

HEART BEAT

The monthly newsletter from The OSCA

January 2021

Insurance and Billing Updates

Medicare Fee Schedule 2021: At the end of 2020, the OSCA distributed the 2021 Medicare Part B Fee Schedule, as it was published by CGS. The email noted that the published fee schedule could change in the coming days/weeks. At this time, the published schedule has been taken down, and CMS/CGS has yet to release their updated 2021 Fee Schedule. We will continue to closely monitor this situation and work with CGS and CMS to distribute these to members as soon as possible.

2021 VA Fee Schedule: The 2021 VA Fee schedule has been released and shows an elimination of spinal decompression from paid services (HCPCS code S9090) on standardized episodes of care. This became effective 1/1/21. It is recommended by the VA to utilize other types of reimbursable lumbar traction, as long as the treatment has prior authorized.

For more information and the full 2021 VA Fee Schedule, please click here.

2021 E/M Changes: E/M changes became effective on January 1st, 2021. OSCA has communicated about these changes in the last few months, and we have compiled the main changes that affect chiropractic offices in one simple guide. This guide will be printed in the upcoming issue of the OnTarget Magazine, but is also online in the members-only section.

To access the 2021 Services Guidelines, please click here and scroll down to "Evaluation & Management Services Guidelines 2021."

If you need more information, OSCA Executive Director, Dr. Brandy Spaulding presented a webinar last month to help offices with these changes. Please click here to take the webinar! This webinar is free for OSCA Members, \$40 for non-members.

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[2nd Round of Funding for COVID Relief](#)

Congress passed a second round of COVID Relief funding that may include additional PPP monies for affected businesses. While details of this program are still being finalized, it is expected that relief funding will be available to businesses that can show a loss of 25% or greater when comparing Q1, Q2 or Q3 of 2020 to the same timeframe in 2019. At this time, experts are advising to finalize your accounting to be prepared for this second phase. Lenders are also waiting for SBA guidance. The lender that completed the first phase of PPP funding for your business should also be able to complete the second phase, if your business is eligible. **Once finalized, the information will be available here on the SBA Website.** Contact your lender for application and information.



Did you miss the webinar with Brennan, Manna, and Diamond on employers and coronavirus?

[Click here to view the recording now!](#)

COVID-19 LEGAL UPDATES

with OSCA lawyers, BMD



[COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

The OSCA has received numerous questions regarding the distribution of the COVID-19 Vaccine. The Ohio Department of Health updated their vaccine distribution plan on 1/4/2021, with more updates expected in the coming months and weeks. **You can find these updates here.** Those who wish to receive a vaccine as it becomes available or would like to know if they are eligible currently to receive the vaccine, should contact their **local health department** with any questions.



[New Billing Dates for 2021](#)

For 2021, the OSCA is going to be altering the auto-pay dates for all OSCA dues. This is due to new accounting processes and procedures. We have moved up all auto bill dates for 2021 by 15 days. This includes all quarterly and annual auto bill dates. If you have any questions or concerns about this new schedule, please contact the OSCA main office. See the dates for 2021, below.

2021 BILLING DATES

MARCH 15, 2021

Quarterly Dues

JUNE 15, 2021

Quarterly Dues

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

Quarterly Dues

DECEMBER 15, 2021

Quarterly & Annual Dues



Convention Webinars Now Available on the OSCA Webinar System!

Did you miss the OSCA Virtual Convention? 5 courses from the event are now available on the OSCA webinar page! These courses cost \$30/CE hour for OSCA members, and \$40/CE hour for non-members. The courses are 1-2 hours each.

The courses available are:

- Chiropractic: The Essential Healthcare Profession with Dr. Fab Mancini
- Diversity in Chiropractic with Dr. Micheala Edwards (Ethics Course)
- Ethics in a Chiropractic Office with Lori Holt (Ethics Course)
- Nail Medical Necessity and Avoid Audits with Dr. Evan Gwilliam
- The Pregnant Patient with Dr. Jennifer Illes

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