

# HEART BEAT

*The monthly newsletter from The OSCA*

*March 2021*

## Insurance & Billing Updates

**CareSource:** The OSCA is aware of and working on a new CareSource issue affecting payments to chiropractic offices.

They have recently been denying payment of 98940, 98941, 98942 and stating it is due to a diagnosis issue, even when a valid diagnosis has been used. As long as you are using diagnoses M99.0\_ for segmental dysfunction/subluxation, the denial is inaccurate.

If you have been impacted, we need you to send the following to [tosca@oscachiro.org](mailto:tosca@oscachiro.org) or via fax at 614-229-5296 with the subject line "CareSource Denials":

- Your practice name
- Your provider name
- Your tax ID number
- An email contact for your office

We are working with CareSource to expedite a resolution to this issue and will keep members updated as we learn more.

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## House Bill 136

Last week, the OSCA announced House Bill 136. This bill, sponsored by Representative Scott Lipps (R-Franklin) has been placed in the House Health Committee, chaired by Rep. Lipps and had it's first hearing on March 2, 2021. The first hearing of the bill was for sponsor testimony where Representative Lipps provided details on what the bill would accomplish.

In his testimony, the representative covered the importance of eliminating barriers to conservative care and how eliminating a patient's burden of paying for the E/M will open chiropractic care to a new segment of the population. The OSCA has high hopes that we will have the opportunity to testify for this bill in the upcoming weeks and hope for a speedy passage out of committee. As things move forward, we will keep OSCA members in the loop!

We also wanted to take a moment and thank all those who donated to the Chiropractic PAC in support of House Bill 136. We had so many donate to our cause and believe that your support will help us pass HB 136.

**A Special Thank you to the Doctors who donated in response to HB 136:**

- **Jennifer Moeller**
- **Thomas Baur**
- **Laura Skaates**
- **Richard Reser**
- **Joseph Iuvera**

- **Brian House**
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- **Rob Sheeley**
- **Jeff Alexander**
- **Elizabeth Julius**
- **Gregg Winnestaffer**
- **Thomas Peters**
- **Rob Zirker, Chiropractic Supporter**

# THANK YOU

## New 1895 Members

*Dr. Brian House*

*Dr. Jodi Cooley*

*Dr. William Blueter*

*Dr. Rob Sheeley*

*Dr. Thomas Peters*

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Thank you 2021 Members!

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***New! Live!***

# MARCH WEBINARS



## **Learning to Prevent and Treat Opioid Use Disorder**

*Presented by Columbus Public Health*

Made specifically for Ohio's Healthcare Providers, this presentation will cover how to identify opioid use and help those in your office who might have addiction. This webinar is exclusive to OSCA members only.

**When:** March 23rd at 12:30pm

**CEs:** 1 Hour

**Cost:** Free for Members

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## **Natural Approaches to Healthy Immune Functions in a Novel Time**

*Presented by Dr. Rob Silverman*

Join us for an insightful presentation with Dr. Robert Silverman, an industry expert. Dr. Silverman will discuss how to navigate this pandemic through multiple phases and share leading-edge protocols for improving patient outcomes.

**When:** March 30th at 12:30pm

**CEs:** 1 Hour

**Cost:** Members- \$20  
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Non-Members- \$40

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