

# 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**

	<b>OSCA 2018 ANNUAL CONVENTION</b>
<b>POWER OF THE PAST</b> ● <b>FORCE OF THE FUTURE</b>	October 26-28, 2018 Marriott Columbus University Area - Columbus, OH
	<a href="http://www.OhioChiroCon.org">www.OhioChiroCon.org</a>

## **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.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Dr. James Demetrius 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. Demetrius 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.

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