



Are Reintroductions Necessary?

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As we eagerly look ahead to the challenges that are yet to be conquered in the chiropractic profession, we should take the time to reflect on the distance we have traveled. This time allows us to pause and savor the lessons we have learned and the great distance we have already come.

In reflection upon the *Journal of Chiropractic Humanities*, I notice that it has grown much since its inception. Yet, it has been two years since this journal was published. Having recently become the editor in July 2004, I feel that it is appropriate to reintroduce this journal to its dedicated readers and introduce it to those who may be unaware of its existence.

The *Journal of Chiropractic Humanities* was born in year 1991 and it is amazing how much can happen in just thirteen years. Originally named *Philosophical Constructs for the Chiropractic Profession*, this publication now bears the name *Journal of Chiropractic Humanities*. From its inception, it has been provided free of charge to all members of the profession from the journal offices at the National University of Health Sciences. Now, due to its Internet presence, the contents are free full-text online. The National University

will continue to provide the journal to its readers free of charge so that the scholarship of philosophy can be accessible to people all over the world.

The *Journal of Chiropractic Humanities* offers a forum for scholarly debate and dialog encompassing the philosophical underpinnings and constructs from which chiropractic is shaped. This journal offers its readers the opportunity to engage in the dialog which helps to develop our profession.

I feel that the peer-reviewed articles contained within the pages of this journal should shock, tempt, or tease each reader to consider other ways of thinking and to engage in these discussions about the chiropractic profession. For if the contents of this journal do not kindle or fan the fire within the reader to ponder and join in the discussion, perhaps we have missed our mark.

I invite you to join me in enjoying the range of interesting dialog in this issue and many more in the years to come.

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