

## Terms & Conditions of Membership

These Terms & Conditions of Membership should be read in conjunction with the Constitution of Chiropractic Australia Ltd.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

As a core principle and condition of membership all members of Chiropractic Australia agree to practice at all times in an ethical and evidence based manner.

Members must practice in accord with any relevant legislation and in accord with any Registration Standards, Codes and Practice Guidelines issued from time to time by the Chiropractic Board of Australia

Admission of membership to Chiropractic Australia is solely at the discretion of the of the Board of Directors of Chiropractic Australia. Chiropractic Australia shall have the right to refuse the Application for Membership by any such person without assigning any reason for such refusal.

Members should be of good character

### RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A member may resign his membership by sending his resignation in writing to the Secretary of the Chiropractic Australia Ltd and upon such resignation being accepted at its discretion by the COM or upon the expiry of one month after the receipt of such resignation whichever shall first happen he or she shall cease to be a member. Any person who shall by any means cease to be a member shall nevertheless remain liable for and shall pay to Chiropractic Australia all moneys which at the time of his ceasing to be a member were due from him to the Chiropractic Australia Ltd whether for arrears or for the year then current.

### SUSPENSION OR FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP

Any member may be suspended from the privileges of membership for such period or indefinitely as the Board of Directors of Chiropractic Australia Ltd may think fit or may be declared to have forfeited his or her membership by the Board of Directors of Chiropractic Australia Ltd and thereafter his or her name shall be removed from the Member Register if:

- (a) In the opinion of the Board of Directors of Chiropractic Australia Ltd his or her membership was obtained by improper means or without the required qualifications;
- (b) He or she has not paid his or her subscription within three months after it became due and if after that period he or she shall neglect for one month after application made to him in writing by the Secretary to pay such arrears;
- (c) In the opinion of the Board of Directors of Chiropractic Australia Ltd his or her conduct is in disobedience of the Terms and Conditions of

Membership or is detrimental to the reputation and interest of Chiropractic Australia or is calculated to bring Chiropractic Australia into disrepute or contempt;

(d) He or she is convicted of a criminal offence involving dishonesty or fraud or misconduct of a serious nature.

- No member whose membership and been suspended or forfeited or who has been called upon to show cause why his or her membership should not be suspended or forfeited shall be entitled to commence or prosecute any action or legal proceedings for defamation against any member of Chiropractic Australia who gave evidence (orally or in writing) or exercised any power or duty as a member or executive officer it being a condition of membership of the Chiropractic Australia that all complaints notices letters evidence and other matter arising under or incidental to any complaint and the hearing and determination thereof and all proceedings and utterances at meetings of the Board of Directors of Chiropractic Australia Ltd and any other general meetings held in connection therewith shall be privileged and protected accordingly and should any action or legal proceedings be taken as aforesaid this article may be pleaded as an absolute bar thereto. Provided that this article shall not protect any person against the legal liability (if any) for making with express malice a statement false to the knowledge of such person.
- Whenever any person shall cease to be a member of Chiropractic Australia the Board of Directors of Chiropractic Australia Ltd may direct his or her name to be removed from the Member Register.

#### **REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP**

- Any forfeiture exclusion suspension or resignation may be at any time revoked or modified by the Board of Directors of Chiropractic Australia Ltd subject to such terms and conditions (if any) as they shall think fit.