

The FIRST

known statement about any cranial adjusting technique by a professional group.*

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Salt Lake City, Utah. Feb. 20, 1929.

To The Chiropractic World:

We, the undersigned, have met here this day to formulate a convenient and comprehensive reply to the inquiries that we are receiving from our fellow students and fellow workers in chiropractic matters, as to the worth of Dr. Nephi Cottam's method of making cranial adjustments.

After combining our own experiences and consulting with other chiropractors called together for this purpose, we hereby authorize the issuance of a circular letter setting forth the following findings and recommendations over our signatures:

1. These cranial adjustments can be made. The bones of the human cranium can be moved and adjusted with reference to one another.
2. These cranial adjustments are being generally used by the chiropractors of Utah with gratifying results.
3. These adjustments enable the chiropractor to reach cases not otherwise reachable through vertebral adjustments.
4. Instances of the following kinds of cases have been relieved here through cranial adjustments after they had proved to be beyond spinal adjustments: Insanity, insomnia, paralysis (creeping paralysis and paralysis agitans), spoken aphasia, headache (several cases), trigeminal neuralgia, pain between the shoulders, pain in the stomach (apparently from ulcers), indurated empyema that did not soften and clear up under adjustments taken while a student in one of the best chiropractic schools.

No doubt more of such otherwise impossible cases will appear here and elsewhere, and be thus relieved.

5. A bald spot larger than a silver dollar on the top of the head of a local chiropractor has become completely covered with a growth of naturally heavy hair, and the general growth of hair greatly increased, through these cranial adjustments for thirty-three days.

6. Readings on diagnostic instruments before and after cranial adjustments show conclusively that these adjustments, in at least some cases, do correct abnormal spinal readings, and therefore amount also to spinal adjustments by hand only.

7. Doctor Nephi Cottam and Dr. George A. Cole both have high and unblemished standing as citizens and as doctors.

8. We have examined and tested out the written instructions that have been prepared to teach distant chiropractors how to make and to use these cranial adjustments in their daily practice. These instructions are complete and plain, and sufficient for the purpose.

We unanimously recommend to the members of the chiropractic profession that they adopt and use these cranial adjustments as a general routine measure, to the extent that they use spinal adjustments as a routine measure, and that they use these cranial adjustments specifically to the extent that they use spinal adjustments specifically.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

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*When Nephi Cottam, D.C. introduced Cranial Adjusting to the Chiropractors of Utah on Jan 27th 1929 the response was so great that doctors from all over clamored to learn more. Dr. George Cole became an associate. Conflicts began and the doctors below felt compelled to state their beliefs.

*EIGHT months before Osteopath Sutherland.

Find out for yourself and your patients.

*If you're the type who likes to compile records, help in getting scientifically acceptable research.

what

did they say?

Kinds of cases

This is for the record, uncensored. No claims are being made.*

who

were they?

The U.S. Government made Cranial Manipulation a benefit under Medicare, in 1976.