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Appendix 1

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"Hazeldene"  
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 Chapel Green Lane  
 Bristol BSS6 6UD

Mr Wesley Vernon CHSM MChS SRCh  
 Divisional Chief Chiroprapist  
 Community Health Services  
 12 Lyndhurst Road  
 Sheffield S11 9BJ

Dear Mr Vernon,

I am delighted to hear of your interest in the Forensic aspects of chiropody records.

It was some years ago, in 1981, that I got interested in this when I saw some record cards of a well-known chiroprapist, Mr Paul Harris, in Bristol.

I could see at once the analogy with dental records in identification and in cases where bodies have been decapitated or in more macabre cases where criminals cut off heads and even hands to prevent identification by fingerprints, I could see the forensic possibilities. I thought it might also help in cases in Missing Persons Bureaux where bodies hang around in mortuaries extremely long times, unidentified.

Paul Harris and I then put together a paper with slides which I read first at the Interamerican Congress on Forensic Sciences in Sacramento in November 1982. It was warmly received but I didn't get much feed back. I gave the paper again at the 1st Asian-Pacific Congress on Legal Medicine and Forensic sciences in Singapore in 1983 and this time it got quite a good write up in a medical journal "G.P.". I gave it again at a Medico-Legal meeting in Israel in 1984 and also, as you point out to your Society of Chiroprapists. I also gave it at a Forensic Congress in Melbourne in 1986. So you see between us we made a good effort. There is no doubt at all that the idea made an impression, many people commented favourably, but we didn't become world famous! Perhaps you will have better luck!

I am a Police Surgeon, incidentally and Paul is a Council Member of the English Chiroprapists Association. I was elected a Fellow of the English Chiroprapists Association and I am also their Medical Adviser.

We both got enthusiastic for a while but then lost interest and that was a pity.

It is nice to hear of your interest and I would be glad to keep contact with you. I enclose some copies of papers etc.

Regarding other articles on chiropody, I do not know of any though there are plenty on foot-prints and shoe-prints which are a completely different subject.

I would certainly be interested in maintaining contact with you. Phone me any time if you think I can help. Indeed, I would be pleased to come and give a talk to any of your local groups. I would not involve them in any expense for that.

Lastly, as a chiropodist with specialist knowledge, I will certainly file your name and I will also pass it on to any Forensic Specialist Data Bank who might be interested.

Wishing you Good Luck in your endeavours,

Yours sincerely

Ivor E. Doney.

## Appendix 2

1 The Coppice  
 Whaley Bridge  
 Via Stockport  
 Cheshire  
 SK12 7LH

Dear

I am currently undertaking a research project on the forensic implications of chiroprody records, as part of the requirements for the B.Sc.(Hons) at the Sussex School of Chiroprody. As part of my project requirements, I need to undertake an estimate of the population of this country currently receiving chiroprody treatment. I am therefore contacting a number of randomly chosen private practices for estimates of the numbers of people currently receiving private chiroprody treatment.

I would be grateful therefore, if you could indicate on the detachable form, the number of patients currently listed with your practice for receipt of chiroprody treatment.

The information you provide will be received anonymously by myself and at no stage of the presentation will your practice be mentioned by name or by implication.

Where the required figure is not known exactly, please give an estimated figure, indicating on the form that an estimate has been given.

I enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

Wesley Vernon. CHSM, MChS, SRCh.

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 Number of patients listed with the practice for receipt of  
 chiroprody treatment.....(Estimated Yes/No)\*

Number of chiroprodists employed in the practice .....

(\*Delete as appropriate)



Appendix 3

Community Health  
Headquarters  
12 Lyndhurst Road  
Nether Edge  
Sheffield

Dear Patient

I am currently undertaking a research project, which requires statistical determination of the numbers of people currently receiving chiroprody treatment in the country.

I would be grateful if you would answer the following questions to help me with this project.

Your reply will be received anonymously by us, and cannot be related to you personally.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Vernon  
Divisional Chief Chiroprodist  
Sheffield District Health Authority

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Have you received private chiroprody treatment  
in the last 2 years, while also attending

NHS chiroprody clinics?.....Yes/No\*

If Yes, was this treatment by a State-Registered

Chiroprodist?.....Yes/No/Don't Know\*

(\*Delete as appropriate)

Please fold when completed and place in the box provided.

Thank you.