provided by the lumbar support for some of these types of lumbar support, the lumbar support itself does not provide any adjustable amount of support to a user's back independent of the position of the lumbar support.

A new lumbar support is needed that may permit additional support to be provided to a user's back when sitting on a chair that provides a lower cost of manufacturing and easy use for the seated user. Preferably, the lumbar support is designed to permit the lumbar support to provide an adjustable amount of support so that a user may adjust the lumbar support to provide a desired amount of support.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

A chair is provided that includes a lumbar support. The lumbar support includes a member that is preferably composed of a polymeric sheet of material. The member has a first portion and a second portion and a slit formed therein between the first and second portions. The lumbar support also includes a slider mechanism. The slider mechanism has a slider that is moveable from a first position located adjacent the slit to a second position located adjacent the slit along the member. When the slider is in the second position, the first and second portions are attached to each other at the second position via the slider. When the slider is moved from the second position to the first position the first and second portions are unattached at the second position.

In one aspect~~embodiment~~ of the chair, the chair may include a back having a back frame attached to a back skin, a seat, and a base. The base may be attached to at least one of the back and the seat to support the back and the seat. The chair may also include a lumbar support. The lumbar support may be attached to the back. The lumbar support can include a member having a first portion separated from a second portion via a slit formed in the member and a slider

In another aspectone embodiment, the lumbar support device for a chair may include a member having a first portion separated from a second portion via a slit formed in the member and a slider mechanism. The slider mechanism may have a slider that is moveable adjacent the slit from a first position to a second position. The first and second portions are attached to each other at the second position via the slider when the slider is in the second position and the first and second portions are unattached at the second position when the slider is moved from the second position to the first position.

Other details, aspectobjects, and advantages of the invention will become apparent as the following description of certain present preferred embodiments thereof and certain present preferred methods of practicing the same proceeds.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Present preferred embodiments of our chair, lumbar support, and methods of making and practicing the same are shown in the accompanying drawings. It should be appreciated that like components or like parts may be indicated by the same reference number throughout the different drawings.

Figure 1 is a front perspective view of a first present preferred embodiment of a chair.

Figure 2 is a rear perspective view of the first present preferred embodiment of the chair with the slider of the lumbar support shown in an upper position.

Figure 3 is a rear perspective view of the first present preferred embodiment of the chair with the slider of the lumbar support shown in a lower position.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of a first present preferred lumbar support with the slider of a slider mechanism shown in a lowered position.