

SP 5.0 Adjusting of Animals

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Purpose and Objective

The adjusting of animals does not fall directly within the scope of chiropractic in Alberta. Therefore, chiropractors who have an interest in spinal adjusting of animals must do so in consultation with a member of the Alberta Veterinarian Medical Association.

Definition(s)

Members are allowed to work:

- a) under direct supervision of; (or)
- b) with written directive from

a member of the Alberta Veterinarian Medical Association.

Enforceability

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

