

HEART BEAT

The monthly newsletter from The OSCA

January 2022

CE Events

Need hours? Registration is still open for these January classes.



January 15-16 LAST CHANCE!
Class size limited - only 5 spots available!

CEs: 18 hours

Dr. Mark Hanson will discuss this treatment for muscles which demonstrate pain, knotting or nodules. Needling techniques will be demonstrated, and Doctors will apply the techniques with other seminar attendees.

[More information and to register](#)



January 29-30
CEs: 12 Hours

An interactive, hands-on seminar with Dr. Lisa Killinger that explores the assessment and care of patients across the lifespan. Topics will include a quick exploration of nutrition, evaluation and chiropractic care of infants and children, using the best available evidence

[More information and to register](#)



LICENSE RENEWAL IS COMING MARCH 31, 2022



Click Here to see ways to earn
CEs with the OSCA!



Insurance and Legislative Updates

UPDATE 2022 Medicare Fee Schedule: As expected, Medicare has made changes to their 2022 Fee Schedule that was originally published in November 2021. Access the new fee schedule [here](#). Additional changes to the fee schedule may occur between now and March. The OSCA will continue to provide updates as needed.

Mark your calendar for ACA Virtual Day on the Hill February 24, 2022

The American Chiropractic Association will be hosting a virtual advocacy day on **Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022**.

This day is dedicated to virtual meetings with congressional representatives to advocate for HR2654, federal legislation that would allow DCs to be paid for the full scope of their services within Medicare, instead of the current payment model, which covers CMT only.

The ACA has a dedicated section on their website that will be updated frequently with important information, issue briefs, talking points and more. See the page [here](#).

Begin planning now! Participation in the ACA Virtual Day on the Hill is open to all ACA Members.

[Register here](#)

Compliance

No Surprises Act Compliance for Chiropractors

As of January 1, 2022, chiropractors and all other licensed healthcare providers will need to comply with the No Surprises Act (NSA), designed to protect patients from unexpected medical bills.

Part I, effective on July 1, 2021, primarily impacted facilities and therefore, chiropractors were largely not included in this requirement. However, part 2,

effective on January 1, 2022, impacts licensed healthcare professionals, including chiropractors.

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.

Click [here](#) to learn more about this requirement and how to be compliant.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



2022 OSCA EVENTS

February 12 CEU Event

Rehab Strategies for the Modern Chiropractic Office with Dr. Joseph Spaulding

March 19 CEU Event

Best Practice Evidence For Managing LBP with Dr. Tim Bertelsman

May

Chiro Cares

June/July

2nd Annual Chiropractic Keeps Me Moving 5K

September

Drug Free Pain Management Awareness Month
Drug Free, Healthy Me Poster Contest

October

Chiropractic Health Awareness Month
7th - 9th Annual Convention

Remember to complete the Life University survey!

Your participation is welcome, needed and very much appreciated!

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While information is being added to the healthcare knowledge base at a rapid pace, little is understood about the potential impact and role of chiropractic care on COVID-19 disease.

Anecdotally, many chiropractors were seeing patients with symptoms consistent with SARS-CoV-2. Many of these patients reported a positive benefit from the care they received from their chiropractors.

To gain a better understanding of how chiropractic patients are experiencing

COVID-19 disease, this study is designed to evaluate their symptoms and severity. Researchers at Life University are studying the disease in relation to patient characteristics, health and lifestyle practices and chiropractic care use.

If you would like to see the survey before you decide to participate, you can view a sample copy [here](#).

[Take the survey](#)



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