



CALIFORNIA CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION

## ***DISCUSSION POINTS FOR CANDIDATES***

***Thank you for taking time to discuss your candidacy with us. As a component district of the California Chiropractic Association, we will interview candidates and determine whether to make an endorsement. In some instances, we may choose not to endorse any candidate, or we may choose to endorse more than one candidate. If you are endorsed, we will notify you directly. In any case, we are very happy to have this opportunity to discuss issues of importance to the chiropractic profession with you.***

1. What are the primary issues that have caused you to seek election to this office?
  
2. Is health care an important issue to you?
  - What goals do you have, if any, for making policy and law in the health care area?
  
3. What are your thoughts about managed care?
  - Do you support increased regulation of managed care entities?
  
  - Do you believe health care providers need legislative protection in their dealings with managed care entities?
  
  - Would you support the expansion of managed care into auto insurance and workers' compensation?
  
4. Do you support an insured or enrollee's right to select the health care provider type of their choice?

5. Do you support the injured worker's right to seek and receive medically necessary chiropractic care on the same terms and conditions as other medical care?
  
6. Do you agree that utilization review for the purpose of determining whether care rendered was “reasonable and necessary” should be performed by a practitioner of “like licensure” i.e. chiropractors reviewing chiropractic claims and psychologists reviewing psychological claims?
  
7. What is your **personal** experience with chiropractic?
  - Have you, or your family members, ever been treated by a doctor of chiropractic?
  
  - Are you aware of the training and education of doctors of chiropractic?
  
8. Should you become elected, will you seek the advice of your constituent chiropractic doctors and the California Chiropractic Association (CCA), when deliberating health care issues?
  
9. Would you include doctors of chiropractic in your citizens' advisory group on health care policy?
  
10. Is there anything else you would like to share with us about your campaign or your goals as an elected official?