

WAC 246-808-360 Patient welfare. The health and welfare of the patient shall always be paramount.

(1) A chiropractor owes their patient(s) the highest degree of skill and care.

(2) Absolute honesty shall characterize all transactions with patients.

(3) A chiropractor shall act in the best interest of the patient and not in the interest of any other party.

(4) A chiropractor shall provide evaluations, opinions, and recommendations that are unbiased.

(5) A chiropractor shall neither intentionally exaggerate nor minimize the gravity of the patient's condition, nor offer any false hope or prognosis.

(6) A chiropractor shall provide the highest quality of services regardless of expectation of reimbursement or lack thereof, including care provided to an indigent patient.

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