

SP 10.0 Clinical Relevance of Treatment Recommendations

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Purpose and Objective

To ensure the clinical relevance of recommendations for treatment, as provided by ACAC members to their patients, is consistent with ethical, professional practice. This standard is consistent with the procedures, processes and expected standard and content of patient clinical records reviewed in the course of a practice review office evaluation.

Definition(s)

The patient clinical record will clearly and completely demonstrate that the clinician has:

- elicited and recorded an appropriate case history;
- performed and recorded an appropriate physical examination and other relevant investigations;
- derived and recorded a diagnosis;
- derived and recorded an appropriate treatment plan, consistent with the diagnosis and congruent with a treatment protocol taught at a CCE accredited chiropractic institution, (or technique systems approved by the Council/Registrar).
- identified clear progress markers or milestones in association with the treatment plan

Enforceability

Any member identified to the Complaints Director as non-compliant in the Standard of Practice related to clinical relevance of treatment recommendations is subject to the investigations and complaints process under Part 4 of the *Health Professions Act*. Identification may occur as a result of Practice Visit process, patient complaint or any other means by which the information may be brought to the attention of the Complaints Director.

