

## Healing & Curing: There is a Difference!

Network Spinal Analysis is based on a *healing model*, which is distinctly different from the *curing model* now prevalent in modern society. Each of these models represents a completely unique world view.

The curing model emerges from a Newtonian perspective, which views everything in the world as separate and distinct from everything else. From this perspective, disease is seen as an isolated event, which must be controlled or eliminated before it causes further damage. The presence or absence of the symptom is the indication of whether someone has been cured.

The *healing* model comes from an understanding of Quantum Physics and Unified Field Theory, which views all of creation as emerging from the same source. In this model, everything is interconnected and affects everything else. Healing is a process of unifying mind, body, and spirit. The measure of whether someone is healing is "are you finding out more about yourself?"

For a greater understanding of Network Spinal Analysis, let's look at each of these models in more depth.

### **The Curing Model**

The goal of this model is to bring the individual back to "normal" - a state of balance, order, equilibrium. Typically, a person with a symptom goes to the doctor for treatment. The doctor, who is viewed from both sides as the ultimate authority, isolates and labels the "problem." S/he then prescribes a course of treatment to control or eliminate the condition before it causes more harm. The body is seen as separate and independent from the mind and spirit.

In this model, the individual loses a sense of involvement or control in the healing process, and slips into "victim consciousness". Both sides agree that the doctor is the only one who can have an effect on the condition. There is no awareness that the person has any responsibility for creating or curing the condition. In fact, the effect of the mind and the spirit are usually not even considered. The symptom is seen as the "enemy", and the doctor and the medical technology at his disposal are the "ammunition" which must be enlisted to defeat the "enemy".

Fear and judgment are at the root of this model. The body is seen as a victim of the whims of time and change, both of which are resisted and feared.

### **The Healing Model**

The goal of the *healing model* is to help the individual integrate mind, body and spirit. We learn about ourselves, which allows our true nature to be fully expressed. In the process we learn to feel the full range of emotions, no longer blocking out feelings which stop the flow of innate intelligence within.

In this model, the person asks for help to reconnect with his/her inner intelligence, and meet life's challenges. The role of the chiropractor is to help the individual be more in touch with the innate intelligence, which actually does the healing. The doctor's responsibility is to trust the innate intelligence of the individual, *initiate* clearing of the pathways for the flow of innate intelligence, and *encourage* the healing process.

In the process of healing, one may experience symptoms. When viewed from a healing perspective, symptoms are not judged as good or bad. They are agents of change, which provide an opportunity

for growth. They appear to indicate that the body is overwhelmed and to alert the individual that a change in the way the nervous system functions is needed for progress to occur.

In this model, healing is a process. By clearing subluxations, the nervous system becomes more flexible and able to change. Trust is the basis of this model - trust in the inner intelligence that governs all life and exists within everyone.

It is up to each person to choose which model s/he wishes to use. The intention of the individual determines the benefit that is gained from each adjustment. In the process of healing, life expresses itself. When people are more integrated, they are more connected with what they need to do - what decisions/choices they need to make - to be themselves and make progress in their lives.

### Curing Model

Goal - eliminate symptoms

Everything viewed as separate

Separation of being

Whole = sum of parts

Basis for model: fear, judgment

Doctor is ultimate authority/healer

Doctor seen only when individual is symptomatic

Cure is an event

Individual is "victim" consciousness

Name, diagnose, treat

### Healing Model

Goal - integrate mind, body, spirit

Everything viewed as connected

Integration of being

Whole > sum of parts

Basis for model: trust

Individual is ultimate authority/healer

Regular adjustments ensure maximum integration of mind, body, spirit

Healing is a process

Individual takes responsibility for creating own experience

Trust, initiate, encourage