

he following is a synopsis of a court case that states CranioSacral Therapy is an effective form of treatment for TMJ dysfunction. As such, it was ruled that dentists in Colorado are allowed to use CranioSacral Therapy for treatment in the scope of their practice.

THE COLORADO BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
Vs. W.M. RAEMER, D.D.S.
COURT OF APPEALS, STATE OF COLORADO
CASE NO. 87CA1589
MARCH 22, 1990

The decision of the Appellate Court in the favor of W.M. Raemer, D.D.S. states, amongst other things, that:

- 1. temporomandibular joint dysfunction can be treated effectively with craniosacral manipulation;
- 2. any treatment which relieves pain or corrects a physical condition occurring in the teeth, jaws or adjacent structures constitutes dentistry (based at least on the Colorado statute);
- 3. cranial sacral manipulation and the treatment of temporomandibular joint dysfunction constitutes the practice of dentistry.

The ruling was unanimous.

This case was handled by the Law Offices of Andrew Quiat.

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