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Memo

To: All NBCA Members
From: Board of Directors
CC: Executive Director
Date: 9/8/2008
Re: Use of Low Voltage and Electric Appliances in Clinics

With Respect to the Use of Low Voltage and Other Electric Appliances While Providing Chiropractic Services, Please Take Note of the Following Recommendations:

1. Use of electric appliance in chiropractic treatments should be limited to trained practitioners.
2. A patient should be under continued observation while in a treatment room with any type of electrical appliance attached to him or her.
3. An electrical appliance should never be placed on the precordial area of any patient for obvious reasons.
4. Maintenance and testing on all electrical devices should be carried out regularly by trained technicians adhering to the manufacturer's schedule and recommendations to ensure that the machine is functioning properly.
5. A Maintenance table of scheduled and conducted tests should be maintained in the clinic and made available for review by a Board representative.

Your cooperation regarding this serious issue is greatly appreciated.