

HEART BEAT

The monthly newsletter from The OSCA

May 2022



**2ND ANNUAL
CHIROPRACTIC KEEPS ME
MOVING 5K WALK/RUN**

June 1 - July 31, 2022

Choose how & when
you'd like to participate!

SCAN TO
REGISTER

A portion of the proceeds will benefit: 

Participate to promote chiropractic's integral role in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

**Register for the
5k**

Now's the time to plan how your District will participate in this year's "Chiropractic Keeps Me Moving" 5k Walk/Run.

Whether you walk or run with your family, your office, or your district, we want to make sure your race is successful!

Are you planning an office event or participating with your District? OSCA has also posted marketing materials you can use to get the word out in your community about the event and the important role that chiropractic plays in a healthy lifestyle.

Here are the District races already planned:

District 1

Saturday June 25 - Swan Creek Metro Park
Starts 9:00 am - arrive by 8:45

District 4

Saturday, June 11 Canfield Fairgrounds
Starts 9:00 am - arrive by 8:45

District 5

Saturday, June 25 - Kent State University/Student Center
Starts 9:00 am

District 7

Thursday, June 30 Car-E-It Party Shop, Starts 6:30 pm

5k Marketing Toolkit

Available now on the OSCA website!

OSCA has designed a suite of marketing materials to boost interest and participation in your District race event.

- Flyer
- Poster
- News Release
- Facebook Posts
- Web Banners

Each piece can be customized with your specific district information.

Email Allison West to get your customized versions:
allison@oscachiro.org





Acupuncture Weekend Single Courses

**Already have an acupuncture certificate?
Take a weekend class for additional CE!**

OSCA's Acupuncture Weekend Single Courses

Whether you're exploring acupuncture as an option for your practice, or you already have your certificate and would like to enhance and expand your knowledge, these weekends are for you!

These courses are designed in a way to optimize in-person hours and reduce your time away from home because there's no out-of-state travel. Online learning is combined with expert speakers, making these weekends a fun and interactive experience.

Here's a look at the courses offered:

- May 13 - Meridians II, Tongue Diagnosis & Eight Extraordinary Meridians
- June 10 - Auriculotherapy & Adjunctive Therapy with Internal Disorders
- July 22 - Research, Gua Sha
- Sept. 9 - Advanced History Taking & Pulse Diagnosis
- Oct. 7 - Practical & Clinical Application of Tung's Acupuncture
- Nov. 11 - Scalp & Peripheral Neuropathy Acupuncture Techniques
- Dec. 2 - Introduction to Chinese Herbs & Nutrition

[Click for information, prices and to register](#)

Changes to Mandated CE Topics

Every two years, Ohio DCs must complete license renewal. 36 CE hours are part of that requirement and for each renewal period, the board designates mandated CE topics.

For the current renewal period, which runs through March 31, 2024, each licensee must earn 2 CE hours in the following topics:

- Boundaries and/or trauma informed care (new topic)
- Human trafficking awareness; and/or
- Laws and rules of the board

Ethics and professionalism is no longer a topic in the board mandated category.

Risk Management has also been removed from the prohibited CE list and is now an allowable topic.

Insurance Updates

Ohio Medicaid

Ohio's modernized Medicaid program, Next Generation, is the first restructuring of Ohio's Medicaid program since its approval in 2005. With a mission to return focus to the patient, the program has some important upcoming dates for providers.

Centralized Provider Credentialing Portal: Anticipated live date October 2022

In October 2022, Centralized Provider Credentialing will begin through the Ohio Medicaid Enterprise System (OMES) Provider Network Management (PNM) module, which will reduce administrative burden on providers.

Although Medicaid recipients will have 7 plans to choose from, provider credentialing will take place through one centralized location. However, provider contracting will still take place with each individual plan.

The 7 MCOs that will be participating in the Medicaid Next Generation program include:

- AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio, Inc.
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Buckeye Community Health Plan
- CareSource Ohio, Inc.
- Humana Healthy Horizons in Ohio
- Molina Healthcare of Ohio, Inc.
- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio, Inc.

During the last three months of 2022, ODM will finish implementing the Next Generation program with all seven Next Generation managed care plans beginning to provide healthcare coverage under the new program. ODM will also complete the OMES implementation including the Fiscal Intermediary (FI) which will simplify and streamline the provider process for submitting claims and prior authorizations.

Medical Mutual

Medical Mutual has published a Chiropractic Reimbursement Policy effective 5/15/2022.

To view the policy, click here:

https://www.medmutual.com//media/MedMutual/Files/Providers/CorporateReimbursementPolicies/Chiropractic_Reimbursement_Policy.pdf

If you are a provider for Medical Mutual, make sure to take a look at the policy as it contains information regarding their coverage of E/M and other services. The OSCA has reached out to Medical Mutual regarding this update, as well as recent billing issues for clarification and resolution.

Once we have additional information, will provide an update to OSCA members.

DON'T "FUR-GET"



2022 OSCA Annual Convention
Oct. 7-9
Hilton Polaris/Columbus



IT'S GONNA BE A GREAT TIME!



Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these OSCA happenings!

June/July - 2nd Annual "Chiropractic Keeps Me Moving" 5K

July 1 - Annual OCF Scholarship application opens

September

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

October

Chiropractic Health Awareness Month
7-9 Annual Convention



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