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The NYSKA would like to welcome new and returning members!
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT Jason Brown, D.C.

NYSCA Members,

Sitting down to write my last President's message has left me a bit nostalgic. While this is my last month as NYSCA President, NYSCA's agenda of professional parity, modernization of scope, and professional unity will continue. Moving forward we will continue to strive to make New York a place where chiropractic can thrive.

Most recently, the covid-19 pandemic has shifted our focus. We began 2020 lined up for some great strides forward. Many of our legislative plans and the focus of Albany were derailed as the pandemic unfolded. While we didn't realize many of the goals we began the year with, I'm very proud of how we adapted. The NYSCA Officers, staff, and legislative team transitioned quickly to distributing timely information to members so they could practice safely, provide advocacy for the essential nature of chiropractic, and achieving continued membership growth and financial strength of the Association. Throughout New York our profession did an exemplary job showing our professionalism and commitment to public health and our communities during the covid-19 crisis.

As I type this, I find myself reminiscing at NYSCA's recent past. I am grateful for all that's been accomplished during my time in the NYSCA leadership. Through diligent efforts of NYSCA's Officers, NYSCA staff, Board of Directors, and Delegates, with the support of NYSCA members, and working with our counterparts at the NY Chiropractic Council we have seen some important changes.

- Parity for Workers Compensation and No-Fault Fees leading to notable increases in reimbursement to Doctors of Chiropractic
- Declaration of Chiropractic as Essential during covid-19
- Introduction and advocacy for a modernized scope of practice in New York
- Testimony and Legislative efforts to prioritize conservative care to address the opioid epidemic
- Support for ACA's efforts for Medicare Parity
- Streamlining of NYSCA's governance and implementation of a bylaws update
- Updating of NYSCA's website to better serve members and chiropractic patients

- Growth of NYSCA membership and financial success for the Association
- Transition to virtual conventions during covid-19
- Ongoing partnership with F4CP (Foundation for Chiropractic Progress) to continue to spread the chiropractic message
- Continued exceptional service to members through NYSCA's vibrant and responsive committees

Despite the progress made, there is a deep-seated wish that more could have been accomplished. Our profession and our patients have suffered for too long. We need to continue to show our professionalism, our dedication to patients, commitment to scientific rigor and the best available evidence, and service to our communities. If we can stay true to these principles, parity and cultural authority will be earned and our cause will continue to advance.

When I look back it is not the accomplishments that sit top of mind. It is the people that were integral in making them happen, the relationships formed, and the shared struggles and triumphs among colleagues. I'm immensely thankful for the leadership, collaboration, and professional comradery of so many during my time as President. I was blessed to have 3 past NYSCA Presidents on the Board. A personal thanks to Drs. Penna, Silber, and Lupinacci for your continued leadership and ongoing service. I was fortunate enough to have committee chairs whose expertise was invaluable and I am indebted to them for sharing their knowledge and wisdom so graciously. I am grateful to have served alongside fellow officers that are dedicated servants to the profession and this organization. I wish Drs. Palumbo, Piering, Stevens, and Kupferman the best as they transition to their new roles. Their selflessness and shared vision will guide us for years to come.

I also want to recognize a member of the NYSCA Board whose term has ended. Dr. Joe Lezamiz served the NYSCA Board for two terms with great passion and distinction. He will be missed on the Board, but will continue to share his talents and drive with ongoing service as the PAC Chair. His continued success in this role will support NYSCA's legislative goals.

NYSCA's future is bright. Our legislative efforts have brought to the forefront a bill aimed to bring awareness to conservative care in the face of the ongoing opioid epidemic. We have gained awareness of our efforts to modernize New York's chiropractic scope of practice. With one of the takeaways from the covid epidemic being the immense need for high quality healthcare practitioners to serve New York's communities, further light has been shown on this need for updating. As the torch passes to our next President, Dr. Anthony Palumbo, I am confident that under his leadership NYSCA will continue to serve our members and bring forth the change that is needed to help chiropractic thrive in New York.



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NYSCA Focuses On Legislative Efforts



NYSCA Legislative Update

NYSCA is actively supporting A273 (Gottfried) S4640 (Rivera), which would require a practitioner treating a patient with a neuromusculoskeletal condition causing pain to discuss with the patient the efficacy of non-opioid conservative care treatments. These treatments include massage, chiropractic, physical therapy, and occupational therapy care. We are working in a coalition with the American Massage Therapy Association - New York Chapter, the New York Physical Therapy Association, and the New York State Occupational Therapy Association. We have seen great success so far as the bill has made it to the floor in both the Senate and Assembly. We are pushing now for a vote to be taken in each house and have had several meetings with both houses to advocate for this legislation. While we have been pushing for this bill to pass, we have encountered opposition from the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY). MSSNY has issued a memo saying that they are opposed to this bill as it will create additional paperwork for providers. We feel that given the opioid crisis being faced in this country, a bit of additional paperwork for providers writing opioid prescriptions is not a burden. We will continue to work with the coalition to advocate for a vote on this bill.

As far as scope of practice legislation A4358/S1319, conversations continue as we discuss the necessity of scope reflecting our education and training, especially in light of the pandemic and the deficits we experienced here in NY. If you haven't already, please let your local legislator know how important this bill is and ask them to co-sponsor.

Amy Kellogg, Esq.
Government Affairs

Mariangela Penna, DC
Legislative chair



ACA Legislative Update

ACA held a virtual lobby day on May 6 with about 350 Doctors of Chiropractic and students participating, to advocate for HR 2654 the Chiropractic Modernization Act. The bill was reintroduced this year in late April with 16 original sponsors and as of May 12, 43 sponsors have signed on. While there is a long way to go, having the profession's support and enthusiasm is a necessary factor in getting movement on this bill. If you were not able to attend Advocacy Day any chiropractor can and should still show their support for H.R. 2654 by going to www.HR2654.org and send a message to their member of the U.S. House of Representatives. The site features a link that will automatically generate an email that you can customize and that will send the message directly to your representative with the click of a button.

I personally attended 14 meetings with representatives from around the state and along with Dr. Caitlin Simpson, our NY ACA alternate delegate and Dr. William Laretti who leads NYCC SACA in advocacy efforts, and students from both NYCC and D'Youville and other ACA members, additional meetings were held. These meetings were mostly attended by legislative staffers and we are hopeful for many additional co-sponsors from NY as the 2 original sponsors are from our upstate region, Representatives Tom Reed and Brian Higgins.

I hope you will participate in continuing these advocacy efforts by sending a letter as described above to your representative or by scheduling a meeting (virtual or in person) with your representative. If you would like to discuss this or have any questions about how to do this you can contact me directly. Information is also available on the ACA website at www.acatoday.org. You do not have to be an ACA member to access talking points and issue briefs for this legislation.

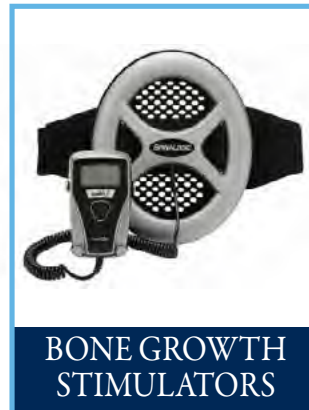
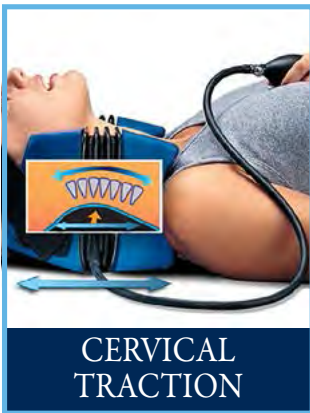
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ELECTION RESULTS

Dr. Anthony Palumbo Elected as President of the NYSCA

In April 2021, nominations for officers in the New York State Chiropractic Association (NYSCA) were closed resulting in an uncontested election. According to the bylaws of the NYSCA, an uncontested election is made official by the Secretary certifying the slate of candidates.



The New York State Chiropractic Association 2021 election voted for Anthony Palumbo DC of District 3 to serve as President. Dr. Palumbo is a 1995 summa cum laude graduate of Life College, serving as his class Salutatorian. Following his College's credo; to give, to do, to love, to serve, out of your own abundance, he has proudly contributed to the Profession of Chiropractic in many roles.

Dr. Palumbo has enjoyed being in active practice for the past 25 years and holds active licenses in three states; New York, New Jersey, and Florida. He is currently part of a multidisciplinary healthcare team at New York Chiropractic & Physical Therapy on Staten Island, New York.

As a member of NYSCA, Dr. Palumbo has served in many leadership roles, including: Queens District Delegate, Queens District President, NYSCA Board Director, and NYSCA Treasurer. Throughout his career he has accumulated impressive experience in areas such as providing independent medical examinations for many of the region's leading corporations and staff privileges at several area hospitals and surgical centers.

Dr. Palumbo holds two Diplomate status titles in Electrodiagnosis (Diplomate of the International Board of Electrodiagnosis [DIBE] and Diplomate American Board of Clinical Electrodiagnosis [DABCE]) and has served as the co-chair of the NYSCA Electrodiagnostic subcommittee for the past 7 years. He is also an Adjunct Faculty member of Post Graduate studies at New York Chiropractic College (NYCC) and regularly lectures.

Together with the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, main efforts will include unity, advancing the NYSCA legislative agenda, increasing involvement of the NYSCA House of Delegates, and facilitating open discussions regarding healthcare fee increases.

NYSCA Executive Committee

Joining Dr. Palumbo on the NYSCA's Executive Committee are Vice President Christopher Piering DC of District 12, Recording Secretary Lloyd Kupferman DC of District 6, Communications Secretary Rae Smith DC of District 15, and Treasurer Gerald Stevens DC of District 17. Continuing on the NYSCA's Executive Committee is Jason Brown DC of District 10 as Immediate Past President.

NYSCA 2021 Board of Directors Election Results

The votes have been tallied and election results are below. The results below represent terms from June 1, 2021 until May 31, 2023. We thank all who were willing to run for an elected position and look forward to the leadership of our Officers and Board members.

The following individuals have been elected to serve as our Executive Officers:

- Anthony Palumbo DC, President - Region 1
- Chris Piering DC, Vice President - Region 4
- Jason Brown DC, Past President - Region 3
- Lloyd Kupferman DC, Rec. Secretary - Region 2
- Rae Smith DC, Comm. Secretary – Region 4
- Gerald Stevens DC, Treasurer - Region 4

The following individuals have been re-elected to serve on our Board of Directors:

- Joseph Campisi DC — Region 1
- Angelo Ippolito DC — Region 1
- Mariangela Penna DC — Region 1
- Robert DeSantis DC — Region 3
- Robert Martin DC — Region 3
- Michael O'Leary DC — Region 3

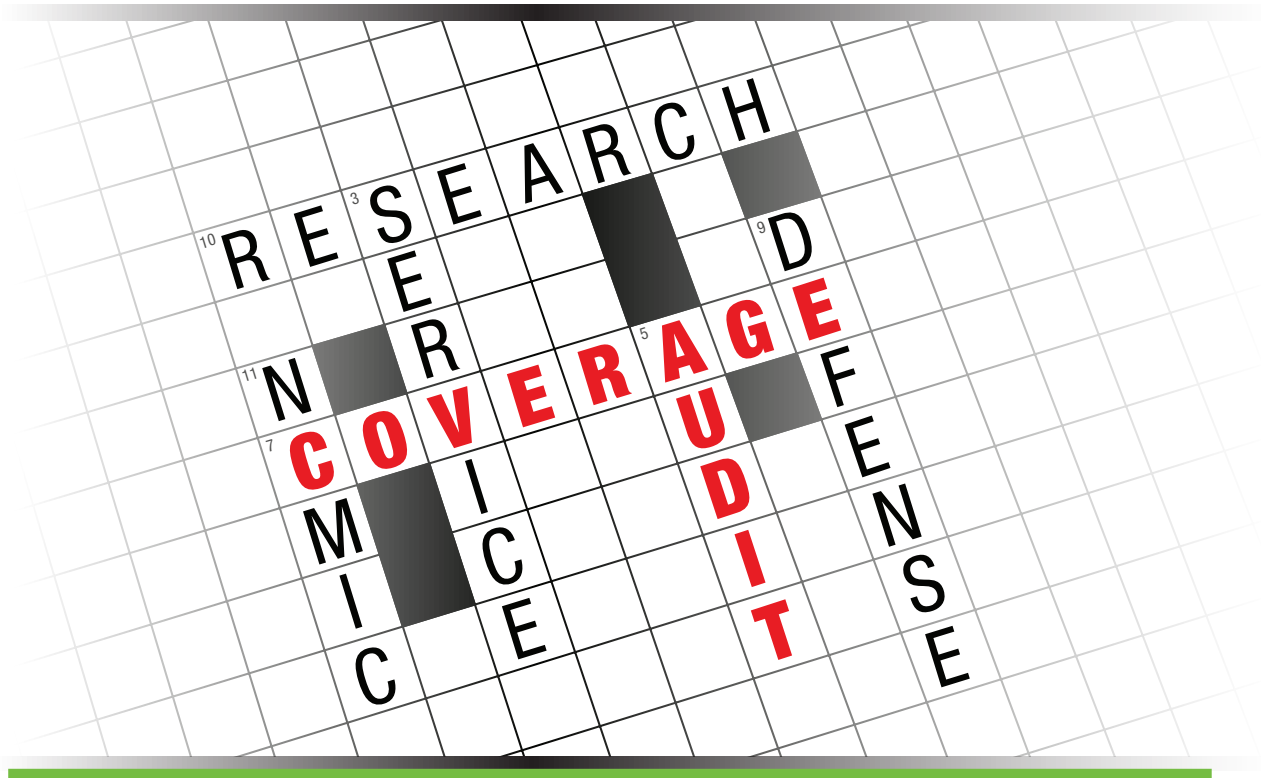
These will be joining our current Board of Directors incumbents:

- Joseph Merckling DC – Region 2
- Bruce Silber DC – Region 2
- Robin Stein DC – Region 2
- William Lauretti DC – Region 4
- John Gerlach DC – Region 4
- [VACANT] – Region 4

The position of ACA Affiliate to the Board of Directors is pending appointment by the American Chiropractic Association. Additionally, a special election will be held in June 2021 to fill a vacant seat on the Board of Directors in Region 4 and will complete the term through May 31, 2022. NYSCA Region 4 is comprised of Districts 12, 15, 16, & 17.

The NYSCA would like to express our gratitude towards our previous incumbents for their hard work and fine efforts in supporting the NYSCA and the interests of Chiropractic in New York. We also thank all the candidates who participated in this year's election and send our congratulations to the winners.

To learn more about the NYSCA Election process, please visit <https://www.nysca.com/elections>.



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F4CP Olympic Commercial and Optimizing Performance with Chiropractic Care Campaign Are LIVE!

by Sherry McAllister, DC, president, Foundation for Chiropractic Progress

The Foundation for Chiropractic Progress (F4CP) has officially launched its Optimizing Performance with Chiropractic Care campaign, where 18 professional athletes tout their positive experiences with chiropractic care and how it has impacted their health and performance. The campaign is complete with it's :30 second, chiropractic TV commercial set to air FIVE TIMES during the Summer Olympics, July 26-30, reaching 204M+ individuals.

The "Olympic" TV commercial file is currently available to F4CP members for download.

The F4CP is proud to share the latest 3 posters/flyers in the campaign, along with its 18x24, color poster, Elevate Your Career, Health and Future with Chiropractic, featuring Dr. Erica Witter-Davis, past Olympian turned doctor of chiropractic and the STAR of the Foundation's :30 second Olympic TV commercial on NBC Networks!

To download the poster, click here

Elevate Your Career, Health and Future with Chiropractic

Once an Olympic athlete competing in the Sydney 2000 Games, Dr. Erica Witter-Davis found herself with a leg injury questioning her future as a competitive athlete. Thankfully, her team doctor of chiropractic was able to quickly and effectively treat and manage Erica's injury allowing her to compete in the Olympic Games.

After her experience with chiropractic care, Dr. Witter-Davis recognized her passion to pursue a healthcare career in chiropractic herself. Twenty years later, she is now a doctor of chiropractic, treating patients, optimizing health and saving athletic careers.

Find a doctor of chiropractic near you or learn what it takes to become one.

Visit: www.beyondthepain.org

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Watch the historic :30 second chiropractic TV commercial set to air during the 2021 Summer Olympics. [WATCH THE COMMERCIAL >>](#)

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The Phases of Chiropractic Treatment

The stages of chiropractic care are unique, when compared with those of other health-care disciplines. Because chiropractic addresses core physiological and bio-mechanical aspects of the body, the process to correct problems without drugs or surgery can take time. Some conditions can be treated in a few visits, while others may take longer.

The following is a summary of the major phases of chiropractic care:

Acute Care

This phase of care is based on active injury with inflammation and pain. Your body is trying to start the healing process by increasing blood flow and activity at the injured site. Additional measures such as swelling, muscle tightness or spasm are your body's attempt to protect the area as it responds to the injury. This phase of your injury typically lasts for days to a few weeks, but it can be complicated by repetitive stress or reinjury. Treatment at this time is more frequent and is designed to reduce inflammation and pain.

Care at this time is frequent and can be daily to a few times per week.

Rehabilitative Care

In the weeks post injury, remodeling and repair of damaged tissue is the next phase in the healing process. This takes place with scarring and fibrosis of the injured area and is your body's effort to restore strength and function to the injured body part. In the case of joint injury, the damaged structures are primarily cartilage, ligament and sometimes, bone and muscle. Cartilage and ligament injuries are slower to repair and can take weeks to months to repair to their maximum degree.

Care at this time is typically less frequent and is reduced over time. Emphasis is placed on progressing through movement and exercise as the body heals and repairs from its injury.

Supportive Care

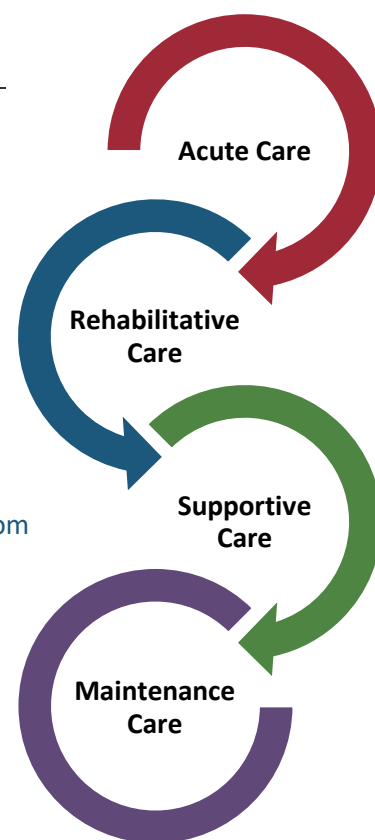
After an injury heals, there is sometimes weakness or vulnerability that results in periodic flare ups of pain and disability. This is due to loss of function in a joint, including loss of spacing or flexibility due to the residual damage to cartilage, discs and ligaments. During this type of care, periodic treatment is used to supplement the day to day exercises and interventions of the patient in gaining and maintaining health and functionality.

Care in this phase is quite variable and may be every few weeks or months, dependent on an individual's needs.

Maintenance Care

This is characterized by wellness! A person utilizing Maintenance Care has achieved optimal function and seeks to maintain a certain edge in overall health and performance. This type of care is often used by professional athletes and high performing individuals to assist in gaining a competitive edge, but the benefits can be used by anyone to assure optimal function.

Care in this phase is based on the individual's personal preference working with his or her Doctor of Chiropractic. ©





NYSCA Calendar of Events

Please visit www.NYSCA.com/meetings-events-calendar to view our full calendar. View individual events to download the iCal file to import into your personal calendar. Please note: district meeting dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Please check with your district president to confirm meeting schedules and locations.

June'21			
<i>Elections Reminder: Elected statewide and local candidates take office 6/1</i>			
Tues	6/8	12:30pm	D14 Rockland Meeting
Tues	6/8	8pm	D3 Queens Meeting
Tues	6/8	8pm	D6 Nassau Meeting
Weds	6/9	7pm	D17 Buffalo Meeting
Weds	6/9	8pm	D2/5 Brooklyn/Staten Island Meeting
Thurs	6/10	7pm	D15 Rochester Meeting
Mon	6/14	7pm	D16 Southern Tier Meeting
Tues	6/15	7:30pm	D9 Hudson Valley Meeting
Weds	6/16	1pm	NYSCA/NYCC Webinar
Weds	6/16	7pm	D12 Syracuse Meeting
Weds	6/16	8:30pm	D7 Suffolk Meeting

Aug'21 Have a wonderful summer!			

July'21 Have a wonderful summer!			
Mon	7/5	All Day	Administrative Office Closed

Sept'21			
Weds	9/1	1pm	NYSCA/NYCC Webinar
Mon	9/6	All Day	Labor Day—Admin Office Closed
Weds	9/8	7pm	D17 Buffalo Meeting
Weds	9/8	8pm	D2/5 Brooklyn/Staten Island Meeting
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News You Might Have Missed

Increased arterial stiffness from mild Covid-19 infection.

A recent study published in *Experimental Physiology* documented increased arterial thickness in recovered mild cases of Covid 19 in young adults. The study found that even in mild cases without hospitalization, relatively healthy young adults showed detrimental effects to arteries involving thickening of the intima. The study raises some concern as to the potential for long term effects to heart and vascular health.

[COVID-19 may impact the heart health of young, healthy adults \(news-medical.net\)](#)

Ontario Halts Astrazeneca 1st Dose Regimen

Citing the possible link of serious complications coming from blood clots, Canada's most populous province has stopped administering the Astrazeneca vaccine to its residents. Citing the recent findings of eight more cases and an increase of alternatives, Ontario announced the change after many had been given the first dose and will continue with the second dose to complete their regimen. Canada has opted to follow a strategy of delaying second doses as long as four months in order to ensure that as many first doses as possible can be administered to Canadians.

[Ontario will no longer give AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine as 1st dose due to blood clot risk | CBC News](#)

Opioid Deaths Continue To Increase, Reaching New Highs in 2020

The CDC reported in December that 2020 saw an unprecedented number of deaths from Opioid use in the United States.

The NYSCA supports legislation to require prescribers to consider non-pharmaceutical and non-opioid options for treatment of pain. (NY Senate bill S4640 and Assembly A273- see legislative update)

[Overdose Deaths Accelerating During COVID-19 | CDC Online Newsroom | CDCm](#)

New Guidelines for Physical Activity Issued

The WHO has issued new guidelines for activity in our increasingly sedentary world. It comes as no surprise to Chiropractors that maintaining fitness and activity are key components to overall health and not that the recommendations have been updated. Men and women between the ages of 18 and 64 should engage in 150 to 300 minutes of moderately intense activity per week or 75 to 150 minutes of vigorous aerobic exercise.

Children should engage in 60 minutes per day of moderate to vigorous activity.

Recommendations for those over 65 were less clear but we know that movement is a key component to good health, so keep that activity level up!

[Http://bjsm.bmj.com/content/54/24/1451](http://bjsm.bmj.com/content/54/24/1451)

NYSCA

Membership Update You Can Help Streamline Our Operation

The last year has been a challenge unlike any other that we have ever seen.

When Covid-19 first emerged, the normal events of life were turned upside down. Members faced shutdowns and disruptions in every aspect of life. The fabric of our society was stretched nearly to the breaking point as many became ill and too many died.

During this time, the NYSCA worked to ensure that Chiropractic was recognized as an essential service and information on proper procedures and protection were disseminated to our members.

In these uncertain months, we in the NYSCA stood strong and worked to ensure that the organization remained fully functioning for the members and for the Chiropractic profession in New York State.

The challenges did not come without change as we had implemented a new website that enhanced our ability to communicate and perform the daily operations of the NYSCA.

In the past year, the Association was able to add members and managed to advance certain aspects of our efforts including increases in reimbursement for No-Fault and continuing to advocate for scope modernization and other issues affecting our members.

As we continue to emerge from the pandemic, we ask that you help us to continue to serve by maintaining your membership and bringing unaffiliated DCs to the NYSCA table.

In addition, the renewal process for members has changed, creating confusion for some members. We have found that the office staff has had to spend a lot of time every month calling and writing letters to members who have inadvertently lapsed. Their efforts have resulted in continuing memberships in most cases as often the lapse was inadvertent.

Now we need your help to reduce the load on the staff. We respectfully ask the members to go to the NYSCA website and use the link to sign up for auto renewal. This will ease the book keeping burden and allow the staff to focus on matters to continue to grow and enhance the profession New York State.

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To receive your incentive month(s), the new member must make a semi-annual or annual payment and list you on their application form as their referring NYSCA member. (You may want to give a partially filled out application form to colleagues you are recruiting.)

If you are interested in promoting this offer to your friends and colleagues who may have been considering joining NYSCA and are just waiting for someone to encourage them, and would like a list of non-members in your district, please contact your local district president or controller@nysca.com.

Membership Has Privileges

...and one of them is the self-respect a doctor feels, knowing that they are a part of something bigger than themselves, supporting their livelihood with collective energy and pooled resources.

* New members are defined as DCs who have not been NYSCA members within the preceding 12 month period. The recruiting member's information must be included on the new member application. Only one member can receive the credit for recruiting a new member. Recruiting incentive is not valid on students, retired/disabled, or associate applications. Eligibility subject to verification; Subsequent year's dues payable at usual rate. New member discount offer is not valid for retired or associate members and may not be combined with other membership discounts.

What is the NYSCA?

The New York State Chiropractic Association is a statewide professional Chiropractic Association, comprised entirely of your peers and colleagues. We have joined together in the promotion, advancement, and defense of Chiropractic. In conjunction with our full time lobbyist, the NYSCA monitors all legislation that affects our profession while working to protect and expand practice rights.

Why Should All New York DCs Be NYSCA Members?

"NYSCA membership provides Chiropractors in New York State an unparalleled opportunity to advance their profession, by adding their voice of the unified defense of practice rights, scope of practice and a rightful place among mainstream Health Care." —Jack Beige, DC, Esq., NYSCA Past President

If YOU don't support your profession, who will?

For questions regarding this program, please contact the NYSCA Administrative Office at (518) 785-6346 or a member of the NYSCA Membership Committee.

Growth is never by mere chance; it is the result of forces working together

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The new 21st Century Cures Act is now in effect. Are you ready?



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Lets look at the rule and make sure we understand what we need to do in order to be in compliance.

What are the Goals of the 21st Century Cures Act?

- Make Patient Data Requests Easy and Inexpensive
- Allow Patients, Doctors, and Health Care Systems to benefit from a vibrant application marketplace.
- Improve Patient Safety
- Prevent Information Blocking

Lets look as some situations you may face and see what you need to do.

If you have an existing contract, agreement or other arrangement that prohibits you from sharing data, then that agreement may put you into violation of the Information Blocking provisions of the 21st Century Cures Act.

What to do?

Review all of your contracts with your EHR and digital health vendors and make sure there are no provisions that conflict

with the new rule. If you are not sure, please consult with an attorney.

What if you are not using Certified Health Information Technology (A Certified EHR).

The 21st Century Cures Act is not specific to any product. The rule applies to all information that you hold, whether it be in a Certified EHR, an EHR that is not certified, your billing system, your digital imaging system, or even word processing files. It is all subject to the rule.

What about paper records?

The 21st Century Cures Act is about electronic information. For details on Paper records you need to refer to the HIPAA Right of Access Rule.

Do you need to have your patient portal turned on?

This is an interesting question. The short answer is YES. But you do not have to have it turned on until you get a request

for patient information through the portal. The moment you get such a request it needs to be turned on. If it takes ‘too long’ to turn on the portal and that results in a delay that the government believes it not reasonable you may be found to be in violation of the Cures Act. It is in your best interest make sure it is turned on now rather than having to scramble the moment you get your first request.

How quickly do I need to make lab results available through the portal?

You need to make lab results available as soon as you get them unless you can demonstrate that releasing the lab results may result in patient harm. This is one of the exceptions to the Cures Act. If you make such a determination, it is vital that you document this decision process so that you can defend yourself in an investigation.

What about “Draft Notes” and incomplete lab results?

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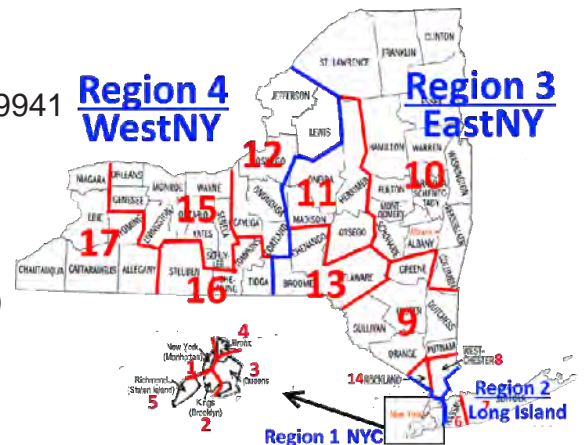
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***Chiropractical,* Episode 11: Using Electronic Health Records and Protecting Yourself and Your Practice Against Cyberattacks**



CLIVE, Iowa—(May 13, 2021)

For patients, timely access to health history is the key to the successful diagnosis and treatment of what ails them. Electronic health records (EHR) make that possible by connecting providers, caregivers and family members to the patient's information.

In the latest episode of *Chiropractical*, we'll discuss why EHR are so important and how you can use them successfully with your patients. We'll also talk timing, planning and things you should consider before choosing your EHR system.

We also delve into the topic of cybersecurity. You'll learn how you can protect yourself and your practice from cyberattacks, defend against email scams and why passwords are the secret to keeping systems safe. In this digital age, education is truly your best defense.

To learn more about *Chiropractical*, visit ncmic.com/Chiropractical. The website provides transcripts, biographies and additional resources on the topics discussed during the monthly podcast.

About *Chiropractical*

In June 2020, NCMIC, the nation's largest chiropractic malpractice insurance company, launched *Chiropractical*, a podcast designed to give DCs the tools, knowledge and resources they need to build and grow a practice that empowers them to create a life they love. It is hosted by NCMIC team members Chick Herbert and Melissa Knutson with special guest appearances by Mike Whitmer. Released monthly, the *Chiropractical* podcast is available wherever you find your podcasts.

About NCMIC

NCMIC was formed in 1946 by a group of doctors of chiropractic with the express purpose of offering malpractice insurance to DCs when no one else would. Delivering on its promise, 'We Take Care of Our Own,®' NCMIC has grown to become the largest provider of chiropractic malpractice insurance in the nation and has expanded its offerings to include business and personal insurance, equipment loans, credit card processing, business credit cards, and premium financing. With over 75 years of experience and an "A" (Excellent) rating from industry analyst A.M. Best, NCMIC is a company that DCs can rely on today and in the years to come.



New Practitioner Mentor Program

Program Goals

The goal of the program is to foster a successful mentoring relationship between new DCs and seasoned Doctor of Chiropractic, giving our members the opportunity to:

- Gain exposure to the business community
- Learn about and discuss specific practice paths
- Develop and cultivate a business network
- Understand the relevance of their continuing education
- See what tasks and issues doctors really face in New York
- Discuss attributes and experiences doctors are truly looking for in potential associates

Program Overview

New practitioners in New York have identified critical stages of business and practice where a resource is most needed; therefore, NYSCA's Mentor Program members are provided the following:

- Member support specialist to help in business and practice
- Helpful documents for your practice in New York
- Mentor matching based on specific needs
- FAQ

New Practitioner Expectations

A successful mentoring relationship truly depends on you, the DC. We ask our mentors to connect or interact with you at least two times per month; however, you are the catalyst to build and develop the relationship. We expect you to engage your mentor in your business and practice goals, so they may effectively guide you as needed. New DCs may enroll in the program. Once matched with a mentor, students receive more detailed information.

Mentor Qualifications

To qualify to be a NYSCA mentor, the following must apply:

- 1) Current NY state Chiropractic License (to be submitted annually with mentor program application)
- 2) Current malpractice insurance (to be submitted annually with mentor program application)
- 3) At least 3 years post-graduation from an accredited chiropractic school

Note: A paid associate will not qualify as a mentee in this program as a paid mentorship is already occurring.

Mentor Expectations

- 1) Fill out a brief mentor application and send to the Mentor Program Coordinator, Dr. Gerald Stevens (secretary@nysca.com)
- 2) Approved members will be listed on the NYSCA website as available mentors in each district with contact information. Mentors should complete the application annually to continue to participate in the program.
- 3) Mentors will be paired with mentees in their own NYSCA district of residence or practice and are asked to meet with assigned mentees at least twice per month for three months. Meetings may be in person and/or by phone and must be documented with an encounter form signed by both parties.
- 4) No funds will be provided by NYSCA (Albany) for mentor/mentee meetings. Individual districts may choose to fund mentor/mentee meetings as per district policy/vote.
- 5) Mentor will be asked to complete a short post program evaluation to ask for improvements and quality of experience.
- 6) If you no longer wish to participate in the mentor program, contact the Mentor Program Coordinator.

Mentor Benefits

A qualified mentor will receive \$100 credit towards their NYSCA membership fees upon completion of a three month mentorship and associated evaluation

For More Information:

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NYCC WELCOMES SPRING CLASS



NYCC WELCOMES STUDENTS TO SPRING TRIMESTER 2021

New York Chiropractic College kicked off its Spring 2021 Trimester on May 5, welcoming both new and returning students of the College's chiropractic and nutrition programs, as well as students continuing their studies in human anatomy and physiology instruction.

Incoming students were welcomed during NYCC's Doctor of Chiropractic New Student Orientation event. The program included a greeting from College President Dr. Michael Mestan, an introduction to student services from Executive Director of the Office of Student Engagement Ms. Carol Faivre, and a tutorial on how to navigate the NYCC Student Portal by Kathryn Kennedy (D.C. '22).

ENROLLMENT UP, MORE COURSES ON CAMPUS

After a year of pandemic-related adjustments, the College began its traditional 15-week Spring 2021 trimester as scheduled, with both in-person and online coursework. Most lab courses have returned to on-campus instruction, with many of the College's lab classrooms featuring acrylic barriers at each workstation, following recommendations of the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Spring 2021 doctor of chiropractic program enrollment was strong and exceeded expectations, seating the largest incoming spring cohort since 2018 -- an increase of more than 80%.

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT FORE- FRONT

"The College has made great progress over the past year in maintaining the health and well-being of our community. We are happy to see even more students back on campus and to be experiencing so many positive steps toward life in post-pandemic times," said Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Anne Killen.



In alignment with both New York State and CDC guidelines, the College community continues to wear masks while in class and on campus. Enhanced safety and cleaning procedures also remain in all classroom settings.

"We continue to adhere to the guidelines that have proved successful, and we are committed to staying vigilant to keep our community's health and safety at the forefront," said Dr. Mestan. "As we move forward, we continue to provide the academic and innovative excellence for which we are known while ensuring the Spring 2021 trimester will be a healthy, prosperous and productive one."

ChiroCongress (COCSA) Update

Edited by Gerald Stevens DC, MS, MPH

Together We Can Make a Difference!

Creating a strategic plan for the profession has been an incredible journey and the participation and support from so many will make the initiatives in the plan a reality! A one-page flyer has been created to help with the fundraising efforts needed to activate the plan to reach the important goals set out before us. [Download the flyer](#) and share with your colleagues and consider how you can play a role in moving the profession forward!

On April 17, 2021, a strategic plan update event was held in Tampa, FL where many stakeholders gathered both in-person and virtually to learn about key priorities identified in the strategic plan. During this time together, many generous donations were announced spurring a fundraising effort that raised over \$70,000 to support this effort. Thank you for all the generous contributions! To learn more visit: <https://chirocongress.org/future-of-chiropractic-strategic-plan/>

Strategic Plan Final Presentation

June 4, 2021, 2 - 3pm EDT

Mark your calendars for the unveiling of The Future of Chiropractic Strategic Plan! After 10 months of concentrated and extensive stakeholder outreach and input, Phase II of the project will come to a conclusion on June 4, 2021. Register today to join the live-stream event.

[Register to attend live-stream](#)

The Future of Chiropractic

Strategic Plan Project

We're one profession.

We all want to see our beloved profession flourish and advance. It's time for all of us to become one diverse and unified team, and develop a strategic plan for the future of Chiropractic.

Let's work together for a shared vision that will provide a road map for the profession for years to come.

Join this history-making effort by sending an individual or corporate contribution to:

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Online contributions can be made at chirocongress.org/chirocongress-cares

Milestones

2019

Strategic Plan Project is launched by the Future of Chiropractic Forum

2020

Stakeholder Committee is seated

2020

Nationwide surveys, discussion boards, workshops, and future scenarios think-tanks are held, involving approximately 4,000 people

2021

Phase I of the project concludes with the Future Summit

2021

Phase II launches with four task force work groups to develop goals and action items around top issues identified including Professional Identity, Research, Legislation, and Utilization

Contributions & Pledges - \$192,595.00

*Project costs and funding requirements related to goals and actions will be identified in the plan.

Full details about the project progress can be found at: chirocongress.org/future-of-chiropractic-strategic-plan

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New Membership Benefits Added to the Windfall Savings Center Program!

The NYSCA is excited to announce additional benefits from **NEW PREMIER SUPPLIERS** through our Windfall Savings Center program! These offers have been carefully selected to provide best-in-class services/products.

These benefits are featured on our saving website: <https://nysca.savingcenter.net/> The best part: it's completely FREE. No fees, no obligations—just great business and personal saving benefits!



New Discount Benefits:

- **Home Depot** – Access exclusive benefits and business tools that will let you get the job done faster, more efficiently and for less. Enjoy volume pricing on thousands of items, up to 20% off paints, discounted tool rental services, and more.
- **Adobe** - Save up to 15% off on 20+ creative apps including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign & Acrobat Pro. Get the tools to create graphics, publish layouts, design illustrations, convert PDFs and much more.
- **Ace Hardware** - Enjoy 12% off all your hardware needs. Save on paint, cleaning supplies, hand and power tools, plumbing, electrical & more. Shop online and at 3,000+ participating retail stores.
- **Constant Contact** - Receive 30% off your first 3 months of effective email marketing services to successfully promote your business. Quickly and easily market your ideas, build your brand online, attract customers, and sell more products.
- **Batteries Plus Bulbs** - Save time and money on power, repair and lighting needs. Enjoy up to 71% off 60,000+ quality batteries, light bulbs, accessories & more. Purchase online and at over 700 stores across the U.S.
- **Simple Texting** - Save up to 25% off SMS & text marketing services to increase customer loyalty & drive demand. Reach & convert more business fast - get started in minutes.

These join the privileges previously available to NYSCA members through the Savings Center:

- **Office Depot** - up to 75% off office essentials
- **ADP** - up to 20% off payroll services
- **SterlingNOW** - 10% off background check services
- **4imprint** - 10% off promotional products
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- **AccountingDepartment.com** - discounted online accounting services
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In addition, the NYSCA is pleased to partner with the following companies to bring additional savings and privileges to your practice:

- **Foundation for Chiropractic Progress** - Complementary group membership
- **Chirocode** - 20% off MSRP for Practice Management and Coding References
- **NCMIC** - Special Pricing on Credit Card Processing tailored for the Chiropractic Industry
- **General legal counsel services** - A monthly 60 min consultation/information inquiry free of charge with a respected legal firm regarding No-Fault, Workers' Comp, and Commercial Collections, and general law and general contract questions.

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The NYSCA is excited to announce the continued benefit for NYSCA members!

The 6-month trial run of this program which ran from September 1, 2020 to March 1, 2020 has been extended indefinitely.

The NYSCA and the law firm of Lewin & Baglio, LLP have partnered in a program to offer all active NYSCA members access to complementary legal advice. Lewin & Baglio, LLP have and continue to support the chiropractic community.

As you may be aware Lewin & Baglio, LLP have been outspoken supporters of the chiropractic profession and of the NYSCA. They willingly sponsor the NYSCA on the state and district levels. The firm of Lewin & Baglio, LLP specializes in No-Fault, Workers' Compensation and Commercial collections needs. They also have focused knowledge in general law and contracts as these apply to healthcare in New York State.

Through the NYSCA, Lewin & Baglio, LLP will be offering each member (who is active and in good-standing) the following:

A monthly 60 min consultation/information inquiry **free of charge** with respect to No-Fault, Workers Compensation and Commercial Collections, and general law and general contract questions.

NYSCA members will be allowed to detail specific case scenarios and their firm will provide case law backed research. NYSCA members will be informed about their allotted time and have the option for Lewin & Baglio, LLP to continue to handle their case if there are issues that cannot be resolved within the allotted, complimentary monthly hour.

The NYSCA is proud of the opportunity and greatly appreciates this partnership which will further the NYSCA community resources.

Lev Lewin, Esq. is a founding member and partner at the law firm of Lewin & Baglio, LLP. Mr. Lewin has been working in the No-Fault Insurance field for the last fifteen years and has extensive knowledge and trial experience in No-Fault Insurance law and Bodily Injury actions. Mr. Lewin has established himself as one of the most respected attorneys in the legal community.

Michael Baglio, Esq. is one of the founding members and partners of the law firm of Lewin & Baglio, LLP and is considered to be one of the most aggressive, respected and successful trial attorneys and litigators in the business. Besides litigating and prosecuting No-Fault cases, Mr. Baglio heads the Marketing and Civil Litigation department. Mr. Baglio has been working in the No-Fault Insurance field for the last eight (8) years and has extensive knowledge and trial experience in No-Fault Insurance law and Bodily Injury actions.

We are confident that this valuable resource will provide a much needed service to our members.

The NYSCA is strong **because** of our members and it is **because** of your support that we can provide these valuable services to you.

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Chiropractors, Help Share the Good News: Additional Financial Assistance Now Available to Help With Health Insurance Costs

Good news! Federal law has changed, and significant new tax credits are now available to New Yorkers who buy a health plan through NY State of Health. Learn more here.

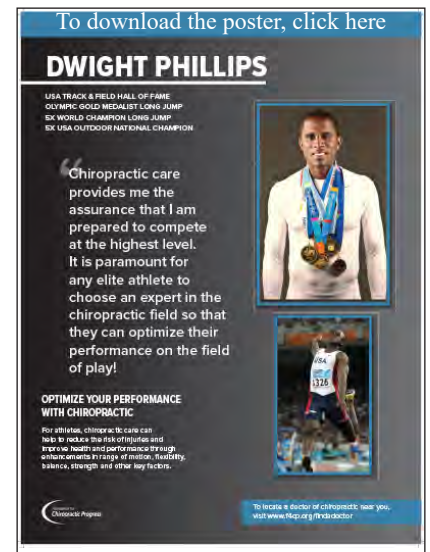
The American Rescue Plan, which was signed into law on March 11, 2021, will lower health care costs by providing new and expanded financial assistance to New Yorkers enrolling in health insurance through NY State of Health. Our new fact sheet and website provide additional details.

This new, enhanced assistance is available to current enrollees and new enrollees, including to higher-income individuals for the first time if they qualify. Individuals with low and moderate incomes can access the higher tax credits now by visiting nystateofhealth.ny.gov. In June, NY State of Health will automatically apply these higher tax credits to current enrollees without requiring any action by the consumer. Also starting in June, higher income New Yorkers can access the new tax credits.

Consumers who complete their updated enrollment in April will receive a premium invoice from their health plan that reflects the lowered premium amount beginning in May. To allow as many

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Each month until August 2021, the F4CP will release a series of three athletes' posters to members, along with video testimonials. To access the video testimonials, follow along on the Foundation's social media pages, as they will be shared there, as well as on the website.



ICYMI: Click here to download the first six posters of the campaign

All posters are sized 18x24 for printing, but can also be shared on social media, on your clinic website, as well as printed out and shared as a handout in your office.

Follow the F4CP's social media pages to stay up-to-date and watch the new, athlete video testimonials available as they are released weekly.

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If you'd like to upgrade to Gold Membership for access to the commercial file, a customized version of the 18x24 "Elevate Your Career, Health and Future with Chiropractic" poster, 18 video testimonials and 18 brand-new posters, please visit www.f4cp.org/upgrade.

This is going to be an incredibly historic year for chiropractic and we can't wait to see where this journey brings the profession!

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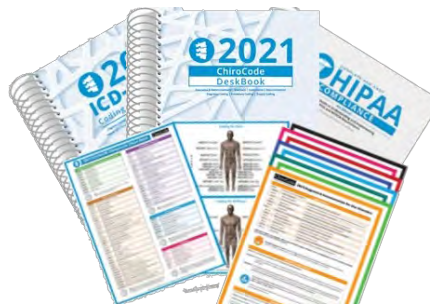
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Take full advantage of your NYSCA Member Benefits

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There are many ways for you to increase your benefit of being a NYSCA member:

- Join your local NYSCA [Facebook Group](#)
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- Attend semi-annual NYSCA [conventions](#)
- Enroll in Monthly CE [Webinars](#)
- Access [members-only content](#) online
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View all current NYSCA Member Benefits and Privileges

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Draft notes and lab results that are not finalized MAY not be appropriate to disclose or exchange due to the incomplete nature of the results. But if the information in the Draft note or incomplete lab result was used to make a medical decision then it must be disclosed.

Are there any exceptions to the Information Blocking provision of the Rule?

Yes there are eight (8) exceptions to the rule

Preventing Harm Exception It will not be information blocking for an actor to engage in practices that are reasonable and necessary to prevent harm to a patient or another person, provided certain conditions are met.

Privacy Exception It will not be information blocking if an actor does not fulfill a request to access, exchange, or use EHI in order to protect an individual's privacy, provided certain conditions are met.

Security Exception It will not be information blocking for an actor to interfere with the access, exchange, or use of EHI in order to protect the security of EHI, provided certain conditions are met.

Infeasibility Exception It will not be information blocking if an actor does not fulfill a request to access, exchange, or use EHI due to the infeasibility of the request, provided certain conditions are met.

Health IT Performance Exception It will not be information blocking for an actor to take reasonable and necessary measures to make health IT temporarily unavailable or to degrade the health IT's performance for the benefit of the overall performance of the health IT, provided certain conditions are met.

Content and Manner Exception It will not be information blocking for an actor to limit the content of its response to a request to access, exchange, or use EHI or the manner in which it fulfills a request to access, exchange, or use EHI, provided certain conditions are met.

Fees Exception It will not be information blocking for an actor to charge fees, including fees that result in a reasonable profit margin, for accessing, exchanging, or using EHI, provided certain conditions are met.

Licensing Exception It will not be information blocking for an actor to license interoperability elements for EHI to be accessed, exchanged, or used, provided certain conditions are met.

For more details on the exceptions visit <https://www.healthit.gov/cures/sites/default/files/cures/2020-03/InformationBlockingExceptions.pdf>

consumers as possible to access these enhanced tax credits, and in light of the ongoing public health emergency, NY State of Health has extended its 2021 Open Enrollment Period for Qualified Health Plans through December 31. Ensuring access to affordable health coverage and care is more important than ever, so that individuals do not avoid seeking testing or medical care for fear of cost during the ongoing public health emergency.

Individuals who are eligible for other NY State of Health programs—Medicaid, Essential Plan and Child Health Plus—can enroll year-round. The best way for consumers to receive assistance at this time is to phone a navigator or other NY State of Health assistor for help. As always, they can call the NY State of Health Customer Service Center at 1-855-355-5777. By visiting our website, www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov individuals can find an enrollment assistor and get help over the phone. Assistors can also help with updating accounts if needed.

To request free NY State of Health educational materials to distribute at your practice, please visit: <https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/ordermaterials>.

Thank you for partnering with us to get this important information to your patients.



The officers and Board of Directors of the New York State Chiropractic Association wish to extend their gratitude and admiration to immediate past president Jason Brown.

In his term as president of the NYSCA, important inroads have been made and a direction forward has been defined that will lead to a better, stronger Chiropractic profession in New York State.

Thank you Jason!

Classified Ads

Associate Wanted

Full Time associate position available at a well established busy chiropractic office in Merrick, NY. Established D.C.'s or new graduates are welcome to apply. Looking for a highly motivated, full spine adjuster, looking to grow a practice with long term potential. Send resumes to mgolddc@gmail.com

Associate Wanted

Cheektowaga NY— looking for a great adjusting Chiropractor to join the team. We have 26 clinics around the nation that work together to continually grow personally and professionally. We have one of the best wages around with a bonus structure and benefits on top. Contact drcorey@palmercare.com

Associate Wanted

Excellent opportunity available for an associate in busy multi-office wellness center in WNY. We are an established, high-volume, wellness-based practice in need of a chiropractor who is willing to learn. We have a built in patient base, opportunities for earning bonuses and 401k matching! Our established hub is over 20 years and growing, with multiple adjunct locations of varying ages. Our team of wellness professionals and staff are committed to providing the best care possible for our patients, clients and community. We are looking for weekday availability. Submit resume to officemanager@wnyspinalolutions.com.

Associate Wanted

Immediate unique opportunity available for an associate at Munroe Chiropractic in Williamsville, New York. We are an established, high volume subluxation based practice in need of a passionate chiropractor to add to our team. We offer a benefit package that includes health and malpractice insurance, automatic patient base, weekly salary and paid vacation. Visit us at www.munroechiropractic.com If interested in the position, please submit a cover letter with resume to ellen_munroe@aol.com.

Associate Wanted

This is a rare opportunity to join an incredible team that is among the largest and most well-known Wellness Centers in the State of New York (Garden City, NY). This practice sees hundreds of patients per week with continual growth and recognition. Wonderful staff, wonderful area, won-

derful patient base. Excellent compensation plan. For full details, please send CV/ Resume and contact: rayomid1@yahoo.com

Associate Wanted

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Associate Wanted

Located just 15 minutes south of Binghamton, NY in the town of Great Bend, PA, the practice was established 35 years ago and has consistently grown over the years. We are looking for a DC to add to our team who is proficient at Diversified manipulation and enjoys treating patients of all ages. Our practice represents a mix of cash, insurance, Medicare, Workers Comp and personal injury claims. Vitality also has a FT billing specialist to handle all insurance claims. This associate DC position offers a base salary and a weekly commission structure based on job performance, with an opportunity to earn an annualized salary of \$60K or more in the first year. Health Ins is also available after 60 days of employment. To be considered, please contact Dr. Brett Mullen at 570-879-2979, FAX your resume to 570-879-5044, or email vitalitychiroinc@gmail.com.

Associate Wanted

Currently looking for a full-time DC to partner with Buffalo Chiropractic & Acupuncture to foster the growth of a North Buffalo location. Candidate for this position should be punctual, excellent with time management, professional, and must have good communication skills. Duties include thorough documentation, new patient evaluations, reevaluations, adjustments, modalities and patient education. This is a terrific opportunity for a motivated chiropractor – representing the benefits of unlimited income potential without the

burden of sole proprietorship. This model is designed to allow for a generous income flow to the treating provider. Candidate must have or be in the process of obtaining a New York State license and WCB Authorization number. Doctors with an existing North Buffalo location feel free to contact me, as well as new grads are welcome to apply. Contact adymy1@gmail.com

Associate Wanted

Dumont, NJ - We have a full time position available on our wellness team for an amazing chiropractor. The right candidate has finesse and artistry to their diversified, manual adjustment techniques, knowledge of instrument adjusting, has good communication skills, leads a healthy lifestyle by example &, wants to work in a wellness environment. FOR THE RIGHT PERSON THIS CAN LEAD TO A PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY. M.W.F. 9:30-1:30 & 3:30-7:30 Tues 3:30-7:30 Sat 8:30-12:30 Base of \$65-70,000 plus performance bonus. Email CV to info@thebackcarecenter.com.

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Flushing, Queens corner of Union St and 37th Ave. near Main St. and Roosevelt Ave, IRT #7 line and many buses. Private entrance on Union St. Consists of waiting room, receptionist area, doctor's office and 4 treatment rooms. Available 7 days per week. Nutritionist/ Dietician shares a small space 12 hours per week. Flexible renting terms. Contact nella7788@verizon.net

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Forest Hills, NY - I have an opportunity for a DC that wants to work in a well paced multidisciplinary practice. Responsibilities include conducting initial examinations, follow-ups and regular office visits with associated paperwork. Contact: armonkdc@optonline.net

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Dr. Arnold Angrist D.C., P.C. currently has 4 brand new treatment/

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Office Space to sublet from chiropractor in Hauppauge. Recently renovated. Will have use of own dedicated treatment room and office. Excellent central location with great parking. Available Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Contact Dr. Steven Silverman at (516) 484-0776 or email at Drsmsilverman@aol.com

Office Space for Rent

Looking for DC to share my office space in Water Mill/Southampton. I see patients Monday and Wednesday and every other Saturday. I use non-force techniques, soft tissue work and cranial balancing. My practice focuses on mind-body balance. We do not take any insurance; all patients pay at the time of their visits. This could be a good opportunity for a doctor who wants to do no-fault and workers comp; for those who have an interest in sports and/or those who use various modalities because we would have a different focus. Website: www.drsusancorwith.com Email: drsusancorwith@gmail.com

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Exceptional Wellness Center With Optional Chiropractic Practice In Dutchess County NY Large facility with strong brand name respected in our community for 38 yrs. A Rare Opportunity The doctor is retiring. Our 38 year successful Chiropractic/ Physical Medicine Wellness Center is ready for a new owner. The strong brand awareness of American Wellness Care gives you an instant foothold into the community and our facility is large, well-designed, and in an unique and ideal location. If you are a dynamic doctor DC/MD/DO who

wants a new dream practice or to establish a satellite location, the sale can include our full patient list of loyal clients built over nearly four decades. Call 914-475-8555 or email info@doctorlynnne.com. Details can be found here- <http://doctorlynnne.com/clinicforsale>

Practice/Home Office for Sale

Flatbush Ave. Brooklyn, NY - Part-time Chiropractic Practice for sale. Please email rosenalanj@gmail.com for more information.

Practice/Home Office for Sale

Penn Yan Practice for Sale - Nestled in the beautiful Finger Lakes wine country of central New York, Penn Yan offers small-town living at its finest. A growing community of Mennonites brightens the area with fresh produce and organic farms. Penn Yan is affordable and close to excellent colleges. Ideal for fishing, hunting, boating, and enjoying the great outdoors. This 99% cash practice is situated on a main street in town. It has been in continuous operation at the same location for more than 70 years. Turnkey operation with low overhead. Family-oriented, subluxation based, and ideal for someone starting their own practice. Complementary wind surfing lessons offered to the lucky buyer. Contact winddoc3@gmail.com

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The New York Chiropractic Political Action Committee (NYCPAC) is the political action committee of the New York State Chiropractic Association (NYSCA) and is intended to help support candidates who are pro-chiropractic. It is important to note that if you choose not to give to NYCPAC, this will in no way affect your membership in NYSCA.

Please Do Not Forget...

Organized medicine, managed care organizations and other anti-chiropractic forces continue to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to elect candidates that do not value the chiropractic profession.

As you may know, it is an election year in New York, and it is more important than ever that we support legislators and candidates who support chiropractic. NYCPAC provides us with a great opportunity to support pro-chiropractic candidates.

There are always legislative issues confronting the profession whether it be passing scope modernization or an issue with Workers' Compensation. NYCPAC helps us to support legislators that are supportive of the chiropractic profession in New York.

We thank you for your on-going support of our cause.

We ask that you continue to support the NYCPAC by making a donation today at www.NYCPAC.net.

It is important that we do all we can to help support the profession and the thousands of chiropractic patients we serve. United together, we CAN position our profession to continue to be a viable livelihood and promote the wellbeing of our patients.

Please make a donation today.



NEW YORK CHIROPRACTIC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The New York Chiropractic Political Action Committee (NYCPAC) is designed to help elect state legislators who are supportive of Chiropractic issues and positions. Please take a minute to get involved and see what the NYCPAC is focused on accomplishing--Visit NYCPAC.net.

Organized medicine, managed care organizations, and other anti-Chiropractic forces continue to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to elect candidates that do not understand or value the Chiropractic Profession and the research and truths about the efficacy of Chiropractic care.

In order to help fight and educate these outside forces, we need you to please become part of our grassroots advocacy team. All New York Chiropractors, united together, CAN position our Profession to continue to be a viable livelihood and promote the wellbeing of our patients. Please, become part of the solution! We have designed a process to make it easy to donate to the NYCPAC. Don't overlook ANY contribution to the PAC, but please support at the highest level you can. NYCPAC can accept "one time" donations from you or can conveniently set up an **automatic monthly contribution** from your credit or debit card.

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COVID CORNER

COVID-19 Office Procedure Update

The pandemic has uprooted our routines and caused us to look at everything in a different way. Guidance continues to change as more understanding of the virus threat is discerned. Recently, members have asked about disinfecting and wearing masks in the office.

As of this time, face coverings are still required in patient care but there is current discussion of changing the rules as more people become fully vaccinated.

A more complete discussion on face coverings is available in this link. [Face Coverings - Coronavirus \(nyc.gov\)](#)

As of April 5th 2021, the CDC issued new guidance on cleaning and disinfecting. Initially, it was thought that there was a greater threat from surface contamination than we now know to be true. The current guidance reflects that knowledge and can be found in its entirety here [Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility | CDC](#)

Perhaps the most notable update is summarized below (from the CDC LINK). Use of soap and water is usually adequate for cleaning most surfaces, once per day.

If someone who is sick is in an area, that area should be disinfected before anyone else uses that area.

Routine Cleaning

Develop Your Plan

Determine What Needs to Be Cleaned

Consider the type of surface and how often the surface is touched. Generally, the more people who touch a surface, the higher the risk. Prioritize cleaning high-touch surfaces.

Determine How Often To Clean

- High-touch surfaces should be cleaned at least once a day.
- More frequent cleaning might be needed when the space is occupied by young children and others who may not consistently wear masks, wash hands, or cover coughs and sneezes.
- If the space is a high traffic area, or if certain conditions apply, you may choose to clean more frequently.

Determine If Regular Disinfection Is Needed

In most situations, regular cleaning (at least once a day) is enough to sufficiently remove virus that may be on surfaces. However, if certain conditions apply, you may choose to disinfect after cleaning.

Consider the Resources and Equipment Needed

Keep in mind the availability of cleaning products and the personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriate for cleaners and disinfectants (if needed). Please take a few minutes to look at the new information by clicking the link above and updating your office procedures accordingly. We recommend following this guidance until there are changes announced. We will share any information we receive as soon as possible via email blasts and Practice Updates.

OBITUARY

Benjamin M. Bartolotto, DC

Binghamton - Dr. Benjamin M. Bartolotto, 69, of Binghamton passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on May 6th, 2021. A life long resident of Binghamton, Benjamin worked at DiLascia's Bakery, was a member of the Castleman Drum & Bugle Corp, and a member of the band "The Monarchs". He graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1969, Broome Technical Community College in 1971, and The National College of Chiropractic Lombard, Illinois in 1977. Benjamin served his community in private practice for 40 years. Among his many accomplishments, he was a Fellow of the American College of Chiropractors, Chairman of the New York State Board of Chiropractic, Chief Examiner of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Part 4 Seneca Falls NY, and a leader in the Professional Assistance Program. He also served as a House of Delegate for District 13 of the New York State Chiropractic Association of which he was a long time member.



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