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the Board of
the NSCC

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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. Doctor of Chiropractic apply their diagnostic skills and clinical judgement to determine appropriate adjunctive therapies. The application of adjunctive therapies is at the discretion and is the responsibility of the treating chiropractor.
2. A chiropractic assistant (or staff member) applying adjunctive therapies under the direction and license of the chiropractor, must be adequately trained in the application of the therapy provided.
3. The treating chiropractor must be on site for all adjunctive therapy and modality applications.
4. All equipment used with adjunctive therapy procedures must be maintained and in proper working order. All equipment must have an annual inspection as per Peer Assessment regulations.
5. Equipment must be legally available for sale in Canada as approved by Health Canada.