

# HEART BEAT

The monthly newsletter from The OSCA

October 2018



It's finally here! The first Ohio Chiropractic Awareness Month is happening now! If you haven't done so, check out our toolkit in the Members-Only section of our website to download posters, banners, and social media photos to help spread the word and education the public on how Chiropractic can help their lives!

## The Annual OSCA Convention is right around the corner!

Have YOU signed up yet?
HOTEL BLOCK EXTENSION - OCTOBER 12TH, 2018

OSCA 2018 ANNUAL CONVENTION



October 26-28. 2018

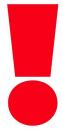
Marriott Columbus University Area Columbus. OH

www.OhioChiroCon.org

# Office and Insurance Updates

#### **BWC** Billing Issue

The OSCA is aware of recent billing issues with OhioBWC/MCO's



specific to CPT codes 97124 and 97140 when billed on the same date as 98940-2. We are in communication with BWC to resolve this issue and will provide further updates once we have additional information!

#### **Reminder: ICD 10 Updates**

October 1st marked the first day to use the new ICD-10 updates. As a reminder the changes include:

M79.1 No longer use - replace with more specific codes below:

M79.10 Myalgia, unspecified site

M79.11 Myalgia of mastication muscle

M79.12 Myalgia of auxiliary muscles, head and neck

M79.18 Myalgia, other site

G71.0 No longer use - replace with more specific codes below:

G71.00 Muscular dystrophy, unspecified

G71.01 Duchenne or Becker muscular dystrophy

G71.02 Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy

G71.09 Other specified muscular dystrophies

#### **Enhanced Care Pilot**

Ohio BWC is currently conducting an Enhanced Care pilot program designed to provide higher-quality, better coordinated care for injured workers. The program provides incentives to injured workers, employers and providers that participate. Currently, the program is active in the Northeast part of Ohio and includes ONLY new knee injuries. Upon discussion with BWC officials, any DC who is also a BWC-certified provider can enroll to participate in this program, regardless of your practice location in the state. To learn more about the program, **please click here:** 

Physician of Record – Enhanced Care Provider Addendum

# **Email Confusion**

It has come to our attention that members have been receiving unwanted emails. When inquiring how these companies or individuals received those emails, they were told that they were given from the OSCA. We would like to clarify that the OSCA does not give out any member's personal information or email addresses. However, all DC emails are listed on the Ohio State Board's website. The OSCA is not involved in that list or points any companies to the website.

#### **OSCA 2019 Executive Committee Officers**

The Ohio State Chiropractic Association (OSCA) today introduced the members of the OSCA Executive Committee for the coming year following the elections held last week.

Dr. Jerrold Simon, DC, from Lancaster and who is the current President of the OSCA, will continue in that position into 2019.

Dr. Darla Lammers, DC, from Glandorf and who is currently the Association's Treasurer, will become Vice President next year.

Dr. Robert Ault, DC, MBA, from Hudson and who is currently the OSCA's Secretary, will become Treasurer in 2019.

Dr. Mike Cafaro, DC, from Mineral Ridge and who currently serves as District 4 District Director, will become Secretary of the OSCA in 2019

Dr. Mickey Frame, DC, from Toledo, will remain as the Immediate Past President of the OSCA.

Members of the OSCA Executive Committee are elected state-wide by Doctors of Chiropractic who are regular members of the OSCA. The election ran the week of September 24th-28th.



## Differential Diagnosis of Neuromuscular Conditions October 6-7th, Columbus, Ohio



Dr. James Demetrious will present a 10-hour postgraduate education course pertaining to the Differential Diagnosis of Neuromuscular Conditions in the chiropractic setting. Relevant learning opportunities will be presented utilizing actual clinical case presentations. Careful review of current evidence-based practices and appropriateness criteria will be combined with clinically intuitive rationales.

Interactive discussion will be afforded that includes salient historic assessments, vetted examination procedures, clinical reasoning, laboratory and imaging appropriateness criteria, differential diagnosis and therapeutic decision making. Emphasis will be placed upon risk management and improving clinical outcomes.

Dr. Demetrious will employ active learning strategies to accommodate the different learning styles of respective postgraduate students. Eligible for the Orthopedic Diplomate program and 10 CEs.

#### Sign up here today!

# **NCLC 2019 SPECIAL RATE FOR OSCA MEMBERS**

Join hundreds of chiropractic professionals at the 2019 National Chiropractic Leadership Conference (January 16-19, 2019). ACA's annual conference offers an unmatched program, featuring over 20 educational sessions — providing high-quality, innovative presentations on



evidence in practice, the highest standards of ethics and patient care and best practices in practice management. Come to Washington, D.C. to learn from renowned thought-leaders, exchange resources and develop meaningful relationships on Capitol Hill.

The OSCA partnered with the ACA so all OSCA members (who are not ACA members) can register at the ACA member rate until Oct. 15. That's a savings of \$75.00! Simply use the discount code **19NC75OR** at checkout!

Sign up today and don't miss out on this great chiropractic event!

# Take Aim at Chronic Pain with Dr. Jerome ReRucha December 1st & 2nd in Cleveland, Ohio



This class is for the practitioner who desires to maintain the traditional application of chiropractic and to enhance the benefits achieved by applying the newest and most researched technological advances in the healing arts. This seminar will focus on combating the pain crisis in American with Dr. Jerome's clinically tested proven protocols. Specific hands-on protocols and rehabilitation techniques for

common conditions you see in your office on a daily basis will be taught using various techniques and technologies. In addition, Dr. Rerucha will cover the rising obesity epidemic in the U.S., its effect on our health and what can be done to warfare against it.

#### **Click here for more information!**

### **Affiliate Spotlight**

NCMIC will be at the OSCA 2018 Annual Convention at table 205! Be sure to stop by!



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