

“AN HISTORIC DAY...HOPEFULLY!”
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On September 14th, I was privileged to be able to attend and listen to the oral arguments before the US Appeals court in Washington, D.C. relative to the HHS subluxation lawsuit.

It was a most interesting morning listening to George McAndrews and then the attorneys representing HHS. But the most interesting part of the process was the hard questioning by all three of the judges on the panel...who were equally tough on both sides.

By the time you are reading this, I fully expect that the federal appeals court will have issued its decision and hopefully, the case will be remanded back for trial. Will that happen? I really do not know but I certainly hope so since it would be totally inappropriate for medical physicians to be reimbursed under Medicare for correcting subluxations!

What I do know is this. Future attacks on the chiropractic profession by our opponents – including the managed care entities – will continue. And if this profession is not prepared to defend against those inevitable attacks, then we should be prepared to go out of business. It is that simple.

The National Chiropractic Legal Action Fund is currently building a litigation “war chest” so we can respond immediately and forcefully when the next attack comes. If you are not a current monthly NCLAF contributor, I urge you to fill out the pledge form on this page and send it in today.

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