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Dear Dr. Holder:

Under a contract with the Florida Chiropractic Society, I designed a study of the use of subluxation-based chiropractic care in the residential drug treatment setting, Dr. Jay Holder, Principal Investigator. The study was a randomized, placebo controlled clinical trial with three arms: Usual Care; Placebo Chiropractic; and, Chiropractic. The chiropractic treatment was delivered through the use of a mechanical device which allowed for setting the energy delivered. The placebo treatment involved setting the device to deliver no energy. The randomization followed the randomized permuted block procedure with a block size of nine. This ensured that that there would be equal numbers in the treatment groups after each block of nine patients.

When the completed data forms were delivered to me, I supervised data entry and developed the preliminary analyses and the report which Dr. Holder has shared with you. This completed my obligations to the study. If you wish, you could note my contributions in the acknowledgements at the end of the paper. If you want copies of the computerized data, please let me know the format you need. For your further information, Dr. Holder and I collaborated in the analysis of data he had gathered in a human-population study concerning the use of ear acupuncture in the treatment of substance abuse. Dr. Holder has delivered these results at various meetings and is preparing a manuscript for publication on which I am listed as a co-author.

Sincerely yours

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