

# *Our Patients Speak*

## Instructions to Patients

**A WHAT WAS YOUR CONDITION?** In your own words tell the degree of suffering, exact location of pain, length of time you had the condition, and anything else you think would be important.

**B WHAT STEPS HAD YOU TAKEN PREVIOUSLY TO GET HELP?** (Please do not mention other doctors' names or ridicule them.) Example: "Various forms of treatment were tried and failed to give relief. I went from doctor to doctor-orthopedic specialist, nerve specialist, etc. – tried traction, took pills..." State what you have tried.

**C HOW WERE YOU REFERRED TO CHIROPRACTIC?** Example: "Referred by a friend or former patient, newspaper advertisement, advertisement on radio, received a mailer, just heard about, just decided to try chiropractic." If you had any doubt in the beginning, you might mention it here.

**D IN YOUR WORDS, WHAT DID THE CHIROPRACTOR DO?** Make some comments about the original examination and x-rays of the spine, what was found, what we recommended, and your response as a result of having followed this recommendation.

**E WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?** Did your condition interfere with your hobbies? If so, can you now pursue them satisfactorily?

**F HOW HAVE YOU IMPROVED?** Mention to what extent the condition cleared up or improved and how long it took.

**G WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO OTHERS.** Example: "I hope that my experience will prompt others to try chiropractic care. I have tried all methods and found chiropractic best." "I am amazed at how modern chiropractic gets such terrific results." "Chiropractic, as practiced today, is wonderful."

**Please leave room in the lower right corner of the page for a photograph of yourself.**