallel to that of our primary service. That is, that a suggested nutritional counseling fee be established;
- b.) That patients be informed of the availability of this service as a separate therapeutic adjunct with a separate fee;
- c.) That the cost relate to the prescribed items be what is usual and reasonable
- 2. Orthotic devices and therapeutic aids
 - a.) All orthotic devices, therapeutic equipment and therapeutic aids distributed by a chiropractor shall be distributed at a cost that is usual and reasonable.