


# CHIROPRACTIC: A KEY TO AMERICA'S OPIOID EXIT STRATEGY

## COST OF PAIN

1999  
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2014



MORE THAN **165,000**  
**PEOPLE DIED** IN THE U.S.  
FROM **PRESCRIPTION**  
**OPIOID OVERDOSES**

**CHIROPRACTIC OFFERS A SAFER STRATEGY FOR PAIN.**

**77,000**

**DOCTORS OF  
CHIROPRACTIC  
(DCs) IN THE U.S.**



**DCs OFFER  
FIRST-LINE  
TREATMENT  
FOR PAIN TO AVOID  
OPIATE PRESCRIBING**



**NO DRUGS  
OR SURGERY**



**DCs EARN  
7 YEARS  
MINIMUM  
OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION**



**PREVENTS  
INTRODUCTION  
OF DRUGS**