



March 20, 2020

Governor Tony Evers  
115 East, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Evers,

As frontline health care providers in Wisconsin, we are deeply appreciative of your leadership in mobilizing the state's emergency response to fight the advance of the Covid-19 virus.

The Wisconsin Chiropractic Association has been proactively sharing information from credible sources with all chiropractors in Wisconsin in an effort to ensure they are closely following all relevant state and local emergency orders impacting them as health care providers, small businesses and citizens. While some clinics have chosen to close for the time being, many clinics remain open but are operating under strict sanitation and personal proximity standards so as to meet the standards of all emergency orders. These clinics are proactively reaching out to their older and higher risk patients to reschedule their appointments while still treating patients with acute conditions in the safest manner possible.

We feel strongly that the ability of Wisconsin chiropractors to continue to safely treat their patients in need of care for acute musculoskeletal conditions will serve a very important public health goal of keeping those patients from seeking care at urgent care clinics and emergency rooms where they could potentially be exposed to (or unknowingly spread) the Covid-19 virus, take up a hospital or clinic bed that could be needed should the health care infrastructure become stretched beyond capacity and divert valuable medical resources and personnel who would be better deployed elsewhere.

Chiropractors are essential to the optimal function of Wisconsin's health care delivery system especially during a public health crisis. We stand ready to play an appropriate role in winning the public health battle against Covid-19 and once again thank you for your leadership during these challenging times.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Murray".

John Murray  
Executive Director and CEO

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eugene Yellen Shiring".

Dr. Gene Yellen Shiring  
President