

“Facts You Should Know About Airline Safety Versus Health Care Safety”



Airline safety has become a major concern in the wake of the increasing number of airline crashes killing every-one aboard. Unfortunately, it has taken these tragedies to bring public safety to the level of concern that it should be. **Could you imagine if there were two major airline tragedies every day?**

What a horrible thought this would be! This would mean that if 200 people were on each plane, over 146,000 people a year would senselessly die as a result of these accidents.

This would absolutely not be tolerated! In fact, the FAA and the President of the United States would get on a mission to put an end to this horrible situation and shut down the airline industry until these problems were resolved. In fact, that's what they did to ValuJet after only one disaster.

As a private citizen you would probably make different choices when it came to traveling to avoid the possibility of one of these tragedies happening to you. You would seek alternative forms of travel that would ensure your and your family's safety. Maybe you would take a bus, a train, a cruise ship or drive your car.

Either way, you would certainly think more than twice about getting on an airplane. Even after they said this problem was fixed, you would still think twice about sending your children on an airplane. Fortunately, the FAA has stepped up to the plate.

Unfortunately, this is not the case with health care. **About 155,000 Americans die in hospitals each year as a result of preventable medical accidents such as drug overdoses and infected wounds,** according to the Chicago Sun Times. **“Medical injury is indeed an epidemic,” Dr. Lucian Leape of Harvard University reported. “That’s roughly three times the number of people killed in traffic accidents.”**

The February 10, 1992 article stated that, “researchers classified injuries as preventable and

unpreventable. Preventable injuries include prescribing the wrong drug or wrong dose, infections and other complications from surgery, failure to diagnose promptly diseases such as cancer of the colon, technical mistakes such as damaging the intestine during a hysterectomy, and negligence.”

No wonder people are flocking to Chiropractors in record numbers. **According to the USA Today, “US patients made 425 million visits to alternative care givers in 1990, compared to 388 million visits to family doctors and internists.** That's 37 million more visits to alternative doctors.

“Using alternatives most were well-educated whites ages 25-49, incomes over \$35,000” the article stated. In 1995 that number has grown to over 100 million more visits.

The American people, on a grass roots level, are responding to health care like they would respond to two jumbo jet crashes a day. They are choosing Chiropractic first to avoid becoming one of those statistics.

Everyone has a story about someone they know who had an adverse drug reaction, was given the wrong drug, or had a surgical mishap. One kid who went to see his allergy doctor a few weeks ago was given somebody else's allergy shots by mistake. He had a horrible reaction. He's lucky he didn't become a statistic.

People everywhere are becoming aware of these horrible realities and choosing to go elsewhere. The medical industry must clean itself up because it has become obvious that the federal government is not going to step in. Unfortunately, with managed care, the quality of care continues to get worse every day.

What if your child was going into the hospital for a major procedure? You would be more concerned about them being in the hospital than you would be about their condition.

One man in his mid thirties was just diagnosed with a brain tumor. After thorough research he has chosen alternative care because he does not trust the medical and hospital systems.

What's interesting is that he has chosen alternative care even though his health insurance won't cover it. Like the millions of other people who make this

decision every day, he would rather pay for alternative care completely out of his pocket than go into the hospital and receive the medical care that was recommended, even though it would be completely covered by insurance.

One chiropractic patient stated that one of her family members was being treated with chemotherapy and was regretting her decision. She wishes she had done something else and not started the chemotherapy.

These are very powerful statements!

Chiropractic care is much safer than medical care. This can be seen very clearly in the much lower cost of malpractice insurance for alternative practitioners as compared to medical practitioners. For example, Chiropractors, who are the leaders of the holistic health care industry, pay only a fraction of what medical physicians pay for the same amount of coverage.

As a consumer, you have the choice as to what type of health care you are going to provide for yourself and your family. When you make your decision, consider these facts.

Also consider that within the medical system, there is no health care, only crisis care. In the book *Medical Terminology, A Systems Approach* by Glys and Wedding, the word health doesn't even appear.

Chiropractic is health care. Chiropractic changes your mindset from sickness based care to wellness. Imagine what your family's life would be like 20 years from now if you made the conscious decision to be as healthy as humanly possible. You would begin to experience a new life with healthy normals. You would experience your innate potential. This is the goal of Chiropractic Wellness Care.

Millions of families have already made this switch with extraordinary results. They have practically eliminated medical expenses and are healthier than at any other time in their lives.

One patient comes to mind who suffered from headaches all the time and had chronic neck and back pain. After a month of Chiropractic care she went on a ten mile backpacking trip with her husband and did great. Her relationship with her husband, her self worth, and her attitude have all improved as her health has improved. She loves her new life and is committed to Chiropractic Wellness Care with her family.

Dorlands Dictionary defines health "as a state of optimum physical, mental, and social well being, and

not merely the absence of disease and infirmity."

When you make this shift with Chiropractic, you will begin to experience health. Give Chiropractic a chance to make this difference in your life like it has for millions of others.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Raised in a drug free family, Dr. Sue Hegel D.C., Pediatric Chiropractor, empowers families to live healthy, medication free lives.

If you and your family require immediate attention, than call our office, **214-235-8373**. We can help. The office is convenient, friendly and there is absolutely **no half hour** waiting to see the doctor. We are located at Independence and Spring Creek, NE Corner at Spring Creek.

Dr. Hegel is available to talk on important topics such as the raising a Drug Free Family, Ritalin Connection, Traumatic Birth Syndrome, Mind-Body Connection, benefits of Chiropractic for pregnancy, breast feeding, happy newborns, good nutrition and much more.

P.S. When accompanied by the first, the second member of the family will receive this same exam for just \$17.