

HEARTBEAT NEWSLETTER

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Regulatory



COCSA Advocacy on Capital Hill

OSCA President Dr. Jerrold Simon, Executive Director Nicholas Strata, and Director of Chiropractic Services Dr. Brandy Spaulding went to Capital Hill to lobby on behalf of Ohio's DC early this month. During their time on the hill, they met with aides of Senator Rob Portman, Representative

Jim Jordan, Representative Tim Ryan, Representative Bill Johnson, and many others.

The OSCA shared information specific to chiropractic in Ohio and the leadership role the profession has taken in regards to the opiate epidemic. This included discussions on the appointment to the Governor's Opioid Task Force, Ohio BWC recommendations for conservative/chiropractic care prior to lumbar fusion surgeries, OSCA Opiate Task force and integration of chiropractic into the hospital setting, as well as acute and chronic pain guidelines that recommend chiropractic as part of a conservative-first approach. We asked each member to include us at the table if they have roundtables or other events within their districts that address health care and/or the opioid epidemic in Ohio. We also discussed challenges that DCs in Ohio are facing, including payer limitations that prevent patients from having access to conservative care, like Medicare's limitation that includes spinal adjustments only and excludes EM, x-ray and any other therapy or treatment within our scope.

While there, the OSCA also participated in COCSA, or the Congress of Chiropractic State Associations, meetings with other state associations to share ideas, concerns and trends that impact chiropractic. Nicholas Strata shared all the progress that has been made on legislatively and policy-wise in the last year. He spoke with other Directors about best practices, strategies to improve chiropractic awareness, among many others.

Coming this fall

Orthopedic Diplomate Program

Details coming soon

Last Chance for License Renewal

License Renewal



March 31st, 2018

License renewal ends this month: We are now 15 days away from license renewal. If you have not done so already, please try to complete renewal as soon as you have all your CE hours. If you have not already registered your email address with the state board, **you must do so as soon as possible!** This is the first year that all license renewal will be electronic. No paper renewals will be accepted! You must go to eLicense.Ohio.gov to create your account first. This step can be done prior to your renewal filing and can take up to 30 minutes. If you have any login issues, you may contact the help desk at 855-405-5514, but **please note they are only open from 8am-**

5pm. See below for more helpful tips for the upcoming license renewal:

- March 31st is a Saturday, so try to renew your license early just in case you run into any problems. **Neither the State Board office nor the help desk will be open that day.**
- If you are a new DC who received your license after April 1, 2016, you do not have complete continuing education hours, but YOU MUST STILL APPLY FOR LICENSE RENEWAL.
- Be sure you have the required 2 hours of ethics for this renewal period, in addition to the 34 hours of general continuing education hours for renewal. No more than 2 hours of the ethics will count towards license renewal!
- **Use Chrome or Firefox as your web browser.** The renewal site will not work with Internet Explorer!
- For login issues: call the help desk at 855-405-5514. For renewal issues, call the Ohio State Board at 614-644-7032.

UPCOMING EVENTS

6 CEs!

HANDS-ON!

34 YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE!

**FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION
OF THE SHOULDER GIRDLE
COMPLEX**

WITH DR. GREG BOOHER

DAYTON, OHIO

MARCH 22ND, 2018

CLICK TO REGISTER

March 22nd

Functional Evaluation of the Shoulder Girdle Complex - Presented by Dr. Greg Booher

Learn how the shoulder girdle complex is both affected and effected by posture, respiration, gait and pelvic floor/core function. This is a hands-on course! Please bring a table with you, if you can.

Dayton, OH

REGISTER TODAY!

March 24th

Chiropractic Bootcamp - Presented by Dr. Ronald Farabaugh

The goal of this seminar to help the doctor build a strong evidence-based, internal referral-driven practice based upon contemporary information and literature. This course also includes 2 hours of the required Ethics.

Youngstown, OH

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