

HEART BEAT

The monthly newsletter from The OSCA

February 2021

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Chiropractic Keeps Me Moving Virtual 5K

2021 will usher in a brand new event for the OSCA! The Chiropractic Keeps Me Moving Virtual 5K will run for the entire year and we can't wait to share all the details with you!



OHIO STATE
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Chiropractic
Keeps Me Moving
VIRTUAL 5K

INCLUDES A RACE
MEDAL & T-SHIRT!

Register at
oscachiro.org/page/virtual5k

A portion of the proceeds benefit:
OHIO CHIROPRACTIC
FOUNDATION

The OSCA has created a new way for members to get involved in their communities and promote chiropractic! The Chiropractic Keeps Me Moving Virtual 5K is an easy and fun way to promote your office and the profession! While there is no set date to run this race, you can use our member's only promo toolkit to customize the way you participate! Get your staff, friends, and family involved to run (or walk!) this race. It encourages healthy habits and all participants will receive a commemorative t-shirt and medal! Portions of this race benefit the Ohio Chiropractic Foundation.

There are so many different ways to get involved with this race. You can simply sign up as a runner and post the promotional flyer we're sending out with the upcoming On Target Magazine in your office. You can enlist your office staff, friends, and family to participate as well! You can have your own "race day" for your office, community, or district. You can make a team, share to your social media, even use our press release draft to contact your local media about the race in your community! The options are unlimited! The Members-Only Race Toolkit will help you get the word out about this race and make it your own!

We are so excited to see how YOU run this race, so be sure to utilize the OSCA hashtags

#ChiropracticKeepsMeMoving & #OSCA5k when you post about the race. For now, check out the links below, sign up, and make your plan!

Links:

[Registration and Information](#)

[Members-Only Toolkit](#)

[BWC Medical & Health Symposium](#)

BWC's Medical & Health Symposium is virtual for 2021! This event is FREE for Ohio DCs, offers a variety of continuing education, and OSCA recommended featured speaker, Shiloh Harris. Attendees can also stop by the OSCA Virtual booth! Click the image below to sign up!



[Insurance & Billing Updates](#)

Code G8730: CGS eliminated code G8730 at the end of 2020. The OSCA office has received numerous questions on what has replaced this code, but at this time, CGS has not given any replacements. The following link will help you determine if you are a required MIPS reporter and address questions you may have:
<https://qpp.cms.gov/mips/overview>

For specifics on what you may be required to report, use the link above and go down to the last category, NEXT STEPS.

Items 3 and 4 will have links that should provide insight.

- 3. Determine which reporting framework you'll follow to collect and submit data. [Learn more about MIPS Reporting Options.](#)
- 4. Determine if you qualify for any [reporting factors](#) that may impact your reporting requirements.

Until the 2021 information is available, you can call the hotline with any specific questions for you and your office at 1-866-288-8292 or by email at QPP@cms.hhs.gov. As soon as

any update does become available, the OSCA will notify members of these changes.

Medicare Fee Schedule: As a reminder, the Medicare Fee Schedule for 2021 was released in early January. The original proposal had chiropractic services cut by 19.54%, but national efforts, aided by OSCA members, resulted in cuts no larger than 2.5%. [Click here to view the 2021 Medicare Fee Schedule.](#)

BWC Updates: As previously communicated, Ohio BWC is now requiring [Always Therapy Codes](#) be submitted with the appropriate modifier. The purpose of this policy is to address provider's use of always therapy modifiers used by all providers who, within their scope of practice, can perform physical therapy, occupational therapy or speech therapy services. These providers include, but may not be limited to, physicians, advanced practice professionals, therapists and athletic trainers.

The involved modifiers are:

- Modifier GN: Always therapy modifier to identify discipline specific services delivered under an outpatient speech therapy plan of care.
- Modifier GP: Always therapy modifier to identify discipline specific services delivered under an outpatient physical therapy plan of care.
- Modifier GO: Always therapy modifier to identify discipline specific services delivered under an outpatient occupational therapy plan of care.

The modifier most likely to impact chiropractic offices will be the GP modifier. [Click here to read more.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE OSCA IS PLANNING TO RETURN TO IN-PERSON
INSTRUCTION FOR 2021!
SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS-
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON.

SEPTEMBER 11TH

**DR. HEWITT- CHILDREN'S
CRANIAL WORKSHOP**

SEPTEMBER 17TH

**DR. SEAMAN- NUTRITION
COURSE**

OCTOBER 1-3

**OSCA ANNUAL
CONVENTION**

NOVEMBER 13TH

**DR. BERTELSMAN -
BECOME THE PROVIDER
OF CHOICE**

for more information: oscachiro.org



1895 Club Quarterly

If you're not in the 1895 Club, you're missing out! Our next edition of the 1895 Quarterly comes out this month. In it, we will cover the Texas Chiropactic Association win, insight to OSCA and ACA legislative agendas, and more insight into the Ohio Statehouse! [Click here to join so you receive these special newsletters and support Chiropactic!](#)



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