Title: The Assignment of Chiropractic Subject Headings

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- Those chiropractic subject headings listed in the Library of Congress Subject Headings may be assigned as needed, with the following exception.
- The subject heading “Chiropractic” without any descriptors should be assigned as infrequently as possible. There should be some attempt made at describing the subject at least one step beyond this general term.
- Whenever applicable, the term “chiropractic” may be substituted for the subject heading “Medical” as used in the Library of Congress Subject Headings.
- In assigning subject headings for specific techniques, the term “Chiropractic technique” followed by the technique name is acceptable. Example: Chiropractic technique – Gonstead.
- For more specific Chiropractic Subject Headings, the “Palmer Chiropractic Subject Headings” will be used. The Palmer Library generated listing of subject headings follows the patterns established by the Library of Congress Subject Headings list.