

HEARTBEAT

The monthly newsletter from The OSCA

September 2019

Government Corner

Take Action on Medicare Bill **H.R. 3654**

Members of the U.S. House of Representatives have been home for a district work period during the summer, but it ends soon!. This is a great time to attend a town hall or hold a district meeting with your representative to talk about the importance of H.R. 3654 and encourage them to co-sponsor the bill. Many offices release their recess schedule through their websites, which can be found via the [House Directory](#), or social media accounts. Your local newspaper may also list town hall schedules.



If you are unsure who your representative is, use this link and enter your address in the field.

<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/OH#representative>

Schedule a meeting now before your Representative heads back out of town in September and consider including a Medicare patient. If you can't schedule with the Representative, speak with their staff. [Provide them with the information found on the ACA website](#). Then follow up regularly to confirm they have agreed to not just support but to co-sponsor the bill. The more co-sponsors the easier it will be to pass the bill. Update the OSCA on your progress!

Current Co-sponsors, and the date they signed on, are listed below.

[Rep. Reed, Tom \[R-NY-23\]*](#)

07/09/2019

[Rep. Peterson, Collin C. \[D-MN-7\]](#)

07/24/2019

[Rep. Schrader, Kurt \[D-OR-5\]](#)

07/25/2019

[Rep. Young, Don \[R-AK-At Large\]](#)

08/06/2019

[Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy \[R-PA-14\]](#)

08/06/2019

[Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. \[D-OR-4\]](#)

08/06/2019

[Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. \[R-PA-1\]](#)

08/09/2019

Click here to check the progress of Medicare Bill HR 3654.

Following a meeting with your Representative, you can also use this link to see if they have joined the list of co-sponsors, and if not, follow back up with them.

Make a Recess Contribution Today

While the state legislature may be on summer recess, it's important that we continue fighting to pass House Bill 102 and House Bill 151. Both pieces of legislation will add tremendous value to the chiropractic profession.

House Bill 102

- Current Status: House Health Committee recently accepted changes to the As Introduced version during its 3rd hearing
- Synopsis: 1.) Provides for reimbursement of evaluation and management services, 2.) eliminates prior authorization requirements and from making coverage of chiropractic services contingent upon referral, prescription, etc., from another health professional, 3.) If a service can be provided by either a licensed DC or a licensed health professional other than a DC, the bill requires Medicaid to pay the DC the same rate it pays other licensed health professionals.

House Bill 151

- Current Status: House Health Committee, 2nd Hearing
- Synopsis: 1.) Creates the Ohio Chiropractic Loan Repayment Program, 2.) creates chiropractic health resource shortage areas in the state, 3.) Creates an application process for students and licensees to submit for loan repayment up to \$10,000 a year and up to \$30,000 for the duration of the time a DC has spent in the program.

Interested in making a contribution or want to find out more about the OSCA's 1895 Club? [Please Click Here to Donate](#)

2020 OSCA Member Vacation in Cap Cana!



Join the OSCA and your fellow Ohio DCs at the brand new [Hyatt Zilara Cap Cana Resort](#) in February!

This adults-only, all-inclusive resort will be our location for fun in the sun, beach views, and a few CEs this winter. This all-inclusive vacation is being offered at a special price for OSCA members. We will be hosting a private welcome dinner and all members will be given a private check-in, as well!

You will be able to enjoy lounging by the beach, drinks at the swim-up bar, a state of the art fitness facility, water sports, and so much more! The resort, which opens in November, is in a gated, safe community so everyone can rest easy. So join in the fun, camaraderie, and beaches this February! Sign up for the vacation today (full payment is not needed right away)!

[Click here to sign up!](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, October 12
FINDLAY, OHIO
9AM-6PM



ONE DAY POP UP SEMINAR

CHIROPRACTIC BUSINESS
DR. BECKY AULT D.C

NUTRITION

CORPORATE WELLNESS
DR. SARA WHEDON D.C

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DR. DONNA CRAFT GODIN D.C

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HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

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\$50 FEE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

****Don't forget to register for the
50th Annual OSCA Convention!
Early registration pricing ends soon!****

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REGISTRATION!**

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2019 ANNUAL CONVENTION BE A PART OF HISTORY!

Join us November 1-3, 2019 to celebrate OSCA's 50th Anniversary!

Early bird registration ends September 15th!

Discount not valid for meal/event only tickets.

**Get more info & register at
ohiochirocon.org**

Affiliate Spotlight - *Welcome New Affiliate!*



Global TeleDoc enhances the operations and maximize the productivity of healthcare businesses, and provides platforms for servicing clients and proactively improving their health.

Global TeleDoc's roots are in healthcare, technology, business process solutions, and lifetime sports management: we understand the foundations of the Wellness industry, and how changes in approaches to personal and employee engagement, client and customer satisfaction, the coming-of-age of healthcare technology, and the increasingly retail approach to healthcare have brought the world to a Wellness "tipping point".

Come visit us at the OSCA Annual Convention November 1-3, 2019, we look forward to meeting you. For more info, [visit our website](#) or email [Scott Martin](#).



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