

# HEART BEAT

*The monthly newsletter from The OSCA*

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

From The Staff at 

## **New OSCA President Dr. Darla Lammers**



As you all know, Dr. Darla Lammers is the new OSCA President for 2020! You can learn more about Dr. Darla Lammers and her goals for the OSCA in 2020 in the new OnTarget Magazine, coming soon to your office! But she wanted to highlight a few goals for our

members!

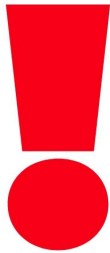
These include opting-in to OSCA text messages so you can find out about important updates and press releases directly from us! (We promise these aren't spam messages!) To opt-in to texts, you can sign up at your local district meetings or [click here to manage it from your profile!](#) This is a members-only benefit to keep you in the loop, so make sure your friends sign up too!

Dr. Darla Lammers also created 3 new councils for the OSCA! These are a great way to get involved and meet people that share the same interests, challenges, and path that you do! The first 3 councils are the Rehab Council, chaired by Dr. Joe Spaulding, the Young Professionals Council, chaired by Dr. Kelly Duffner, and the Women in Healthcare and Pediatrics Council, chaired by Dr. Elizabeth Julius. These councils will conduct research, hold forums, coordinate with the OSCA on events and speakers, and work towards unified goals. They are searching for members to join their efforts!

*If you would like to join the Young Professionals Council, [please contact Dr. Duffner.](#)*

*If you would like to join the Women in Healthcare and Pediatrics Council, [please contact Dr. Julius.](#)*

## Medicare Reminder!



### **Beginning January 1, 2020, only the MBI will be accepted for all Medicare claims**

As a reminder, all Medicare claims submitted after 1/1/2020 (regardless of when the date of service was rendered) must be submitted with the new MBI number. All patients received a card with their new numbers in 2019. If you have a patient that has not provided their new number to you, you can use the MBI look up tool to verify the patient's new number.

You may use the myCGS MBI Look-Up Tool to obtain a patient's MBI. To submit an inquiry:

- Once logged into myCGS, click on the MBI LOOKUP tab located in the header of the portal.
- Complete the required fields: Patient's last name, first name, date of birth, and social security number. NOTE: The social security number must be in the XXX-XX-XXXX format.
- To meet our CAPTCHA requirements, you must select the I'M NOT A ROBOT checkbox.
- Click SUBMIT INQUIRY.

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## **\*Don't Forget! License Renewal is March 31st, 2020!**

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Reminder! You must have 36 hours of continuing education credits by March 31st, 2020 to renew your chiropractic license with the state board. **Two of those hours must be specifically on ethics.** The OSCA has made it easy for all members to track their hours! You can keep all your hours, even ones earned from non-OSCA events, in one place on your profile! You can keep them organized and ready for renewal or any audits you may receive! Just click on "manage profile" and click on "Professional Development." There you will find all your OSCA-earned hours and you can upload any other CEs you've taken. You can even upload PDF transcripts!

If you have any other questions about this process, click the banner below!



## **Member Benefits:** **Reminders and Procedures**



### ***What to do when you have a question.***

Now that it is a new year, we wanted to remind you all of a few of our member benefits, and how to access them!

We are always looking for the best ways to help our members and the fastest way to assist them! We have many documents on our website in our members-only section that can help your office and may have the answers to some of your questions! You must be logged-in to your OSCA profile to access this, but here you can find all your CEs with the OSCA, many forms that you can use in your office, as well as all the HeartBeats and updates you may have missed!

If you still have some questions after looking at our website, you can submit a question with the office. Dr. Brandy Spaulding handles our billing and coding questions, and she is in the office 2 days a week. We understand that you have questions every day of the week. To ensure that everyone gets their questions answered in order, and in a timely manner, **we ask that you only call the OSCA office to reach Dr. Spaulding.** She, at times, uses her cell phone to make calls, but her personal number should not be used for inquiries. **Please do not call Dr. Spaulding's cell phone or office for OSCA inquiries.** All office staff has ways to get a hold of Dr. Spaulding in time-sensitive cases, and we try to handle all inquiries as quickly as possible. Please follow protocol moving forward to ensure that this process can go smoothly for all our members!



***February 7th - Cincinnati***

***February 13th - Columbus***

## FUNCTIONAL REHAB FOR THE LUMBAR SPINE

OHIO STATE

Dr. Jonathan Gose will be hosting Functional Rehabilitation for the Lumbar Spine on February 7th in Cincinnati! This 6-hour course will introduce the chiropractor to functional hands-on rehabilitation for the lumbar spine. The course will teach you how to properly evaluate patients and address their functional deficits using step-by-step protocols, thus allowing you to assess and prioritize your patient's rehab needs.

[Click here to register!](#)

**February 18-22 - Akron, Columbus, Cincinnati**



Join Dr. Ty Talcott for all your HIPAA Questions as he travels around Ohio from February 19th-22nd. 4 CE hours included! There will be a special webinar on February 6th so you can get a glimpse of what he will bring to Ohio!

[Click here to sign up for your city!](#)

# standard PROCESS

OF OHIO & WV

The OSCA has partnered with Standard Process for the upcoming seminar: Foundation Formulas with Dr. John Bennett on Thursday, February 13th, from 8:30am-5:30pm at the Fairfield By Marriott Columbus/Polaris. This training course was developed to help health practitioners understand and communicate the vital role of supporting adaptive physiology for overall health. Early Bird Pricing ends on January 13th, so sign up soon to save!

[Click here to register online!](#)

**March 7-8 - Columbus**



Dr. Elise Hewitt will be in Columbus on March 7th and 8th with a 10-hour seminar called "Pediatrics for the Doctor of Chiropractic." Sponsored by NCMIC, this seminar will go over the history, examination and spinal adjusting techniques for the young pediatric patient.

[Click here to register!](#)

## Partner Affiliate Member Spotlight

**ChiroHealthUSA**  
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Over half a million people across America have access to affordable healthcare through ChiroHealthUSA and thousands of member doctors are practicing with more peace of mind, growing their practice and offering patients affordable care while minimizing

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**Over 90% of participating providers reported that ChiroHealthUSA helped to grow their practice.**

ChiroHealthUSA is a provider owned network, that works in conjunction with a Discount Medical Plan Organization (DMPO) that was designed with doctors in mind. Their network model allows you to offer legal network based discounts to cash, under insured and "out of network" patients who are members. Patients covered by Medicare and federal programs are eligible for discounts on non-covered services. The network approach to discounts reduces the risks of compliance and OIG violations related to inducements, improper down coding, dual fee schedules and potentially inappropriate time of service discounts. ChiroHealthUSA only makes membership available to individuals, which means there is no potential for "silent PPOs" activity to lower your reimbursements. The ChiroHealthUSA membership covers your patient and legal dependents for a small annual fee of \$49.00. Get more info at <http://www.chirohealthusa.com> or [info@chirohealthusa.com](mailto:info@chirohealthusa.com).



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