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MATRIX ON CHIROPRACTIC PEDIATRIC CARE

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to their anatomy, physiology and development."

The 16-page document breaks down chiropractic care of the pediatric patient into seven categories ranging from care of the normal child without co-morbidities to the child with congenital or permanent impairment who also has other conditions. The paper is well referenced with 142 references.

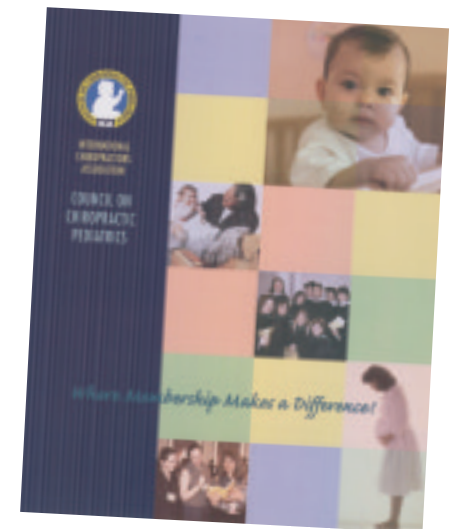
The managed care environment has proven to be restrictive in many ways with respect to chiropractic care for the pediatric patient. This document will help doctors caring for children to explain to them why care is necessary even for a child under 3 years of age.

Dr. Fallon explains in the introduction that one of the problems justifying care for the pediatric patient is the fact that insurance companies use the same objective measures used for adults such as range of motion, pain scale, etc. The child rarely presents with pain and has other objective measures, the most important of which is the achievement of developmental milestones. She also writes, "With many case managers unfamiliar with pediatric care and others utilizing a strict flow chart type of criteria extrapolated from adult musculoskeletal guidelines, the pediatric patient has fallen through the cracks of the HMO system."

"We owe a deep debt of gratitude to Dr. Joan Fallon for developing this matrix," said Dr. Lora Tanis, chair of the ICA Pediatrics Council. "As a practitioner with a pediatric practice, I cannot tell you how valuable this matrix is. Dr. Fallon has made an enormous contribution to the profession and to the public at large because for the first time we have a published document that explains why infants and toddlers need chiropractic care and how the need and/or frequency of care relates to birth trauma, immune system maturity, developmental milestones along with any abnormal, congenital, traumatic or acquired injuries."

Dr. Joan Fallon is a member of the ICA Board of Directors and past chair of the Pediatrics Council. **(To order the matrix see coupon below.)**

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By Joan Fallon, DC, FICCP

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