



July 7th, 2021

The Honorable Tony Evers  
Governor of Wisconsin  
115 East, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Evers,

There are many factors that contribute to a quality patient health care experience including a clean, safe clinic, well trained staff, modern electronic health care software and treatment equipment, and fair compensation for services provided. It has become increasingly difficult for Wisconsin chiropractors to provide a quality health care experience for Medicaid patients when reimbursements remain so low.

As you review the 2021-2023 biennial budget, our members ask your favorable consideration of the provision that increases reimbursement to chiropractors for spinal manipulation services within Medicaid. Chiropractors providing care for Medicaid patients are paid significantly less than other providers for identical services and have not seen a reimbursement increase since 2013 when they were only given a 1% increase.

The reimbursement increase included in the 2021-2023 biennial budget will help Wisconsin chiropractors continue providing quality care to Medicaid patients and help them have better healthcare outcomes, including avoiding the use of addictive opioids and costly surgeries.

On behalf of the over 2,400 licensed chiropractors in Wisconsin, we would like to thank you for your leadership in promoting high quality, affordable and accessible health care in Wisconsin and thank you for your consideration.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Murray". The signature is written in a cursive style.

John Murray  
Executive Director and CEO