

# HEART BEAT

*The monthly newsletter from The OSCA*

February 2022

*Happy*  
**VALENTINE'S DAY**



*From*  
 OHIO STATE  
CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION



**PEOPLE, PURPOSE &  
PASSION**

***New!***  
***"People, Purpose & Passion"***  
***Storytelling Project***

*Submit your story to OSCA for  
possible inclusion in the  
On Target magazine*

Today's world is busier than ever. We're so caught up in the hustle and bustle of juggling daily life that it's easy to get distracted and discouraged. The result? We're stressed out and tuned out of our calling to the chiropractic profession and why we still find it meaningful and joyful.

**What about you? Do you remember what first inspired you to become a doctor of chiropractic? What is your story? What are you passionate about?**

- Tell us in 500-700 words or less and your story may be featured in the second quarter issue of On Target magazine.
- Depending on the volume of responses we get, we may even make "People, Purpose & Passion" a regular spotlight feature!
- **Email your stories to [osca@oscachiro.org](mailto:osca@oscachiro.org) on or before March 17.**

The very act of writing down your story and sharing it may just be the thing that re-inspires you, helps brighten another practitioner's day or brings a new member to OSCA.

And you may even inspire others to enter the profession!



License Renewal is  
coming March 31

Time to get ready!

By March 31, 2022,  
you will need:

34 hours regular CE  
+ 2 hours Board Mandated CE  
topics\*

= 36 total hours



\*Mandated topics include ethics and professionalism, human trafficking awareness, and laws and rules of the board.

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# HOW TO FIND YOUR CE CREDITS

## How to find your in-person CE event credits

1. Go to the home page of the OSCA website
2. Scroll down to the **"MY PROFILE"** section and click **"Manage Profile"**
3. Now scroll down to the **"Content & Features"** section
4. From there, click on the **"Professional Development"** icon
5. Set the search fields you need, click and your credits will load.

## How to find your online webinar credits

1. Go to **"Events"** tab on the OSCA website homepage - click **"Online Learning Webinars"**
2. Click the large dark blue box that says **"Click here to go to your Freestone Webinar Page"**
3. Click on **"My Certificates"** in the black box on the left side of the screen
4. View your online credits - they are available for download/print via PDF.

## CE EVENTS



*Register Today!*

## Rehab Strategies for the Modern Chiropractic Office

Presented by Dr. Joseph Spaulding  
Saturday, February 12 8:00 am - 4:00 pm 8 CEs

Plaza Conference Center - Chillicothe, OH  
\$149 for OSCA members

This hands-on, interactive course focuses on evaluation and management strategies for many common patient presentations. A low-tech rehab technique with an evidence-informed approach is utilized.



[Register Here](#)

**Learn, Stay & Play!**  
**CEU Weekend Getaway Resort Package**  
**Saturday, March 19 at Kalahari Resort**



[Click here for info on Kalahari Resorts](#)

***Bring the family to your CE event and make it a weekend mini-vacation!***

**"Best Practice Evidence For Managing LBP"**  
presented by  
**Dr. Tim Bertelsman**

Saturday, March 19  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
8 CEs \$179 for OSCA members

Kalahari Resorts, Sandusky

Room Rate of \$239/night includes 4  
Waterpark admissions and waived  
resort fee

(\*room rate retails for \$366/night plus resort fees.  
Please see OSCA website for more details.)

The discussion will review five commonly overlooked "functional" problems that delay recovery with common lumbosacral pain generators. The presentation





concludes by sharing current knowledge about the classification of low back pain.

After this practical and entertaining presentation, you will go back to your practice with real-world tools to better manage the most common MSK presenting problems.

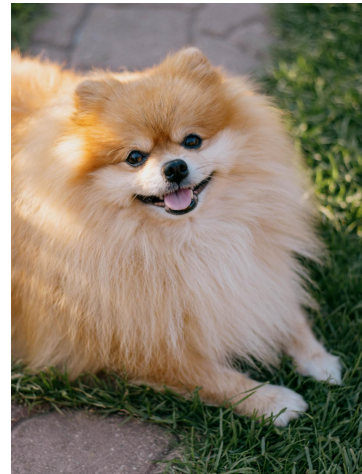
*Make the short drive to Sandusky and join the fun at Kalahari. Enjoy hair-raising waterslides, world-class spas, kids' play areas, and diverse dining options.*

[Register here for CE Event](#)

## **Animal Chiropractic in Ohio - The Science and Benefits**

Presented by Amy Hayek, DVM and President  
of Animal Chiropractic Education Source

Thursday, March 24 9 am - 5:00 pm  
Columbus, OH 6 CEs  
\$149 for OSCA Members



In Ohio, Doctors of Chiropractic with advanced certification through approved courses can independently treat as an animal chiropractic practitioner. This class will introduce the practice of animal chiropractic.

This 101 course will touch on the science behind animal chiropractic, as well as the benefit to animals, your community and your practice.

[Register](#)

## **Insurance and Legislative Updates**

**UPDATE:** Ohio Medicaid Episode of Care Provider Reports for 2018/2019

Some Ohio DCs started receiving letters last week from Ohio Medicaid Managed Care Plans. These letters identify the provider as a Principal Accountable Provider (PAP) in the ODM Episodes of Care Program. Based on the Episode of Care Provider Reports from 2018 and 2019, the letter is notifying the provider of a positive or negative incentive for the corresponding time frame. If a positive incentive is applied, providers are told to expect their

incentive payment by in April. If a negative incentive is applied, the provider is notified of the amount that must be paid back.

We have reached out to the specialty team at Medicaid regarding this program. What we need from you: If you received a letter, please forward it to Dr. Spaulding at [brandy@oscachiro.org](mailto:brandy@oscachiro.org) so that we may see how this program is impacting Ohio DCs.

The program incentives, including positive and negative incentives, have been suspended for calendar years 2020, 2021 or 2022.

**UPDATE:** When the Ohio Senate returned from their winter break in late January, HB 136 was on the agenda for the first Senate Health Committee meeting of 2022. On January 26, HB 136 received its fourth and final hearing in that committee and was unanimously passed by committee members.

HB 136 will improve access to chiropractic care in Ohio by requiring coverage of E/M services in Medicaid and preventing prior authorization requirements for covered services in Medicaid. The next and final step for this bill is the Senate floor.

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## Compliance

### **No Surprises Act Compliance for Chiropractors**

**UPDATE:** January's newsletter contained valuable information for compliance with the "No Surprises Act."

Part 2 requires state licensed or certified health care providers, including chiropractors, to provide a Good Faith Estimate (GFE) of the cost of the patient's healthcare services to every patient who is uninsured or is not planning on submitting a claim to their insurance for their services.

We have provided a second, more user-friendly version of the Good Faith Estimate template [here](#) on the OSCA website.

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I've been a fan of chiropractic for over 25 years as the profession has had a profound impact on my life, family, and business. I'm excited to be partnering with the OSCA and members like you, and to introduce a *new 401k plan* as a *member benefit*. My team strives to be the *#1 resource for financial services for chiropractors across the state*.

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\*Transfers Must be Made Between 12/1/21 - 3/15/22



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