Chiropractic: "The only licensed medical superstition in the US today." – Steven Barrett, MD, retired Pennsylvania psychiatrist and self-proclaimed chief quackbuster

The self-identified quackbusters call us "quacks," a "menace," "a hoax," "cultists," "rabid dogs" and worse! They attack us in newspapers, magazines, books, radio, TV, the internet and in government committees. They are hard at work continuing the conspiracy to destroy chiropractic that we tried to put to rest in the Wilk case.

Chiropractic: The Victim's Perspective by quackbusters Steven Barrett, George Magner and William Jarvis, was recently published. Barrett and his allies run numerous anti-chiropractic websites. When people look up chiropractic on the internet the first address they often see is one of their many sites. They call themselves Quackbusters.

Steven J. Barrett, MD - a retired psychiatrist - who fancies himself, and may be, the number one "Quackbuster," may have worked with the AMA in their conspiracy to eliminate chiropractic, advised the FDA and FTC and continues his anti-chiropractic efforts to this day. These efforts help run up chiropractic insurance costs.

He sued Tedd Koren and Koren Publications for reporting that he (Barrett) had been sued, for calling Barrett a "Quack Pot" and for pointing out that he no longer held a medical license. That case comes to its first major event in a courtroom in Dr. Barrett's home court, Allentown, Pennsylvania, this week. Koren refused to settle. This is the first time Barrett's chiropractic-bashing tactics and efforts to intimidate will be challenged in his own backyard. We need your support to move this case along.

These Barrett quackbuster tactics must be stopped. How many millions have refused to enter our offices because of this propaganda? How many have lived and died in pain and misery because they were told to avoid our care? Barrett appears as an expert witness on "chiropractic and medical fraud." He called chiropractors, "bone cracking charlatans" and "the only licensed medical superstition in the US today." He advised Consumer Reports in their vicious anti-chiropractic report.

The quackbusters are responsible for many propagandist media reports scaring people away from chiropractic. Most of you remember the PBS Scientific American Frontiers television program last year which asserted, erroneously and in complete contradiction to the scientifically reported facts, that chiropractic causes strokes. PBS was furnished with this information from the quackbusters, some of whose representatives appeared on the program.
We now have the opportunity to finally go on the offensive and put a stop to all this propagation of hate. We can show the world the irresponsible nature of his and his Quackbuster cronies' tactics and put an end to their irresponsible behavior.

Tedd Koren, DC, Koren Publications, and The Foundation for Health Choice are in a major legal battle against Steven Barrett, MD. You can help.

"This is not my fight, it's our fight. They've been humiliating us for decades, calling us 'quacks' on every street corner. We've had enough. It's time to regain the respect we deserve. We have the will and the legal savvy to finally give the Quackbusters a taste of their own medicine," says Dr. Koren. "We will not fold. Their intimidation ends here. We only need your support."

The fight has already started. But the fight isn't really about Steven Barrett, MD versus Tedd Koren, DC. It is about what, and who, they each represent.

Barrett represents the anti-health freedom special interests of the pharmaceutical and medical industry. Koren represents freedom of choice, the freedom to heal and be healed.

Years ago the Federal Trade Commission tried to make it illegal for chiropractors to discuss healthcare issues with patients. With your help we beat them. Now we need your help again. And we think you need our help too.

We need your help. We need your help to go to bat for you and your patients!

Help stop the forces that disseminate false and discriminatory propaganda to the patients who so desperately need your care. Please don't wait, help us now. The battle is going on as you read this and we can win but only with your support. We don't foresee a long battle if we get your help now!

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