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Dear Dr. Gerou;

Thank you for the mention in your most recent newsletter. I was honored to be part of your outreach.

I think that there was a great deal left out – things that your patients and potential patients should know.

It's true that at 59 years of age, I play on 4 roller-hockey teams with my sons. I don't know of anyone else my age playing at the arena. I am full of vitality, and most folks say I look younger than my years. Many days I play two or more games in the same day, and have played as many as five games in a row. This I owe to a healthy diet AND regular chiropractic care.

I hurt my back playing hockey when I was 12 years old. Years of martial arts and contact sports followed, until at the age of 25, I had lost all the feeling in the left side of my body. One too many kicks to the back, I guess.

Like many others, I first sought the advice of regular physicians. They're solution? Exploratory surgery on my neck. Fortunately, I had a friend who had experienced chiropractic care. She suggested that I give it a try. I wasn't convinced. Back in the early 1970's chiropractic didn't enjoy the reputation that it does today. However, quite by accident, I found myself in a chiropractor's office. After a single visit, I had the feeling back in the tips of my fingers, and in 6 months was as good as new.

I didn't mention that these same physicians who wanted to go digging around in my neck, told me that if I didn't quit playing sports, I'd be in a wheel chair by the age of 40. I often wonder what *they* are doing these days.

In 1989, I underwent a heart by-pass. Again, the doctor told me that my athletic days were over. Maybe a little golf, but certainly nothing as rigorous as hockey or karate. Now, my cardiologist says that I have the heart of a healthy 35 year old man. He says that I have completely changed his outlook on what is possible for a post by-pass patient.

All of this, I owe to chiropractic.

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As you know, I have brought my entire family into the chiropractic world. The result for my active sons is a life of performance with very little down time. My daughters also find themselves free from the dregs of headaches, menstrual problems, sleep issues and face much fewer colds, flu and health issues. All of my children have been chiropractic patients almost from birth.

When you have something wonderful, you share it with those that you love. The friends and co-workers that I have referred to your office have remarked that you have been able to alleviate conditions that regular doctors and other chiropractors haven't been able to touch. Thank you for taking such good care of my family and friends, and thank you for keeping me healthy and active.

At one time, I had wanted to play hockey until I was 60 years of age. That would have meant that I would have played competitively for 55 years. Now. . . ., well, now, I say I will play until I can't contribute any longer. Yes, I believe I can play until I'm 70. Just so you know, there are kids on my teams that are the same age as my granddaughter.

Please keep spreading the good news, and doing the good work. If you can use this letter to help, please do so. If you have someone who wants to talk to me about the benefits of regular chiropractic care, you can have them get in touch with me.

Chiropractic first - surgery last. Chiropractic Works!!

Thanks for being there for us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Fraser', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Ray Fraser