

CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATE CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT made effective as of the ____ day of _____, _____.

BETWEEN:

CHIROPRACTOR
[address]
(the "Chiropractor")

OF THE FIRST PART

- and -

ASSOCIATE
[address]
(the "Associate")

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS:

- A. Chiropractor is a chiropractor registered in [jurisdiction] engaged in the practice of chiropractic at [location], and desires to add an Associate Doctor to the Chiropractic Office;
- B. Associate is a chiropractor registered in [jurisdiction] and desires to join the Chiropractic Office as an Associate Doctor;
- C. Subject to the provisions of termination as hereinafter provided, the term of this Agreement shall be for ____ year(s), commencing [commencement date]. After the initial term, this Agreement may be renegotiated between the parties.

NOW THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION OF the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. THE CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

1.1 Chiropractor shall make available to the Associate the use of facilities and services reasonably necessary to enable the Associate to provide chiropractic services to members of the public. These facilities and services shall include:

- (a) a reception room;
- (b) consulting and treatment rooms;
- (c) proper equipment and supplies for the testing and treatment of patients;
- (d) a receptionist;
- (e) reasonable billing, bookkeeping, and accounting services as described herein;

provided that the use of these facilities and services shall be used exclusively by the Associate for the practice of chiropractic.

2. PRACTICE TIME

2.1 Commencing on the ____ day of _____, _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Commencement Date"), the Associate shall be on hand at such facilities to provide chiropractic services normally carried out by a general practitioner of chiropractic for such times as shall be from time to time agreed upon by both parties, at such times as may be designated by Chiropractor as normal clinic hours; provided that Chiropractor shall, where practical, accommodate the wishes of the Associate in designating these times. Absences for vacation, continuing education seminars, etc., will be accommodated by mutual agreement.

3. BILLING FEES

3.1 Patient balance billing fees shall be set by the Chiropractic Office; provided that Chiropractor shall, where practical, give consideration to the wishes of the Associate in designating these fees. Family members and close friends may be charged balance billing fees at the discretion of the individual doctor.

3.2 The Associate shall do all that is reasonably necessary to enable fees for chiropractic services performed to be collected from the [health care insurance plan], Workers Compensation Board (WCB), third party payors and patients. All fees collected shall be made payable directly to the Chiropractic Office and not to the Associate or any other party.

THIS IS A 5-PAGE DOCUMENT.