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ASTHMA CONDITION REVERSED THROUGH CHIROPRACTIC CARE

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CASE STUDY:

A 12-year-old male patient was initially diagnosed with asthma at age two; by age four his asthma had become a severe condition.

His medical treatment included, oral medication twice per day and three different inhalers, four times per day (24 inhalations.) He had daily attacks, constant wheezing, and persistent tightness and heaviness in his chest. These symptoms kept him from engaging in any physical activities and resulted in emergency room treatments five times per year.

According to the patient's medical specialist, if his condition persisted, he would be diagnosed with chronic obstructed lung disease by age 30, and confined to a wheelchair with oxygen by age 45 — the patient's mother decided to try Chiropractic care.

After his first two weeks of care, a notable reduction in his symptoms was reported. The wheezing, and tightness and heaviness in his chest began to subside, his activity level increased and he was using his inhalers less frequently.

Two weeks later, an 85% overall improvement was reported — one daily attack, four uses of his inhalers (from 24 daily uses), and he began engaging in running sports.

At the end of the sixth week, there was a 50% inhaler-use reduction, a 50% medication reduction and he was cleared by his physician to participate in school sports.

By week eight, he was no longer having daily attacks or persistent symptoms and he began training for his school's "1-mile turkey trot." — which he placed "first" in, just four weeks later.

Within six months of the patient receiving Chiropractic care, he was completely taken off of his medications. At his one-year check-up with his medical specialist, he was diagnosed as "non-asthmatic."

In one year, this patient's condition improved from severe asthmatic to non-asthmatic through Chiropractic care.

SOURCE: "Challenging cases: Chiropractic management of 47 asthma cases," Today's Chiropractic, November/December 2000, pp. 94-101.