

HEART BEAT

The monthly newsletter from the OSCA

2023 OSCA Dues Thank you for your Membership!

As a reminder, with the 1st quarter dues of every year, there is an optional \$30 additional charge. \$10 is donated to the Ohio Chiropractic Foundation which supports the annual student scholarship. \$20 goes to an office membership to F4CP, offering your office access to additional marketing and research information.

If you do not want to pay these optional charges, please take the appropriate action listed below.

- If you pay on invoice, you may leave the additional charge out. No additional action needs to be taken.
- If you have already opted-out, please check the upcoming dues invoice on you member profile. It should show the adjustment. If it does not, please email us at osca@oscachiro.org.
- If you would like to opt-out from one or both optional charges, but have not done so, please email us at osca@oscachiro.org and state opt-out in the email so we can ensure your profile is updated.

<u>Dues will be run on December 15, so you must act before that date to ensure your proper dues run.</u>



Please extend a "thank you" to our officers:

President: Dr. Robert Ault Vice President: Dr. Michael Cafaro Treasurer: Dr. Charita Cooper Secretary: Dr. Bryan Royer

Immediate Past President: Dr. Darla Lammers



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Insurance Updates

Medicaid

Ongoing resources and training for Ohio Medicaid's transition

Visit the provider resource page through ODM to access resources, training, and ensure you are up to speed with the Ohio Medicaid transition into their new program.

Please click this link for the most up-to-date information: Ohio Medicaid Managed Care

Regarding E/M denials by Medicaid on the same date as CMT:

ODM has acknowledged the current issue to impacted providers. FFS claims are not paying correctly due to the current core functionality of the NCCI editing engine. In order to pay for an E&M service and a spinal manipulation service on the same date of service, ODM must align its proprietary Claim Check edit with the national NCCI PTP edit. The national NCCI PTP edit allows a modifier override to allow both procedures to pay. ODM is currently in the process of implementing the necessary systems change. However, ODM is

also in the midst of a massive claims management systems replacement. After the systems work is complete, all impacted claims reported with an E&M service and a spinal manipulation service on the same date of service, from the effective date of the policy, can be resubmitted by providers.

Once the OSCA receives confirmation from ODM that this issue is resolved, we will notify members so that claims can be resubmitted for payment.

Molina Marketplace Takebacks

Molina Marketplace AT modifier recoupments are being repaid to DCs

Last month, we made the below announcement regarding Molina Marketplace and their recoupment campaign related to the AT Modifier. In addition to the update provided in October, the OSCA has confirmed that claims reprocessing is underway and anyone who experienced a claim denial or a recoupment should be expecting those funds to be returned to you.

- The anticipated completion of the project is roughly December 1.
- If you were impacted by this recoupment and have not received a return of funds by December 1, please reach out to the OSCA at <u>brandy@oscachiro.org</u>.

October Update

AT Modifier: The OSCA continues to fight for members when payors initiate inappropriate recoupments and is pleased to provide the following update about the Molina Marketplace takebacks involving the AT Modifier.

OSCA is pleased to announce that ongoing conversations and meetings with Molina Marketplace has resulted in their decision to reverse their original position.

First, they have discontinued the automatic takebacks effective immediately. Second, they will be issuing automatic refunds to anyone that had takebacks automatically applied or deducted from current payments. You will not have to take further action for this as it will be completed automatically. We will provide a by-when date once we receive it from Molina.

Additionally, Molina Marketplace has acknowledged that the AT modifier is not required on CMT services.



DECEMBER

2-4 Acupuncture 300-2: Introduction to Chinese Herbs & Nutrition

The OSCA is busy planning a full 2023 schedule. We'll be updating you soon!







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