



Malpractice Insurance Offers Low Rates in Pediatric Chiropractic Care Due to Low Risks

Malpractice insurance premium rates are based upon risk – the higher the risk of injury from a given treatment, the higher the malpractice insurance rates for providers of that specialty.

Doctors of chiropractic who treat children have the same malpractice insurance rates as those who treat adults, meaning pediatric chiropractic care carries no increased risk.

Doctors of chiropractic have some of the lowest malpractice insurance rates of all primary health care providers in the United States (including medical doctors and osteopaths). The translation: services provided by a doctor of chiropractic carry the lowest risk of harm.

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