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Just when you thought
you had tried everything,
have you checked to see if

your
head
is on
straight?

Since Daniel David Palmer discovered the science of chiropractic over 100 years ago, thousands of people have recovered from illnesses by improving their nervous system, clearing interference in the communication pathways between the brain and body.

NUCCA, The National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association, focuses on the atlas or C1 subluxation of the spine. This is the top bone of the spinal column, which surrounds and is connected to the spinal cord at the base of the brain via the meninges and the dentate ligaments. When there is a subluxation at the C1 level, the brain stem is compromised, which interferes with the impulses that pass from the body to the brain and back to the body. NUCCA states that less than 1 mm of atlas misalignment can trigger contraction of the large muscles of the back that control the positioning of the spine and pelvis in relation to the vertical axis of the body. This can lead to many symptoms in adults and children ranging from migraines, sciatica, neck and back pain, ADD/ADHD and depression, just to name a very few.

one of the founding members the NUCCA technique.

Dr. Reed graduated from Palmer Chiropractic College October 2000. In 2001, he started practicing NUCCA in Tulsa, Oklahoma while interning under Dr. Robert Brooks, former President of the NUCCA Organization. He moved back to his hometown in 2002 to bring the NUCCA technique to the south, as this had been his lifelong dream. Since February 2003 he has been providing NUCCA care to the southern states with his office being located in Hammond, Louisiana. The results have spoken for themselves, and the word has been spreading across the country, thanks to the hundreds of satisfied patients that have experienced their healing breakthrough at "Louisiana Spinal Care."

The NUCCA procedure begins with a set of three x-rays giving a 3-D image of the neck, to determine the exact degree and direction of the misalignment. The Anatometer is then used to determine the exact degree of pelvic tilt, pelvic rotation, lean of the spine, and distribution of weight from one side of the body to the other. Corrections are made to the atlas by

Dr. Daniel C. Reed, born and raised in Loranger, Louisiana, was introduced to the NUCCA chiropractic technique at the young age of ten. His older sister, Dr. Elizabeth Erkenwick, studied NUCCA under the tutelage of Dr. Ralph Gregory who was honored by President Ronald Reagan in 1986 for his great contribution to Chiropractic Science and being the founder of NUCCA.

Dr. Reed's family started flying to Chicago in the early seventies where his sister, Dr. Erkenwick, was practicing with Dr. Marshall Dickholtz, Sr.,



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