

HEARTBEAT NEWSLETTER

February 2018

Chiropractic License Renewal

License Renewal



March 31st, 2018

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 **YOU MUST STILL APPLY FOR LICENSE RENEWAL.**
- 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!

- 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
Estadt**

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

REGISTER TODAY!

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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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