

# Healthy Living Chiropractic Newsletter

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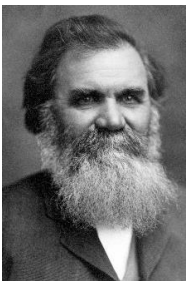
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**Chiropractic: Run Faster, Jump Higher, Be Stronger**

It's summertime and we're out playing. Can Chiropractic really help sports performance? It certainly does, and that's why professional sports teams keep chiropractors on staff so their players' bodies are more balanced, their nervous systems are healthier, their muscles function at their peak and, if they get hurt, they recover faster from injuries.



Name the sport—golf, tennis, football, soccer, track, swimming, hockey, martial arts, wrestling and all the others—chiropractic can give you the winning edge.

Of course, you don't need to be a professional athlete to benefit from chiropractic; anyone who uses his/her body needs it to function at its peak. That means everyone, including you, your family, your friends and sports team, can have the winning edge. (1-3)

## Traditional Nutrition

### Avoid dehydration



During the summer it's especially important we remind you to drink water.

Water isn't just "good for you"—water burns fat, suppresses hunger and renews your skin and if you drink 12 ounces of pure

water every day you'll look younger in a few weeks.

Water is especially good for your kidneys and liver. When your kidneys are taxed from too little water, your liver has to take over. Your liver is your number one fat-burning organ. Don't you want it working at top efficiency?

## Words of Wisdom

*The quarrels of friends are the opportunities of foes.*  
—Aesop

*The best sermon is a life well-lived.* —Aram Bakshian, Jr.



## Did You Know?

Before the 1800s, people had a "first" and "second sleep." They would sleep 3-4 hours, wake up for 2-3 hours to do some type of activity, then go back to sleep until morning.

Until the 1980s, it was illegal for a woman to drive a car down Main Street in Waynesboro, Virginia, unless her husband was walking in front of the car waving a red flag.

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**Hypothyroidism reduction under chiropractic care.** After a motor vehicle accident a 44-year-old woman suffered from upper trapezius (upper shoulder) and inter-scapular pain (pain between the shoulder blades) for 23 years! In addition, she had been prescribed Armour® Thyroid in order to treat symptoms of low thyroid function (hypothyroidism).

X-rays of her neck revealed a 80.7% loss of normal neck curve (hypo-lordosis) in addition to vertebral subluxations.

The patient received spinal adjustments to reduce her subluxations and to improve her spinal and postural alignment over a seven-month period. Thirty days into care the patient began exhibiting signs/symptoms of an overactive thyroid (hyperthyroidism). After serum lab evaluation, the patient's endocrinologist instructed the patient to significantly reduce her thyroid medication. In addition, her shoulder and scapular pains gradually disappeared. (4)

**Trigeminal neuralgia (Tic douloureux).** A 77-year-old woman suffering from severe right-sided trigeminal neuralgia (TN) for seven years started chiropractic care. Her TN pain was only initially helped by medication and was made worse by chewing, talking and smiling.



When her symptoms were their worst, she was unable to eat or talk well for 4 days.

When she began chiropractic care she rated her pain 10 out of 10; describing it as a constant hot, throbbing, burning sensation that progressively got worse.

Subluxations at C1 and other segments were located and adjusted. After six visits the patient saw significant reduction in pain; after four months she went off her medication and at 6 months was pain free. (5)

## Humor

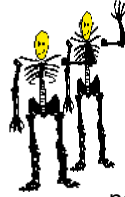
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## Bonus

In this world of short attention span people who actually read this entire newsletter deserve a reward. Here it is.

- If "con" is the opposite of "pro," then what is the opposite of progress?
- If you play a blank tape at full blast can a mime hear it?
- If a person with multiple personalities threatens suicide, is that considered a hostage situation?
- How much deeper would the ocean be if sponges didn't live there?
- If a cow laughed, would milk come out her nose?
- Whatever happened to preparations A through G?
- If olive oil comes from olives, where does baby oil come from?
- So what's the speed of dark?
- How come you don't ever hear about grunted employees?
- After eating, do amphibians need to wait an hour before getting OUT of the water?
- Why don't they just make mouse-flavored cat food?
- If you're sending someone some Styrofoam, what do you pack it in?

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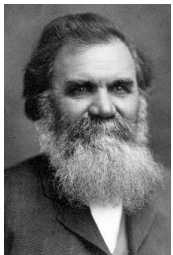
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## Questions and Answers About Chiropractic

**Question:** Do Chiropractors and MDs work together?

**Answer:** Chiropractic and medicine are completely different professions and have different goals. The goal of chiropractic is to locate and remove blockages to life, energy and healing (known as subluxations) in your body. Chiropractic helps you function and heal as close to your potential as possible.

So no matter what condition you are diagnosed with—you always need a body free of subluxations—you always need chiropractic care.

Medicine has a different purpose—the diagnosing and treating of named diseases, including first aid.

Doctors of Chiropractic are especially needed in every ER (emergency room). Why? Because when the patient has stabilized he/she needs to have their subluxations located and corrected. In that way both the DC and the MD will work for the best interest of the patient.

## 200 Infants a Week Being Saved Thanks to Lockdown

### A silver lining to the lockdown?

Approximately 700 infants die each week in the US. Recently researchers Mark F. Blaxill and Amy Becker discovered something shocking.

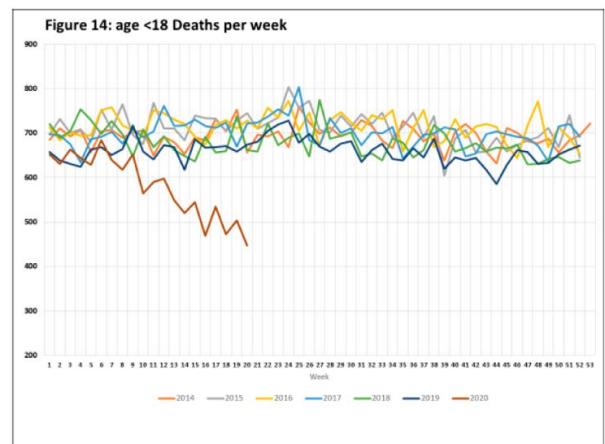
Infant deaths have dropped to under 500/week by mid-April and throughout May. Ironically as deaths in nursing homes have increased all over the country, approximately 30% fewer children have been dying.

This is incredible, over 200 babies per week that were expected to die did not. Was this a protective effect of school closures? No, because school-age children or adolescents showed no such benefit.

The evidence indicates that as less babies were brought to pediatricians for well-baby visits, including childhood vaccines (given at 2, 4, 6, 12, 18 months, etc.) less babies have been dying from Crib Death or SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome). From the paper:

*SIDS deaths are one of the two largest causes of death among infants aged 1 month to 1 year. (1)*

*U.S. mortality rates have declined among young people during the lockdown, especially among infants. These trends have gone largely unnoticed and remain unexplained.*



[Coincidentally] public health officials are bemoaning the sharp decline in infant vaccinations as parents are

not taking their infants into pediatric offices for their regular well-baby checks.

...the reduction in expected deaths is highest in infants...the lives of over 200 infants per week were saved during the month of May. Combining the number of lives saved in infants and children aged 1-4, demonstrates a smaller but comparably large and beneficial effect: roughly 145,000 life-years saved among children under 5... (2-3)

## Words of Wisdom

I must say I find television very educational. The minute somebody turns it on I go to the library and read a good book. —Groucho Marx



## Did You Know?

German chocolate cake is named after a guy named Sam German, not the country.

There's an island in Japan you can visit that's inhabited only by friendly bunnies.

In Queensland, Australia, it's illegal to own a pet rabbit unless you're a magician.

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**Constipation in a three-year old.** A three-year-old suffered from constipation for one year, needing laxatives in order to have a bowel movement. She would have no bowel movements on her own. After 4-5 days her parents would give her laxatives.



Chiropractic examination included spinal thermography, postural analysis, supine leg length comparison, range of motion, static and motion palpation of her spine. She was diagnosed with vertebral subluxations of the cervical region with related dysautonomia.

Chiropractic adjustments were utilized to correct the cervical subluxations. After two office visits, the toddler started having daily bowel movements. Within a three-month period of weekly chiropractic visits and adjustments, her constipation resolved completely. (4)

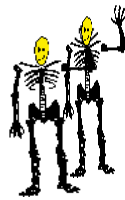
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