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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The NYSCA would like to welcome new and returning members! Your participation in professional organizations is essential to the advancement of our work for our members and our patients. Thank you!

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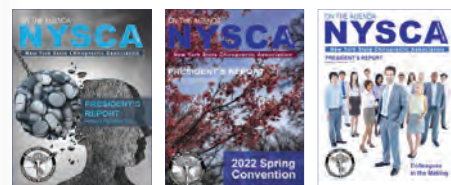
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Would you like to contribute to our next statewide newsletter?

On The Agenda

December 2023 Edition



We're aiming for a publication date of December 6th and we are wondering if you have any recent articles or blogs that you might be willing to lend to this next newsletter. Of course, if you have more than one that you would like to submit, we can always consider them for use in subsequent publications.

We are interested in anything that advances knowledge in the profession. (Please, no advertorials.) Our members are hungry for information that they can use in day to day practice as well as anything that can enhance clinical skill and proficiency.

The deadline for article submissions is November 15th. Please also be sure to include any attribution information you wish us to include for your article.

Send articles to:
comm.secretary@nysca.com



Anthony M. Palumbo, D.C.

I hope this message finds you and your families well as we reconvene after a well-deserved summer break. I also hope that each of you had a restful vacation from “normal” routines, sharing it with family and friends. I am thrilled to imagine our offices buzzing with renewed energy as we all return to these routines. The sense of purpose and dedication you bring to your work will certainly set the tone for an impactful year ahead. This coming year will assuredly bring both challenges and opportunities, and I am excited to share our collective journey as we continue to evolve and thrive in the dynamic landscape of healthcare.

Summer is a relaxed time for the NYSCA as we take a hiatus from our busy ten-month season. Of course, we are still fielding questions from our members and meeting regularly to solidify the goals and course of action for our association. We continue to focus on three important areas: membership, legislation, and future leaders.

Conventions

I want to begin by highlighting the [upcoming convention](#) at Kartrite Resort and Indoor Waterpark in Monticello, New York from September 29th to October 1st which holds great promise for family fun and excitement along with earning your required credits. This convention will be an invaluable opportunity to connect with fellow professionals, exchange ideas, and stay abreast of the latest information. It's a chance for us to reaffirm our commitment to our profession and have some fun in the process.

I want to emphasize the significance of these conventions. These gatherings offer more than just networking; they provide us with a platform to exchange ideas, learn from thought leaders, and deepen our understanding of the latest updates and news in chiropractic care. Our participation isn't just a choice; it's a commitment to staying at the forefront of our field.

Membership

Maintaining quality member benefits and providing value for your membership remains a priority for the NYSCA. We continue to provide access to relevant resources such as our committee updates, educational events, and responsive communication. We are also diligently working to recognize and foster young individuals in our profession who can step into leadership roles and help guide us into a future that embraces their goals and vision. Our NYSCA chapter at Northeast College is a shining example of where these future leaders can come from.

Collaboration is one key to progress, and we continue to work with and actively explore working with other organizations. By joining forces with like-minded entities, we can tap into a broader pool of knowledge and resources, ultimately enhancing our ability to make a positive impact on the health and well-being of our patients and our communities. Recently our Association had a meeting with the Association of New Jersey Chiropractors (ANJC). This meeting brought discussion to similar issues both states deal with on behalf of members and affirmed our mutual commitment to working together on these issues going forward. We also continue to keep an open dialogue with the Texas Chiropractic Association (TCA).

Legislation

Through the hard work of our lobbyist, we have created stronger relationships with other healthcare organizations through the Title VIII Coalition. Working alongside other organizations enables us to pool our expertise and resources, fostering an environment of shared learning and collective growth. Together, we can address challenges that transcend individual practices and make a lasting impact on the health and well-being of our communities. Because of this our legislative agenda is stronger and has been making positive gains.

Legislatively, we continue to strive for scope modernization and to support legislative changes that align with the values and principles of chiropractic care, advocating for changes that meet the evolving needs of our patients. The world around us is rapidly transforming, and so must we. By being able to tap into and integrate all the knowledge and learning we have been provided by our esteemed chiropractic colleges and universities, we can elevate the quality of care we provide and ensure that our great profession remains effective and relevant.

Unity

As we navigate through the process of professional unity, it's imperative that we foster a culture of problem-solving. Instead of dwelling on difficulties, let's channel our energy into finding better solutions. By embracing a growth mindset and encouraging open dialogue, we can collectively identify innovative ideas to overcome obstacles and drive our profession forward.

Our chiropractic business stands at the crossroads of opportunity and transformation. With a clear vision of a strong member base, modernization, collaboration, and professional unity, we can position ourselves to make a significant impact for our patients. Let's continue this journey together, confident in our ability to shape a future that prioritizes excellence, innovation, and the well-being of those we serve.

In Conclusion

The practice of chiropractic continues to be a journey of resilience, evolution, and impact. Let us return to our offices with a renewed sense of purpose, excited to embrace change, collaborate with fellow professionals, and lead the way in shaping the future of healthcare. Together, we have the power to not only adapt but also to set new standards and exceed expectations.

Thank you for your dedication and unwavering commitment as members of the NYSCA and as always, thank you for allowing me to humbly serve as your President.

Anthony Palumbo, DC



NYSCA Conventions

Continuing Education Opportunities of the Highest Caliber

Presenting the New York State Chiropractic Association

2023 Fall Convention

September 29-October 1, 2023 at the Kartrite Resort & Indoor Waterpark

It is our pleasure to invite you to join us for the NYSCA 2023 Fall Convention! We encourage you to arrive early for the Friday session to check in and visit with our event exhibitors. Classes on Friday will be from 2pm-6pm and will offer up to 4CE, followed by our Welcome Reception. The Saturday session will be from 8am-6:00pm and will offer up to 8 credits, along with a banquet luncheon and dessert reception with sponsors and exhibitors. The Sunday portion will be from 8am-12pm and will offer up to 4 credits.

Earn up to 16 CE Credits over 3 days at New York's largest indoor waterpark!

Up to 3 Category 1 credits; up to 14 out of state credits. Save \$50 off at-the-door prices when you register by 09/15/23. Special pricing for Association Members. Registration MUST be received by Friday, 09/22/23.

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Scheduled speakers include:

Joseph Merckling DC, Robin Stein DC, David Kartzman DC, David Seaman DC, Mark Charrette DC, and Karissa Maggio DC,

Friday, September 29, 2023

- 2pm-4pm—Workers Compensation Updates: HP-1, PAR process, and new forms needed for patient care (Merckling, Stein | 2 CE Cat1—NY Only)
- Chronic Spine Pain and Rehabilitation (Kartzman | 2 CE)

Saturday, September 30, 2023

- 8am-12pm—Dealing With Chronic Spine Pain: Key Lab Markers and Nutritional Issues (Seaman | Sponsored by NCMIC | 4CE)
- 2pm-6pm—From The Ground Up: Adjusting The Typical Foot (Charrette | Sponsored by Foot Levelers | 4CE)

Sunday, October 1, 2023

- 8am-12pm—Everything You Want to Know About Pediatric Chiropractic (Maggio | 4CE, 1Cat1)

Policy Statement: The NYSCA makes every attempt to offer programs as publicized. We nevertheless reserve the right to alter and/or adjust program details, including but not limited to dates, locations, times, instructors, and presentation sources and sequences.

License Renewal: Continuing education credit (CE) is provided by Northeast College of Health Sciences. Neither a speaker's or exhibitor's presence at a seminar/ course/ lecture/ webinar/ online presentation (event), nor product mention or display, shall in any way constitute Northeast College endorsement. Northeast College's role is strictly limited to processing, submitting, and archiving program documents on behalf of course sponsors.

CE pending for NY, PA, FL. Pre-Approved: CO, CT, DE, DC, ID, IL, IN, IA, MA, MD, MS*, MT, NE, ND, NH, NJ (DC only), OH, OR, RI, SC, UT, VT, VA, WA, WY, Puerto Rico, Canadian Provinces (except AB); *Does not accept online. This course is valid for Doctor of Chiropractic CE credits in "pre-approved" states, so long as it falls within the scope of practice as outlined by the corresponding state board. It remains attendees' responsibility to contact the state board(s) from which they seek continuing education credits for purposes of ensuring said board(s) approves both the delivery method and content as they relate to this event.





The New York State Chiropractic Association

2023 Fall Convention

September 29-October 1, 2023

at the Kartrite Resort & Indoor Waterpark 555 Resorts World Drive, Monticello NY

Please register online with a credit card at www.NYSCA.com

OR mail this registration form with check payable to: NYSCA, PO Box 557, Chester NY 10918

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Registration Category

	Early by 07/07/23	Standard by 09/15/23	At The Door after 09/15/23
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Affiliated DC	\$269	\$319	\$379
<input type="checkbox"/> NYSCA/Council/ACA Member	\$169	\$219	\$279
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st or 2nd Year Licentiate Member	\$79	\$129	\$179
<input type="checkbox"/> CA attending with registered DC	\$79	\$129	\$179
<input type="checkbox"/> 50+ yrs. in practice NYSCA member	\$0	\$0	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> DC student or full-time college faculty	\$0	\$0	\$0

(student/faculty registration does NOT include CE or lunch; meal tickets must be ordered separately)

Saturday Luncheon

1 lunch is included in registration unless otherwise noted.

Chicken _____ Salmon _____ Veg _____ Other Needs: GF _____ DF _____ Kosher _____

Not attending luncheon

Additional luncheon tickets # _____ @ \$45.00 each \$ _____

Children under 10 (Chicken Nuggets) # _____ @ \$25.00 each \$ _____

Registrations may be submitted online or via postal mail. Faxed registrations are NOT accepted.

Association membership subject to verification. Mailed registrations must be postmarked by 07/01/22 to be eligible for early pricing, or postmarked by 09/15/22 to be eligible for standard pricing.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation and refund requests must be made in writing and sent to controller@nysca.com. Refunds will be issued in the manner in which payment was received and will be subject to a 15% processing fee if received more than one week prior to the scheduled event. All postage fees are non-refundable. Cancellations within one week of the event will be subject to additional administrative fees. Please review our Convention Policy Statement for details.

Invalid credit cards are subject to a \$10.00 fee and returned checks are subject to a \$20.00 fee.

Pricing

To qualify for member pricing, your membership with the NYSCA, New York Chiropractic Council, or American Chiropractic Association must be active and current. Please contact our administrative office for more details.

Registration Deadline

Standard registrations must be received with payment by 5:00 pm on 09/22/2022. At-the-door pricing (add \$50 to standard pricing) will apply for all mailed registrations postmarked after 09/15/2022 and all online registrations completed after 5:00 pm on 09/22/2022. FAXED REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Questions?

Please contact the event coordinator: Elizabeth Kantrowitz 518-312-4236 controller@nysca.com

Upcoming Events

Additional CE events may be coming up at the district level. Please contact the individual districts for more information.

Learn More About NYSCA

www.NYSCA.com

MOVE YOUR SPINE

WORLD SPINE DAY 2023

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR WORLD SPINE DAY 2023?

The World Spine Day theme for 2023 will be **EVERY SPINE COUNTS**

"Move Your Spine" has been announced as the theme of World Spine Day 2023

The 2023 campaign calls on people to care for their spines by staying active. Evidence has shown that immobility and a lack of physical activity are contributors to spinal pain and disability. "Move Your Spine" encourages people of all ages, in all nations, to get active and support their spinal health through movement. An estimated one billion people suffer with spinal pain, with 540 million people at any one time. Low back pain remains the leading cause of years lived with disability on the planet. Spinal pain and disability are more prevalent than cancer, stroke, heart disease, diabetes, and Alzheimer's Disease combined.

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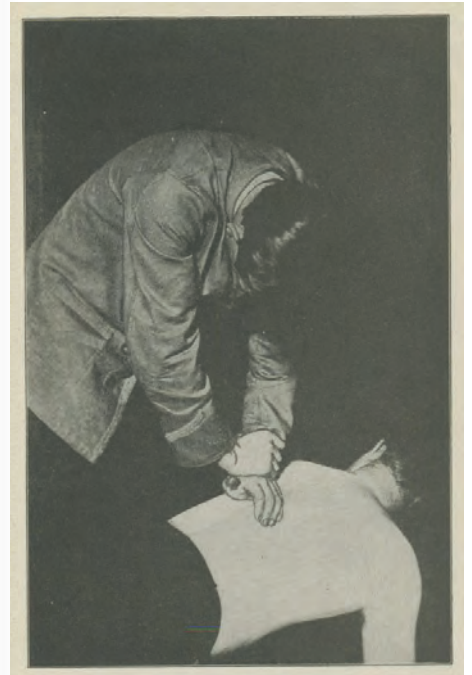
National Chiropractic Health Month 2023: Relieve, Restore, Resume

Arlington, Va. - The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) and doctors of chiropractic nationwide will celebrate National Chiropractic Health Month (NCHM) 2023 this October with the theme "Chiropractic: Relieve, Restore, Resume." The campaign will bring attention to the prevalence and impact of chronic pain and the importance of non-drug approaches such as chiropractic services for safe and effective pain management.

Research shows that one in five adults in the United States experiences chronic pain, and that new cases of chronic pain occur more frequently than new cases of other chronic conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Musculoskeletal (MSK) conditions such as low back pain rank among the most common causes of chronic pain, leading in some cases to lost productivity, disability and even mental health problems and opioid addiction.

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Chiropractic Founder's Day



Happy Chiropractic Founder's Day!

"Chiropractic embraces the science of life, the knowledge of how organisms act in health and disease, and also the art of adjusting the neuroskeleton." - DD Palmer

Daniel David Palmer attributed September 18, 1895 to be the day that he delivered the first chiropractic adjustment. As the chiropractic profession grew, the celebration of Chiropractic Day became more widespread throughout the United States and the world.

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Dr. Misty Dickason

District 3 Member

Dr. Dickason graduated with honors from Southern California University of Health Sciences in Whittier, CA, and has been practicing in New York since 2008. Dr. Dickason was awarded a Humanitarian Award and Outstanding Service Award. After working with amateur and professional athletes, she now commits herself to patients of all ages and lifestyles in Queens.

Through this practice, she has developed an all-in-one (anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxer, pain reliever) pain relief cream. AMPRELIEF.COM has become an excellent home care alternative to pills for her patients. Feel free to reach out to her, as a fellow member and chiropractor, for additional information so you can offer AMP to your patients supporting them at home.



Dr. Jeff Poplarski

District 7 Member

He just keeps going and going and going

Long-time NYSCA District 7 Member, Dr. Jeff Poplarski was featured in the Summer 2023 issue of NYGOLF Magazine – Long Island / MetroNY Edition, “New York’s #1 Golf Magazine.”

In the article titled “Dr. Jeff Poplarski: He just keeps going and going and going,” Dr. Poplarski discusses his role with the USGA at their Championships and as a Long Island sports chiropractor and sports performance specialist.

Dr. Jeff is a Board-Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician (CCSP). He’s also a certified Titleist Performance Institute Medical Professional, Fitness Instructor, Golf Coach, Golf Professional, Power Coach and Junior Coach. Dr. Jeffrey Poplarski is the Sports Medicine Director for the annual Stephen Siller “Tunnel to Towers 5K Run.”

Since 2002, Dr. Poplarski has been Chairman of the U.S. Open Golf Championship Wellness Team, totaling 20 years with the USGA. He currently instructs the “First Swing” golf clinic for the handicapped, sponsored by the Eastern Amputee Golf Association. Dr. Jeff was also the Chairman of the 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022 Senior U.S. Open Wellness Team at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Warren Course at Notre Dame, Omaha Country Club in Omaha Nebraska and Saucon Valley Country Club in Pennsylvania. Dr. Jeff also provided sports medicine coverage at the 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 U.S. Amateurs at Pinehurst, Bandon Dunes, Oakmont Country Club and Ridgewood Country Club! Dr. Jeff also provided sports medicine coverage at the 2013 and 2021 Walker Cups.

Read this outstanding interview at
https://nygolfmagazine.com/NYGM34_3/NYGolfMagazine_34_3_Summer2023.html#p=49

Questions for the NYSCA

The following concerns and questions were recently posed to the NYSCA and were answered by the Executive Officers, Membership, Insurance, and Legislative committees. They have been paraphrased for the sake of this article. As always we are committed to serving our members and the Chiropractic profession, so we appreciate new insights. These types of conversations are regularly updated to our current NYSCA members and we are stronger together.

Why can't NYSCA provide accreditation for CEUs? The 180-day timeline and required paperwork are a hindrance.

A: There is a 90-day approval period for Chiropractic Continuing Education (CCEs), a fair amount of paperwork, and an annual fee for an accrediting body. The State Board for Chiropractic sets those standards, so if there is a request for change it would have to be addressed with them. The NYSCA has limited staff and resources required to solely uphold all the requirements. Northeast College of Health Sciences (formerly New York Chiropractic College) has been generous in helping fulfill these requirements in a timely manner and they require an additional 30-day period for processing paperwork. This totals 120-day lead time. We welcome new ideas for CCEs and the NYSCA administrative staff can facilitate getting approval through Northeast, which is good for up to three years for a specific lecture.

Can NYSCA help reduce the time insurances companies can retract payments from 24 months down to 6 months?

A: There is current legislation called the "Look Back Bill" that would reduce the time for retroactive audits down to 90 days. The NYSCA authored and introduced the bill during the last legislative session. We are working with the Title VIII Coalition and Medical Society (MSSNY) as a priority for the next legislative session. The NYSCA Legislative committee provides the most updated information happening in Albany.

Can NYSCA request insurance companies have Chiropractic specific representatives with direct contact information? Calling the general phone line is cumbersome with representatives that are not knowledgeable about specific benefits and reimbursements.

A: This is an excellent idea. Although insurance companies should train their billing representatives in all professions and their benefits, we know in practice that's not true. Insurance companies that already have specific representatives do not publish their contacts to avoid being inundated with practice issues. Numerous plans and regional reimbursement regions around the state make these positions difficult to fill. There tends to be a high turn over in those positions as well, so keeping up-to-date contact information is another challenge. Many issues are related to improper diagnosis codes, billing codes, or modifiers. If there is a systemic problem, then NYS DFS has a website where complaints are logged against insurance companies. The NYSCA Insurance committee works tirelessly to facilitate communications with the insurance companies. They are an excellent member benefit and resource when a recurrent issue arises.

2023 End of Session Update

New York's legislative session was scheduled to end on Thursday, June 8; however, both houses remained in session into the weekend. The Senate finished around 3:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 10th. The Assembly worked until Saturday at 4:30 p.m. but then adjourned without concluding their business. The Assembly returned on June 20th to wrap up remaining issues and concluded their business late in the evening of June 21. This session was limited in scope, mainly focusing on passing local bills.

The end of the 2023 legislative session was greatly impacted by the delay in passing the State budget, which was due by Saturday, April 1, but was not passed until Wednesday, May 3. This delay created a truncated end of session in Albany. Unlike in prior years, where the end of session included a flurry of legislative activity on major policy issues, the 2023 legislative session ended on a quieter note. The delay in finalizing the State budget meant that the normal eight-week end of session period was shortened to four weeks. As a result, true momentum could not be gathered for large-scale legislative priorities that we tend to see at the end of a legislative session.

Regarding NYSCA's legislation generally, we are actively tracking nearly 200 bills that would impact Association members. 34 new bills of interest for NYSCA were introduced in 2023 alone. In the end, nine bills we are tracking passed both houses. These standalone bills are separate and apart from the legislation and initiatives included in the State budget.

Below, please find a summary of the main issues of note for NYSCA.

Budget Initiatives

- **Transfer of Oversight of Licensed Healthcare Professionals**
This proposal would have moved the oversight and licensure of all healthcare professionals, including the chiropractic profession, from the State Education Department to the Department of Health. This proposal was also in the Governor's budget last year and was ultimately removed, the same as this year. NYSCA did not take a formal position on which agency should have oversight of the professions, but we made known that whoever has oversight of the professions needs more resources and staff to meet the licensing and regulatory needs of the professions.

Bills Passed Both Houses

- **Athletic Trainer Scope – S942-A (Bailey)/A219-A (Solages)**
This legislation, which NYSCA supports and has been a priority for the athletic trainers for over a decade, would update the scope of practice for athletic trainers. Importantly, this proposed scope of practice update ensures that supervision under a physician remains a priority and will allow physicians and athletic trainers to work together. NYSCA supported this legislation because New York must continue to work to review and update the scope of practice for all licensed health care professionals. All health care professionals should be able to practice to the full extent of their education and training. This is in the best interest of the patients in New York State to ensure that they have access to providers and care in a timely and appropriate manner. If signed by the Governor, it will go into effect in two years.

- **Health Care Practitioner Affirmation – S2997 (Rivera)/A6065 (Dinowitz)**

This bill, which NYSCA supports, would allow health care practitioners to serve or file affirmations in court with the same force and effect as an affidavit. Further, the bill broadens who may issue such affirmations. Previously, only physicians, osteopaths, or dentists could file affirmations. This bill would change that to any health care practitioner licensed under Title 8 of the Education Law. This bill has been around for a decade and has finally passed both houses. If signed by the Governor, this bill would take effect immediately.

- **Physical Therapist Education Requirements – S6220-B (Stavisky)/A6696 (Fahy)**

While we did not actively take a position on this legislation, we have been monitoring it. This legislation would require physical therapists to receive a doctoral degree in physical therapy. The bill would not impact the validity of existing licenses and permits for physical therapists. Since 2006, all New York physical therapist educational programs have required a clinical doctorate degree. This legislation updates New York law to more accurately reflect the educational standards of the profession. The bill would take effect one year after it is signed by the Governor.

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NYSHIP The Empire Plan

Enrollee benefits have changed for certain groups in The Empire Plan effective July 1, 2023. We have included information relative to massage therapy and acupuncture, for those NYSCA members who provide these services in their office. Please note: The New York State Health Insurance Program (NYSHIP) Empire Plan for NY state and local government employees is not Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Elimination of multiple participating provider copayments per visit

The \$25 participating provider copayment amount remains the same, with multiple copayments for the same provider and same visit eliminated. Just one copayment of \$25 is required for all covered office visits, office surgery, radiology and/or laboratory services received by the same enrollee from the same provider on the same date of service. Historically, NYSHIP enrollees who received radiographic services in addition to an office visit during the same visit were subject to two copayments.

Change in maximum allowed amount for nonparticipating providers

Claims from nonparticipating providers will now utilize Medicare rates as the fee basis. For those NYSCA members who do not participate with The Empire Plan, your NYSHIP patients may be responsible for a higher portion of the visit. Note that participating providers should continue to refer patients to network providers in accordance with contractual obligations.

Visit limit added for out-of-network acupuncture services

Coverage is now limited to a maximum of 20 visits per calendar year for acupuncture services by nonparticipating providers. This is a combined total for all nonparticipating providers, regardless of how many nonparticipating providers are visited.

Visit limit added for massage therapy services

Coverage is also limited to a maximum of 20 visits per calendar year for massage therapy services. This is a combined total for all massage therapy visits, regardless of how many providers are visited.

[FURTHER DETAIL](#)

New Advance Beneficiary Notice in Effect for Medicare on June 30, 2023

by Mario Fucinari DC, CPCO, CPPM

An updated Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-Coverage (ABN) form CMS-R-131 was approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) with an expiration date of January 31, 2026, to be used for Medicare patients. The notice is a helpful tool to shift the liability on payment responsibility to the patient to notify them of their responsibility for payment. Providers should be aware of when and when not to use the form. Incorrect timing, frequency, or use may result in providers issuing refunds or facing sanctions. Since Medicare has limited coverage for services provided, this is a perfect opportunity to introduce the patient to the benefits of ChiroHealthUSA and the discounted prices available through this program.

The ABN form CMS-R-131 is a Medicare and Medicaid form when the Medicare payment is expected to be denied. The form is viewed as a limit on liability for providers and patients alike. Last year the government mandated the No Surprise Act, which required that patients be informed of their responsibility to pay for services before they are rendered. The provider issues a "Good Faith Estimate" to the patient to inform them of the expected cost for goods and services spanning up to one year. However, in most instances, the Good Faith (GFE) is not to be used for Medicare or Medicaid. The GFE is the non-Medicare version of the ABN form.

Suppose you anticipate that a service statutorily covered by Medicare will not be covered. In that case, The ABN form is mandatory for covered services but voluntary for non-covered services. As with any documentation requirements, it never happened if it is not documented. The ABN form is your documentation that the patient has been informed of your determination of likely service non-coverage. It gives the patient the choice to have the service or not and whether to have the provider file a claim for the service denial.

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Workers Comp Claims Show Chiropractic Care Associated with Lower Cost and Faster Return to Work!

Posted: April 26, 2023

Posted in: Back Pain, Research, Cost-Effectiveness, Safety, Safety, Wellness, Other

Despite being experts in lower back pain, chiropractors are often overlooked when it comes to workers' compensation claims in states where the insurance company or employer directs who the employee sees for an injury. However, a report issued by the Workers' Compensation Research Institute (WCRI) shows that employees, employers and insurers could all benefit from increased utilization of chiropractic care.

Researchers with the WCRI reviewed over two million claims from 28 states, including TN, where the injury occurred between Oct. 1, 2015 and Sept. 30, 2017. After excluding claims involving conditions such as tumors and fractures, they assessed both cost and claim duration and compared the differences between workers who received only chiropractic care, those who received a combination of chiropractic and other types of providers and those whose care did not involve any chiropractic care.

What they observed indicates chiropractic care as a primary treatment for low back injuries can be good news for all involved! Table 4.5 on page 47 of the 122 page report displays the comparisons. (Note: Indemnity costs refers to the costs of defending or prosecuting suits or claims in a lawsuit. This includes attorney fees, consultants fees, expert witness fees and other costs associated with the lawsuit.)

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NORTHEAST COLLEGE HOSTS SPRING 2023 CEREMONIES, ADVANCES NEARLY 100 STUDENTS

Northeast College of Health Sciences hosted its Spring 2023 ceremonies the week of July 25, 2023, to honor student milestones and achievements. Among the events were Northeast's Transitions Ceremony, held on July 27, and the Spring Commencement ceremony on July 29.

Northeast's Commitment to Excellence

The Commitment to Excellence Pledge event, recognizing first-trimester students as they begin their chiropractic education, kicked off Ceremony Week on July 26. Northeast College President Dr. Michael Mestan presented each student with a pin reflecting the College mission that reads: "Excellence. Professionalism. Leadership," after they recited the oath to their chosen profession and future patients.

"Ceremony Week is such an exciting time at Northeast College, as we celebrate excellence," said Dr. Mestan.

Northeast Commencement Confers Degrees

The College's Spring 2023 Commencement Ceremony honored 71 graduates, with Northeast College President Dr. Michael Mestan conferring doctor of chiropractic, M.S. in applied clinical nutrition, M.S. in human anatomy & physiology instruction, and M.S. in diagnostic imaging degrees.

Northeast Associate Professor Dr. Hunter Mollin was ceremony grand marshal, Mr. Randall Gentzler presented a greeting on behalf of the College's Board of Trustees and Associate Professor Dr. William Sherwood presented the faculty address. As well, awards for excellence in academics, leadership and clinical practice were presented.

Northeast Alumnus Addresses Graduates as Keynote Speaker

Holding three Northeast graduate degrees, Dr. Ryan Barker (D.C. '10, M.S. '10, M.S. '13) remembered lessons learned and provided advice for students. Barker recalled memories of being in the same place as the new doctors and facing his yet-uncharted future as a healthcare professional. "As you graduate, I ask you to fall in love with your profession," Barker said.



Now a successful chiropractor for more than 10 years, Barker utilizes the foundation he built while studying at the College as the successful owner of Oswego Family Chiropractic, and at SUNY Oswego, where he teaches anatomy and physiology along with nutrition courses five days a week.

This ceremony is available for viewing on our [Northeast College Commencement page](#).

Transitions Ceremony Celebrates Seventh-Tri Students

Just a couple of days before Commencement, on July 27, seventh-trimester Northeast chiropractic students received their white clinical coats during the Spring 2023 Transitions Ceremony. Held in the Standard Process Health & Fitness Center, the event recognizes the transition of students into the clinical phase of their education. At the ceremony, awards were presented to students for academic excellence, and Dean of Clinical Education Dr. Wendy Maneri addressed students and presented the Student Oath.

Foundation for Chiropractic Progress President Sherry McAllister shared great advice for our seventh-trimester students as the Transitions Ceremony keynote speaker:

1. Remove the negative.
2. Build strong relationships -- no one makes it alone.
3. Grow and PLAY your strengths.
4. Bring it all together with action.

Northeast College Exploring Long Island Campus, Second Branch of Doctor of Chiropractic Program

Northeast College of Health Sciences is proud to announce it is working toward the establishment of an official Long Island branch campus at its current Levittown, N.Y., facility. As part of this transformation, the College is considering adding a future second cohort of its renowned Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) program at the location. Throughout, the Levittown facility will continue to house the College's Levittown Health Center and Frank J. Nicchi School of Continuing Education.

This development marks a significant milestone in the College's history, demonstrating its unwavering commitment to delivering exceptional chiropractic education and addressing the evolving needs of the healthcare industry.



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Northeast College Earns Awards From PRSA, AMA for Redesigned Website

Launched in the summer of 2022, the redesigned NortheastCollege.edu website has received three awards. The most recent two awards, presented in June 2023, recognizes website excellence as judged by industry peers.

The redesigned NortheastCollege.edu introduced the College's new name (formerly New York Chiropractic College), fresh brand strategy and updated visual design, helping further establish the College as a leader in health sciences education. The website also reflects the College mission and its commitment to its strong foundation and legacy as a chiropractic college.

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FACULTY MEMBER CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

Dr. Gerald Stevens is celebrating his 20th anniversary of employment at Northeast College of Health Sciences (formerly New York Chiropractic College).

He has been employed in numerous positions at the college including Clinical Fellow, Instructor, Assistant Professor and Associate Professor. He serves the College as the Chair of the Faculty Senate Bylaws Committee and the Patient Protocols and Treatment Consistency Subcommittee, as well as being a member of the Planning and Effectiveness Committee, Curriculum Promotion Committee, and Annual Evaluation and Promotion Committee.. He also was the winner of the 2021 Excellence in Citizenship Award.

He provides outstanding service to the chiropractic profession as an officer of the New York State Chiropractic Association. His extensive leadership accomplishments with NYSCA include chair of the New Practitioner Committee and Mentor Program Coordinator. He also serves the profession on a national level, serving as treasurer for the ChiroCongress.

His dedication and service have been especially valuable to members of the chiropractic profession.



EXCELLENCE IN CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Dr. William Lauretti, NYSCA Region 4 Director, was recently awarded the Northeast College of Health Sciences Faculty Excellence Award for Citizenship (Professional Service). Dr. Lauretti serves as Faculty Advisor to Northeast College Student ACA and Student NYSCA.

NORTHEAST COLLEGE ANNOUNCES NEW MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM

Northeast College of Health Sciences is pleased to now be accepting applications for Winter 2024 enrollment in its NEW Massage Therapy certificate program.

Northeast College’s Massage Therapy certificate program is the only such program in the Finger Lakes region offered at a fully-accredited institution of higher education and approved by New York state.

New Northeast Program, Same Academic Excellence.

The College’s part-time Massage Therapy program will be offered at Northeast’s Seneca Falls campus on weekends, providing the required 1,000 hours of study for students to be eligible to take the New York State Massage Licensing Examination and become a fully licensed massage therapist (LMT).

Students in the massage therapy program will have the opportunity to study a wide variety of techniques and modalities including Eastern and Western massage therapy, Swedish massage, Shiatsu, prenatal massage, sports massage, hydrotherapy, reflexology, and massage for people living with cancer.

Under the leadership of Program Director Nicole Miller, M.S., LMT, BCTMB®, Northeast’s Massage Therapy program will deliver a distinct educational experience rooted in the health sciences and consisting of five trimesters of study. Miller, who is nationally recognized for her work in massage, said Northeast College of Health Sciences is “perfectly positioned” to help students fulfill their passion for helping others and build a rewarding and successful career path.

“Having a massage therapy program within a school dedicated to health sciences will ensure students receive a first-class health education experience and learn the best professional practices,” Miller said. “The facilities here at Northeast are second to none and validate massage therapy as an integral part of health and wellness.”



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Dear Valued NYSCA member and Colleague:

The New York State Chiropractic Association (NYSCA) is pleased to announce that the Association has entered into an agreement with CGI Digital (CGI) to coordinate and produce a series of educational videos to showcase the chiropractic profession in New York.

In addition, CGI Digital is making its services available to NYSCA members in the event that doctors and offices want to enhance their online presence through CGI's newest proprietary technology, SeeSaw™. This technology transforms and modernizes websites into an engaging, entertaining and informative experience. NYSCA members will also be able to take advantage of CGI's expertise in video and digital media marketing services.

We encourage you to consider being a part of this initiative. To learn more about enhancing your online presence, request an appointment by emailing CGI Digital Vice President, Brandon Bartz, at brandonb@cagicompany.com.

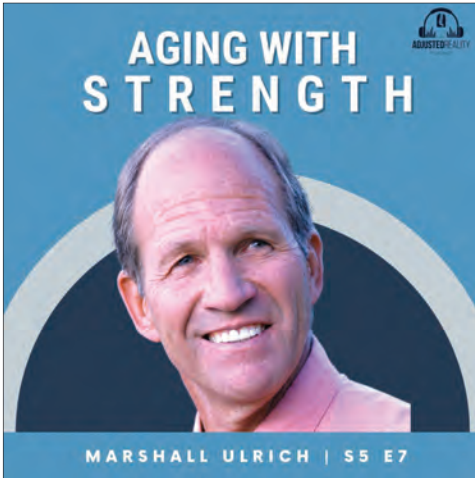
Sincerely,

Anthony M. Palumbo, DC
President
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cc: NYSCA Board of Directors



A Podcast for Your Patients



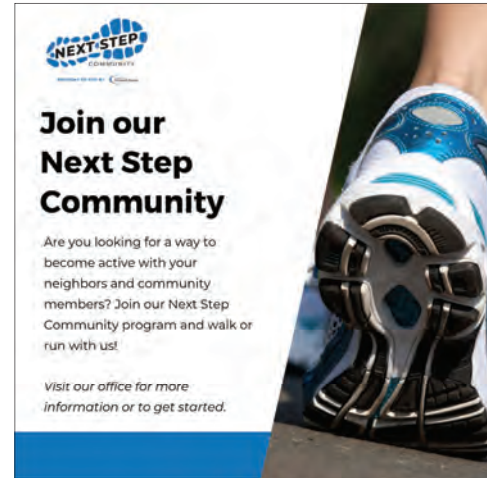
As part of the ‘interest’ stage, we encourage you to share our patient-friendly podcast, Adjusted Reality. Trusted by the adjusted, the podcast features celebrities, thought leaders and experts.

A recent episode features ultramarathoner, adventurer, author and speaker, Marshall Ulrich.

Called the “Endurance King” by Outside magazine, he’s finished over 130 ultra marathons averaging over 125 miles each; climbed to the top of the highest mountain on every continent; and completed 13 expedition-length adventure races.

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Next Step Community Program



Speaking of endurance, F4CP has unveiled the Next Step Community Program – an opportunity for you to easily host a running or walking program in your neighborhood as a way to connect with patients, other healthcare professionals and community members.

As an F4CP Group Member, you have the opportunity to become a Next Step Community Leader for free!

Upon signing up as a Next Step Community Leader, you will have access to a Next Step Community Toolkit that features all of the resources you will need to successfully implement this program in your practice.

[DOWNLOAD THE TOOLKIT](#)

New eBook: How to Serve Content at the Right Time in the Patient Acquisition Journey

To this day, 40% of chiropractic practice’s revenue comes entirely from the patient’s pocket. This reliance on community awareness means clinics need to leverage advertising and marketing tools to ensure growth and prosperity.

To support our NYSCA group members, F4CP has released a Marketing Resource Guide to walk you through the stages of patient acquisition and F4CP tools to leverage at each stage in their journey.

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As a NYSCA member, you are already a member of F4CP through Group Membership. In order to access your F4CP benefits, you must first activate your online account. To do so, please follow the steps listed below:

1. Visit www.f4cp.org/opt-in to opt-in to F4CP Group Membership.
2. Select 'Join Now' under the State Association section.
3. Choose your state association and fill out the form with your clinic or practice information and hit SUBMIT.
4. Upon submitting the form, you will receive an email from Membership Director, Marta Cerdan, with your login information.

NCMIC's Q1 Bucks for Boards Winners Announced

Clive, Iowa — (June 15, 2022) —The first quarter winners of NCMIC's 2023 Bucks for Boards program have just been announced.

One hundred awards, in the amount of \$1,000 each, will be given to 25 students quarterly in 2023. The awards can be applied to the cost of NBCE chiropractic board exams, books, tuition, study materials or any other expenses to which the recipient sees fit.

The 2023 first quarter Bucks for Boards winners include:

Roxanne Alonzo, Southern California University of Health Sciences
 Andrea Biddle, Life Chiropractic West
 Adriana Bradford, Northeast College of Health Sciences
 Abigail Davenport, Campbellsville University
 Latisha DeBose, Cleveland University
 Allison Foddrill, Logan University
 Terron Griffis, University of Western States
 Ryan Inglehart, Southern California University of Health Sciences
 Monique Julien, Northeast College of Health Sciences
 Morgan McCleary, Palmer College of Chiropractic
 Ashley Mann, Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida
 Samuel Matlin, D'Youville College
 Lacey Mays, Cleveland University
 Tyler Nickel, Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida
 Kendall OConnell, Palmer College of Chiropractic West
 Jonathan Podesta, Life Chiropractic College West
 Jared Schumacher, Cleveland University
 Jin Seo, Life University
 Olivia Stackhouse, Logan University
 Natalie Strei, Northwestern Health Sciences University
 Gabriel Valdes Gutierrez, Logan University
 Nathan Vong, Southern California University of Health Sciences
 Aaron Widjaja, Northwestern Health Sciences University
 Hunter Williams, Life University
 Faith Wilson, University of Western States

NCMIC, in conjunction with the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE), launched the Bucks for Boards program in 2020 to recognize the hard work and dedication of students working toward their Doctor of Chiropractic degree. Chiropractic students enrolled at a chiropractic college and DCs who graduated in the last six months are eligible to win.

"Financial need shouldn't get in the way of a great chiropractic education," said Dr. Wayne Wolfson, President of NCMIC. "The Bucks for Boards program directly benefits students working toward a career in chiropractic. We are grateful to be able to help them along their journey in this way."

Applying is easy: students complete a quick online form and hit submit. No essays, no references or complicated financial aid documents are required. Winners are drawn at random from those who enter each entry period. Students can sign up once per entry period and are eligible to win one NCMIC Bucks for Boards award annually. Winners will be notified by email and/or phone.

NCMIC provides other resources for future DCs, too. The Starting Into Practice® Program has held on-campus presentations for over 20 years to help prepare students for the transition from school into practice and a website, launched in early 2021, gives students access to in-depth information about business, marketing, practice structures, finances and more. Starting Into Practice also has a supporting Facebook group where students can share ideas, ask questions and get advice from experts.

Doctor Struggles with Patient Noncompliance

Both doctor and patient play important roles in obtaining good outcomes. Should the doctor cede control of the care approach?

Posted in Case Studies on Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Leah Harms, a 44-year-old pharmaceutical researcher and consultant, first presented to William Westoff, DC in July 2018. Leah reported symptoms of back pain that began after her dog suddenly yanked on the leash during a walk. Leah brought with her an MRI from 2015 that revealed an L5-S1 bulging disc with desiccation.

At Leah's first visit, Dr. Westoff determined treatment by feeling the joints and paraspinal muscles for tone, inflammation, swelling and intersegmental joint restriction. He also used global biomechanics, patient range of motion, and tests to assess muscle and joint integrity. He tested orthopedically and by checking Leah's deep tendon reflexes. These findings were normal. Because Dr. Westoff did not typically record negative/normal findings, they were not documented.

From his evaluation, Dr. Westoff found weakness in Leah's left soleus and the musculature in her lower back. He found no atrophy or dysfunction. Her deep tendon reflexes of the upper and lower extremities were within normal limits.

Through various testing, Dr. Westoff identified that Leah's left quadriceps muscle and range of motion were not within normal limits. She had positive findings on the Nachlas and Yeoman's Tests, as well as on the straight leg raise at 80 degrees.

However, because Leah had no loss of reflexes, atrophy of the extremities, nerve root tension signs or extreme pain, Dr. Westoff didn't believe she needed a follow-up MRI. Dr. Westoff determined the causes of her left-sided sciatic pain were multifactorial and included Leah's weight gain, history as a cigarette smoker, driving several times a week for 10-14 hours per day, and the previously diagnosed lumbar degeneration and desiccated bulging disc. Dr. Westoff believed the source of the sciatica was the L5-S1 disc, and it would only worsen over time. However, he did not communicate this to Leah.

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Clinical Laboratory Tests Approved for Chiropractic



Doctors of Chiropractic licensed in New York State are authorized to order blood work for their patients. These tests may be performed by clinical laboratories certified by the New York State Department of Health. The NYSCA has been working with Labcorp to streamline the referral process and make it more convenient for DCs and their patients. We created an easy to use requisition form with all the approved clinical lab tests for Chiropractic including routine, autoimmune, back pain, hormone, and nutrition panels. Dr. Cory Marone, faculty at Northeast College of Health Sciences and practicing doctor, developed a continuing education course to explain the clinical indications for ordering these tests. He also teaches this material to the students so that they may use these diagnostics immediately after completing licensure. We hope more practicing field doctors utilize these diagnostics included in our current scope in hopes to advance our profession in the future.

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HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE RETURN OF STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS

Get ready now to resume (or start) paying back your student loans.

By Allie Volpe@allievolpe

More than three years after student loan repayments were paused due to the Covid-19 pandemic, borrowers will soon receive their first bill since early 2020. With the Supreme Court's 6-3 ruling striking down Joe Biden's debt relief plan — which would have canceled up to \$20,000 in debt — and the debt ceiling

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REVISED FORM I-9 FOR US EMPLOYERS

On Aug. 1, 2023, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) published a revised version of Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification (PDF, 899.28 KB). Form I-9 is used to "verify the identity and employment authorization of individuals hired for employment in the United States. All U.S. employers must properly complete Form I-9 for each individual they hire for employment in the United States. This includes citizens and noncitizens. Both employees and employers (or authorized representatives of the employer) must complete the form." (USCIS)

The USCIS has stated that "employers can use the current Form I-9 (edition date 10/21/19) through Oct. 31, 2023. However, starting Nov. 1, 2023, all employers must use the new Form I-9."

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Unlocking Practice Transformation: The Power of Chiropractic Virtual Assistants

By Dr. David Shapiro

Running a chiropractic practice, whether thriving or fledgling, comes with challenges like managing schedules, insurance intricacies, compliance demands, billing, recruitment, and marketing. These tasks can overwhelm even the most dedicated chiropractors, leaving little time for essential work. But there's a solution: Chiropractic Virtual Assistants (CVAs). With their expertise and adaptability, CVAs streamline operations, granting control over professional and personal realms. Bid farewell to burnout and embrace a thriving practice where CVAs offer newfound freedom, reshaping your narrative with their prowess.

1. The CVA Advantage:

Experience the dramatic effect of CVAs, catalysts of practice reinvention. They offer remote administrative, technical, financial, and creative support, liberating practitioners from time-consuming tasks. Picture seamless handling of patient recalls, scheduling, billing, insurance verifications, claims follow-ups, email responses, data entry, SEO, social media management, bookkeeping, x-ray marking, and marketing endeavors.

2. Unveiling Transformation:

Observe team members leveraging their time, nurturing creativity, and savoring daily fulfillment. Reduced turnover and heightened satisfaction follow, fostering a thriving practice poised for prosperity.

3. Advantages of CVA Partnership:

Embrace a renaissance in your chiropractic practice through a CVA partnership. Revel in the following advantages:

- Time Liberation: Delegate tasks to refocus on quality care, practice expansion, and personal life.
- Augmented Productivity: Remote work minimizes disruptions, ensuring efficient task accomplishment. Real-time tracking and video conferencing heighten efficiency and communication.
- Flexibility & Scalability: CVAs provide flexible hours, catering to the evolving needs of your practice.
- Cost-Efficiency: Say goodbye to traditional employee-related expenses.
- Revenue Augmentation: CVAs contribute to revenue through patient interactions, claims management, and bolstered online presence.

4. Your CVA Journey:

Chart a transformative journey with a CVA by following these steps:

Task Identification: Identify tasks for off-site delegation.

- CVA Search: Seek CVAs with healthcare experience and strong communication skills.
- Training: Train in chiropractic basics for seamless onboarding.
- Procedure Establishment: Craft clear standard operating procedures and training materials.
- Communication Blueprint: Determine communication methods and check-in frequency.
- Gratitude and Connection: Cultivate connection and appreciation.

5. Embrace Transformation & Success:

Enlist CVAs to conquer overwhelm, amplify productivity, and secure practice growth, while also investing in a CVA for personal and professional triumph and shaping your practice's future through meaningful connections. Shape your practice's future by engaging a CVA today.



Opioids No Better for Acute Neck and Back Pain Than Non-Opioid Treatment

— Australian trial finds no difference in pain scores over 6 weeks
by Sophie Putka, Enterprise & Investigative Writer, MedPage Today

No significant difference was found in pain scores for opioid analgesics versus placebo for acute lower back or neck pain, the Opiates and Pharmacology clinical trial found.

At 6 weeks, mean pain scores on a 10-point scale were 2.78 in the opioid group versus 2.25 in the placebo group (P=0.051), Chung-Wei Christine Lin, PhD, of the University of Sydney in Australia, and co-authors reported in *The Lancet*.

Both groups received guideline-recommended care, including non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). Adverse events were similar in the two groups (35% in the opioid group and 30% in the placebo group, P=0.30).

"This trial has clearly shown there is no benefit to prescribing a short course of an opioid medicine for pain management in people with acute back or neck pain, and in fact, it could cause harm in the long-term even with only a short course of treatment," co-author Andrew McLachlan, PhD, also from the University of Sydney, wrote in an email to MedPage Today.

As many as two-thirds of Australians are prescribed opioids when they present with lower back and neck pain, despite clinical guidelines recommending them as a last resort, the authors noted. In the U.S., a study using data from 2013-2016 found that 32.3% of patients visiting the emergency department for acute lower back pain were prescribed opioids. In 2022, the CDC changed its opioid prescribing guidelines for acute, subacute, and chronic pain.

"The OPAL trial is a single trial, but it raises serious questions about the use of opioid therapy for acute low back and neck pain," wrote Mark Sullivan, MD, PhD, and Jane Ballantyne, MD, of the University of Washington in Seattle, in an invited commentary.

One explanation for the study's findings could revolve around the definition of chronic versus acute pain, they suggested. Participants were required to have only 1 month pain-free prior to their current pain episode, they noted.

"If many of these participants had recurrent pain, this might account for the non-response to opioid therapy," Sullivan and Ballantyne wrote. "Low back pain has been reported to transform over a year from a more sensory and nociceptive pain problem to one that is more emotional and nociplastic"

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Employers Take Note: The Amendment to New York's Breastfeeding Accommodations Law is Now in Effect

Contributing Author, Matthew A. Atewe, Summer Associate

In December, we sent an update regarding an amendment to New York State's existing law on nursing employees and breastfeeding accommodations. This law became effective on June 7, 2023, so employers should take note of several new obligations and ensure they are in compliance.

Change: The New York State Department of Labor has issued a written policy regarding the rights of nursing employees to express breast milk, as well as two new sets of FAQs. Employers must provide the state-created policy to each employee upon hire and annually thereafter, and to employees upon returning to work following the birth of a child.

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Robert L. Conschafter DC BS FACS

July 10, 1930 - July 6, 2023

Buffalo, New York [7/19/2023] The chiropractic community is mourning the passing of Robert L. Conschafter DC BS FACS, a passionate defender and promoter of the profession.

Dr. Conschafter, who practiced for 62 years, was named a Fellow of the American College of Chiropractors in 1995 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the profession. The Fellows are America's most eminent and prominent chiropractors.

He was named "Chiropractor of the Year" and received a Pioneer Award for his "vigor, courage and perseverance in paving the path and protecting the profession" from the New York State Chiropractic Association.

He also received a Centurion Award from his alma mater, the Palmer College of Chiropractic, for "professional leadership, community involvement and the support of student-alumni activities".

He held leadership positions with the Regents of the University of the New York State Board for Chiropractic, the New York State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Erie County [NY] Medicaid Assistance Program, the New York State Chiropractic Association, the Kiwanis Club of Buffalo, and the United States Army, where he served as a first lieutenant.

Affectionately known as "Dr. Bob", Dr. Conschafter graduated from the Palmer College of Chiropractic, Bowling Green State University and Amherst [NY] High School.

His passion for and love of chiropractic, his quiet leadership, his compassion and empathy and his firm handshake will be missed, especially by the thousands of people he guided to health and happiness in his 62 years of practice.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Dr. Bob's honor to Calvary Episcopal Church, 20 Milton St. Williamsville, NY 14221. Online condolences may be left at thedietrichfuneralhome.com

Read more: https://buffalonews.com/obituaries/features/dr-robert-l-conschafter-92-chiropractor-for-60-years/article_be22eb08-243a-11ee-8f67-57aca8df9324.html



Douglas E. Lentivech

May 23, 1957 - June 26, 2023

WYNANTSKILL - Douglas E. Lentivech, 66, died on June 26, 2023, at Samaritan Hospital in Troy with his loved ones by his side. He was born in Lockport, N.Y. to parents Joseph and Beatrice. The youngest of four children, he spent his childhood always among family.

After graduating from Newfane High School, he went on to receive a bachelor's in Geology and then a Master's of Philosophy at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. It is there that he met his loving wife of 39 years, Kathy Lentivech. He then earned a law degree from Western New England College. This ultimately led to a career of over 20 years at the New York State Department of Education, where he would serve as the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Chiropractic and, later, the deputy commissioner for the Office of Professions.

His retirement in 2020 gave him time for a revitalized passion for woodworking. He also enjoyed attending Mass at his collegiate parish at RPI and reconnecting to his Catholic faith. Other hobbies included playing the saxophone, reading graphic novels, traveling with his wife, playing with many family dogs over the years, and being a lifelong fan of the Buffalo Bills. Above all, he enjoyed spending time together with his wife and sons.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Lentivech; and sons, David Lentivech and James Lentivech. He is also survived by his sister, Joan Simmons; and brother, Joe Lentivech, and their families. Doug was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Beatrice Lentivech, as well as his brother, Richard Lentivech.

Relatives and friends are invited to a funeral service that will be held on Thursday, June 29, at 11 a.m. at the RPI Chapel and Cultural Center in Troy, NY. The Rite of Committal will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Wynantskill, NY, immediately following the service.

Donations may be made in memory of Doug Lentivech to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society and the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.

Please visit www.wynantskillfh.com.



Jack Stuart Beige DC, Esq.

February 22, 1944 - July 15, 2023

Former NYSCA President, Jack Stuart Beige, DC, Esq. Passes Away.

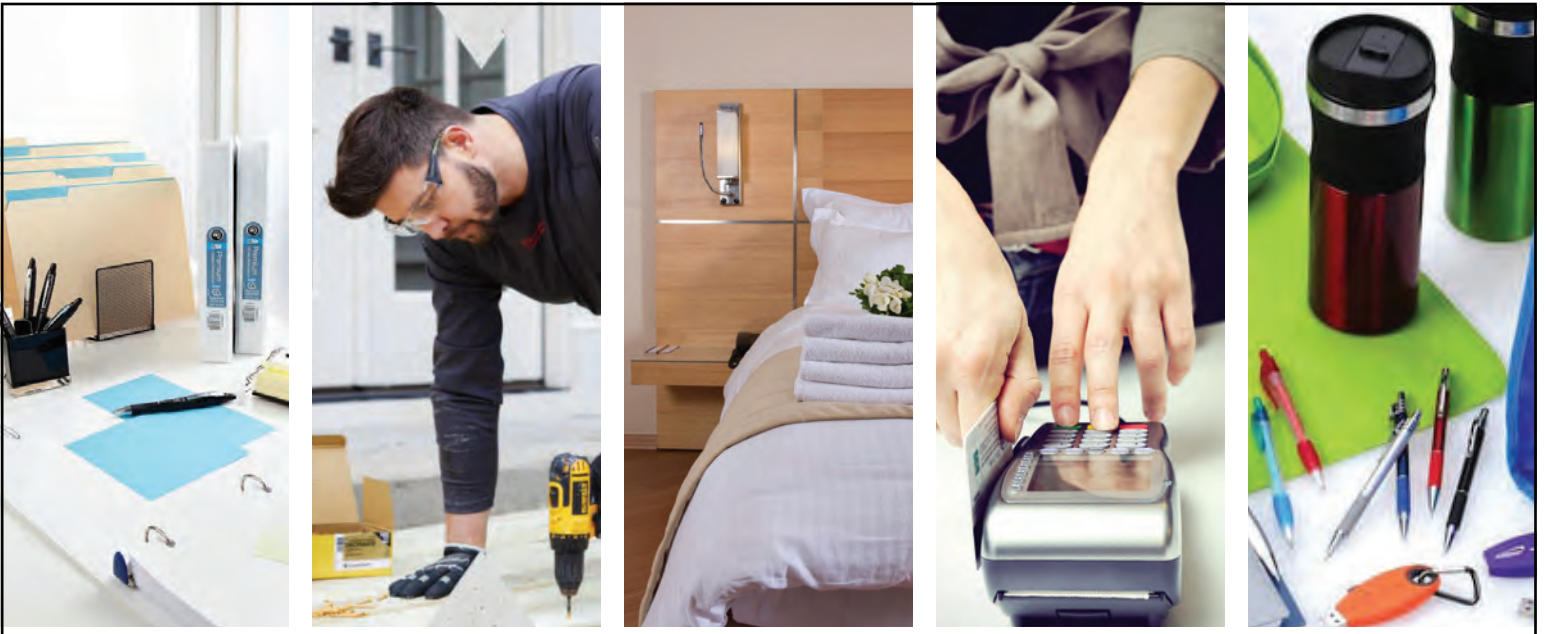
Jack Stuart Beige received his Doctor of Chiropractic in 1966 from New York Chiropractic College and his Juris Doctor from Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsburg Law Center in 1993. He had a thriving chiropractic practice from 1966 through 1988 when he began his law studies.

He was appointed to the Workers' Compensation Board by Governor Mario M. Cuomo in 1984 and served in that post until 1990. During that time he was instrumental in expanding the role of the chiropractor in the treatment of injured workers. He was instrumental in the execution and passage of three (3) bills before the New York State Legislature - Chapter 800 of the Laws of 1990 (Confidentiality Law); Chapter 683 of the Laws of 1991 (Nutrition Law) and help secure enactment of Chapter 426 of the Laws of 1997 (Insurance Equality Law). As an attorney, he successfully represented accident victims with his unique understanding of the mechanics of injuries.

Dr. Beige served as Vice President of the New York State Chiropractic Association (NYSCA) from 1983 through 1987 and was elected President of the NYSCA from 1987 through 1988 when he was admitted to the Touro College of Law. Dr. Beige was the recipient of many accolades, honors and awards conferred upon him by the State Association, including the Ernest G. Napolitano Award, the Association's highest award, in recognition of all of Dr. Beige's years of dedicated service to the profession. A life-long chiropractic warrior, Dr. Beige continued to support the Association and attend NYSCA functions and meetings throughout the years right up to the time of his passing.

Dr. Beige was a guest lecturer at New York Chiropractic speaking on "Ethics and the Law" and has continued to represent clients before the Office of Professional Discipline. More recent, Dr. Beige represented businesses and individuals who had delinquent tax issues with both the Internal Revenue Service and New York State Department of Taxation & Finance. He effectively negotiated Installment Payment Agreements, Offers in Compromise and assisted in giving clients financial peace of mind.

He was a member of the American Society of Tax Problem Solvers and was admitted to practice before the United States Tax Court.



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NYSCA Calendar of Events

Visit www.NYSCA.com 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.

Sept'23				Drug-Free Pain Management Awareness Month www.f4cp.org/september-is-drug-free-pain-management-awareness-month/				Oct'23				National Chiropractic Health Month www.acatoday.org/NCHM			
Tues	9/12	8pm	D3 Queens Meeting	Sun	10/1	8am	NYSCA 2023 Fall Convention	Tues	10/10	8pm	D3 Queens Meeting	Tues	10/10	8pm	D6 Nassau Meeting
Tues	9/12	8pm	D6 Nassau Meeting	Tues	10/10	8pm	D6 Nassau Meeting	Tues	10/10	8pm	D6 Nassau Meeting	Tues	10/10	8pm	D6 Nassau Meeting
Wed	9/13	7pm	D17 Buffalo Meeting	Wed	10/11	1pm	NYSCA CE Webinar	Wed	10/11	1pm	NYSCA CE Webinar	Wed	10/11	1pm	NYSCA CE Webinar
Wed	9/13	7:45pm	D2/5 Brooklyn/Staten Island Meeting	Wed	10/11	7pm	D17 Buffalo Meeting	Wed	10/11	7pm	D17 Buffalo Meeting	Wed	10/11	7pm	D17 Buffalo Meeting
Thurs	9/14	7pm	D15 Rochester Meeting	Wed	10/11	7:45pm	D2/5 Brooklyn/Staten Island Meeting	Wed	10/11	7:45pm	D2/5 Brooklyn/Staten Island Meeting	Wed	10/11	7:45pm	D2/5 Brooklyn/Staten Island Meeting
Mon	9/18	7pm	D16 Southern Tier Meeting	Thurs	10/12	7pm	D15 Rochester Meeting	Thurs	10/12	7pm	D15 Rochester Meeting	Thurs	10/12	7pm	D15 Rochester Meeting
Mon	9/18	ALL DAY	Chiropractic Founder's Day	Mon	10/16	ALL DAY	World Spine Day	Mon	10/16	ALL DAY	World Spine Day	Mon	10/16	ALL DAY	World Spine Day
Tues	9/19	7:30pm	D9 Hudson Valley Meeting	Mon	10/16	7pm	D16 Southern Tier Meeting	Mon	10/16	7pm	D16 Southern Tier Meeting	Mon	10/16	7pm	D16 Southern Tier Meeting
Wed	9/20	7pm	D12 Syracuse Meeting	Tues	10/17	7:30pm	D9 Hudson Valley Meeting	Tues	10/17	7:30pm	D9 Hudson Valley Meeting	Tues	10/17	7:30pm	D9 Hudson Valley Meeting
Wed	9/20	8:30pm	D7 Suffolk Meeting	Wed	10/18	7pm	D12 Syracuse Meeting	Wed	10/18	7pm	D12 Syracuse Meeting	Wed	10/18	7pm	D12 Syracuse Meeting
Fri	9/29	2pm	NYSCA 2023 Fall Convention	Wed	10/18	8:30pm	D7 Suffolk Meeting	Wed	10/18	8:30pm	D7 Suffolk Meeting	Wed	10/18	8:30pm	D7 Suffolk Meeting
Sat	9/30	8am	NYSCA 2023 Fall Convention												

Nov'23			
Wed	11/8	7pm	D17 Buffalo Meeting
Wed	11/8	7:45pm	D2/5 Brooklyn/Staten Island Meeting
Thurs	11/9	7pm	D15 Rochester Meeting
Tues	11/14	8pm	D3 Queens Meeting
Tues	11/14	8pm	D6 Nassau Meeting
Wed	11/15	7pm	D12 Syracuse Meeting
Wed	11/15	8:30pm	D7 Suffolk Meeting
Wed	11/15	1pm	NYSCA CE Webinar
Mon	11/20	7pm	D16 Southern Tier Meeting
Tues	11/21	7:30pm	D9 Hudson Valley Meeting
Thur	11/23	ALL DAY	NYSCA Offices Closed
Fri	11/24	ALL DAY	NYSCA Offices Closed

Dec'23			
Wed	12/6	1pm	NYSCA CE Webinar
Tues	12/12	8pm	D3 Queens Meeting
Tues	12/12	8pm	D6 Nassau Meeting
Wed	12/13	7pm	D17 Buffalo Meeting
Wed	12/13	7:45pm	D2/5 Brooklyn/Staten Island Meeting
Thurs	12/14	7pm	D15 Rochester Meeting
Mon	12/18	7pm	D16 Southern Tier Meeting
Tues	12/19	7:30pm	D9 Hudson Valley Meeting
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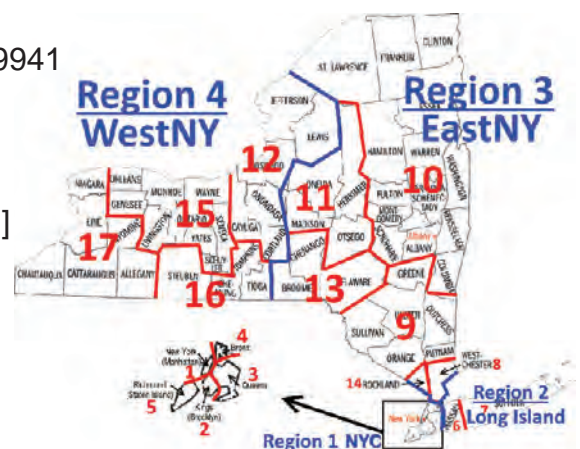
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Membership Has Privileges

...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?

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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

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Take full advantage of your NYSCA Member Benefits

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Education Information

Degree(s):	
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NY Chiropractic License Number:	Date of Issuance: (MM/DD/YYYY):

Personal Information

Date of Birth:	Home Phone (opt):	Mobile Phone (opt):
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Membership Categories	Dues
Regular Membership	Full Year or EZPay*
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Year Licentiate – up to 2 years from date of licensure	\$120 or \$10/month
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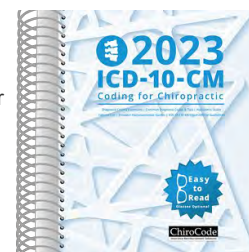


ICD-10 NOTE: Not all ICD-10-CM codes are included in this publication. The ICD-10-CM Coding for Chiropractic contains more about diagnostic coding and includes a more comprehensive list of applicable codes for the chiropractic office and the instructional notations and guidelines to use them properly.

2023 ICD-10-CM Coding for Chiropractic

The ICD-10-CM Coding for Chiropractic is your comprehensive resource to understanding and using the ICD-10-CM codes you see on a day-to-day basis. In addition to a chiropractic specific Alphabetic Index and Tabular List, this book also includes:

- A selection of Provider Documentation Guides – an exclusive clinical documentation improvement tool for ensuring highest specificity code reporting
- Large, easy to read font and custom-shortened code descriptions
- Chiropractic specific overview – learn the structure of ICD-10-CM with specific examples
- Abridged official guidelines – just the information chiropractors need to know
- Code updates for 2023 – effective October 1, 2022



Chiropractic Diagnosis & Documentation Cards for 2023

These cards will help you to quickly and easily view the top diagnosis codes and diagnostic tests, sample documentation, coding considerations, CPT crosswalks, and code-linked anatomic images.

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What are you going to do next?

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[Visit the New Practitioners page on the NYSCA website](#)

New Practitioner Mentor Program

Aligning yourself with a professional association early in your career is a wise decision and we are honored that you have chosen the NYSCA. As a new practitioner, you are faced with new challenges and responsibilities. The NYSCA is here to help, and we encourage you to take full advantage of the benefits of being an Association member.

One of the benefits of being a member of the NYSCA for new practitioners is eligibility to apply for one-on-one assistance from a seasoned chiropractor near you through the **New Practitioner Mentor Program**. The Mentor program is offered to assist new members during their first three years of practice.

Through participation in this program, mentees will gain an enhanced understanding of chiropractic practice in the region of New York where they hope to practice to enhance their success. Mentors offer advice pertaining to but not limited to chiropractic office procedures, understanding the local business climate, interpersonal, patient management, and related issues inherent to successful practice.

The goal of this program is to give 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

Learn more about this program and apply to participate online using the following link:

[Submit your Mentee Application to be paired with a Mentor](#)

Would you instead like to BE a mentor to a newly licensed colleague? Use the link above to submit your Mentor Application.

Thank you for your continued support of NYSCA. If you have any questions, please feel free to send me an email.

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Presented by: David Kartzman DC

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 | 1pm-2pm (1CE)

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As health care continues to be an economic burden, care delivery will be assessed by one word: value. For spine, these costs and expectations are not going to be an exception. The costs for treating chronic disease, and spine pain in particular are staggering. Chiropractic can be a valuable tool for providing cost-effective value based effective care, but it is an underused resource. Each spine specialty will likely be subjected to offering care which will be reimbursed based upon the value it offers.

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Presented by: David Kartzman DC

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This is the final course for the NYSCA Chronic Spine Subcommittee Certification. Continuing our basic concepts of value and cultural authority, we will discuss back pain as a disease. We will review the far-reaching effects of a sedentary lifestyle, and the risks of inactivity. We will conclude by reviewing the possible synergistic benefits Doctors of Chiropractic can offer by incorporating these ideas into their practices.

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Presented by: Robert G Silverman DC DACBN DCBCN

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