February 2018

Chiropractic License Renewal





License Renewal for Ohio is March 31st, 2018: The OSCA met with the Ohio State Chiropractic Board earlier this year to discuss the new process for license renewal. Renewal has already begun, as of February 1st. If you have not already registered your email address with the state board, you must do so as soon as possible! This is the first year that all license renewal will be electronic. No paper renewals will be accepted! You must go to eLicense.Ohio.gov to create your account first. This step can be done prior to your renewal filing and can take up to 30 minutes. If you have any login issues, you may contact the help desk at 855-405-5514, but please note they are

only open from 8am-5pm. See below for more helpful tips for the upcoming license renewal:

- March 31st is a Saturday, so try to renew your license early just in case you run
 into any problems. Neither the State Board office nor the help desk will be
 open that day.
- If you are a new DC who received your license after April 1, 2016, you do not have complete continuing education hours, but <u>YOU MUST STILL APPLY FOR LICENSE</u> <u>RENEWAL.</u>
- Be sure you have the required 2 hours of ethics for this renewal period, in addition to the 34 hours of general continuing education hours for renewal. If you are short on hours, see below for all the events the OSCA is hosting!
- Use Chrome or Firefox as your web browser. The renewal site will not work with Internet Explorer!
- For login issues: call the help desk at 855-405-5514. For renewal issues, call the Ohio State Board at 614-644-7032.

Are you up to speed on Medicare Documentation? No? Well come and learn from Dr. Evan Gwilliam, who is a Certified Professional Coding and ICD-10 Instructor, Medical Compliance Specialist, and Certified Professional Medical Auditor. This is a great course for DCs AND staff!

Medicare Documentation That Would Satisfy an Auditor

Thursday, February 22 Columbus, OH 8:00am - 2:00pm



With Evan Gwilliam, DC **Certified Professional Coding** and ICD-10 Instructor

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Regulatory



Cannabidiol Q & A:

Q: Can I sell products containg CBD in my office?:

Currently, Cannabidiol ("CBD") is not listed separately in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); it is controlled in Schedule I by definition as a "derivative" or "component" of marijuana (21 USC 802). This is also true of other individual cannabinoids.

http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1525505016305856.

The DEA Office of Public Affairs has stated that CBD from any source is a Schedule I substance. https://www.dea.gov/divisions/hg/2015/hg122315.shtml.

Some CBD products claim that they are not made from the parts of the marijuana plant that is controlled. Therefore, "if a product, such as oil from cannabis seeds, consisted solely of parts of the cannabis plant excluded from the CSA definition of marijuana, such product would not be included in the new drug code (7350) or in the drug code for marijuana (7360), even if it contained trace amounts of cannabinoids." (Source) However, in a comment to the 2016 Final Rule changing the drug codes for marijuana, the DEA stated that "for practical purposes, all extracts that contain CBD will also contain at least small amounts of other cannabinoids. Although it might be theoretically possible to produce a CBD extract that contains absolutely no amounts of other cannabinoids, the DEA is not aware of any industrially-utilized methods that have achieved this result" (Source).

A: It is the conclusion of OSCA legal counsel that "CBD is a controlled substance that should not be treated as anything less until formal actions are taken to change CBD's status." Therefore, it is the position of OSCA that products containing CBD should not be used to treat or sold to patients.

Acupuncture Q & A:

Q: Did the inclusion of acupuncture services for Ohio Medicaid take effect? A: Yes, the rule went into effect 1/18/18.

Q: My bills for acupuncture services after 1/18/18 were denied. Did I do something wrong?

A: OSCA has been in communication with several Ohio Medicaid MCO's. While they are aware of the new rule, they are still in the process of updating their internal claims processing systems to reflect that acupuncture is now a covered service that is reimbursable when performed by a DC. It can take up to 60 days for their system to update. Claims for dates of service after 1/1/18 are eligible for payment.

Additional considerations for billing:

Make sure you have added acupuncture as a sub-specialty for all plans you will bill

- Use an allowed code (97810, 97811, 97813, 97814)
- Use for an allowed condition (migraine, low back pain)

Q: If I perform dry needling on a patient, can I bill it as acupuncture?

A: No, dry needling and acupuncture are not the same service. In the state of Ohio, for a DC to perform acupuncture, you must:

- 1. Complete 300 hours of training from an acceptable program,
- 2. Pass the NBCE acupuncture exam,
- 3. Submit an application to the Ohio State Chiropractic Board,
- 4. Maintain the appropriate CEs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUST ADDED! LAST CHANCE FOR CES BEFORE LICENSE RENEWAL!

Chiropractic Boot Camp

With Ethics

When: Saturday, March 24th, 2018

Where: Youngstown, Ohio

Click Here to Register CES: 4 HOURS OF GENERAL CHIRO. 2 HOURS OF ETHICS Don't take our word for it! Hear what others had to say!

"Dr. Farabaugh's expertise, delivery, knowledge and presentation is much needed in all practices!"



February 15th

How to Evaluate and Treat Lower Extremities -Presented by Dr. Mark King

This Lower Extremities course will teach you how to evaluate and treat the lower extremities, allowing you to help more patients, grow your practice, and become the expert in your area. This is a hands-on course. *Only a few spots remain! Sign up soon!

Findlay, Ohio

REGISTER TODAY!

March 22nd

Functional Evaluation of the Shoulder Girdle Complex - Presented by Dr. Greg Booher

Learn how the shoulder girdle complex is both affected and effected by posture, respiration, gait and pelvic floor/core function. This is a hands-on course! Please bring a table with you, if you can.

Dayton, OH

REGISTER TODAY!

February 22nd

Medicare Documentation that Will Satisfy an Auditor -Presented by Dr. Evan Gwilliam

In this riveting presentation, Dr. Evan Gwilliam will let you in on the mindset of payers and auditors who are scrutinizing your claims and documentation. Take the mystery out of Medicare, and insurance companies in general, so that you can

March 15th

Dry Needling for Chiropractic
Acupuncturists - Presented by Dr. Gary
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This is a 6-hour hands-on seminar specifically designed for chiropractors who are certified in acupuncture. Dry Needling is a rapidly growing technique that is being used in the treatment of musculoskeletal pain. It is being performed by

confidently provide the right services and get paid for them.

Chiropractors, Medical Doctors, Physical Therapists, and Acupuncturists.

Columbus, Ohio

Canton, Ohio

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The OSCA will be exhibiting at the 2018 Ohio Workers' Compensation Medical & Health Symposium, a two-day event held in conjunction with BWC's annual Ohio Safety Congress & Expo. The symposium is a FREE educational opportunity for Ohio's health-care providers and office staff members

Find out more here

Visit www.oscachiro.org for more events

Affiliate Spotlight

All members of OSCA, along with staff and family members are eligible to enjoy the many benefits of membership with Chiropractic Federal Credit Union (CFCU).



CFCU has served chiropractors and their families since 1950. *In fact, CFCU is the only financial institution nationwide exclusively serving the chiropractic profession.*Originally, CFCU was formed when chiropractors found it virtually impossible to obtain funding from other financial institutions. The credit union was formed "by chiropractors for chiropractors" and their dedication to the chiropractic profession has remained steadfast for the past 66 years. We invite you to take a closer look at the benefits of membership with CFCU. Visit their website at www.chirofcu.org for details, or they are standing by to assist you at 248-478-4020. Hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, EST.



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