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Not Pictured: Steve Dundas, DC George Burdi, DC Steve Herman, DC Riaz Toufigh, DC. Picture 3/3/09

General Meetings

Speaker: Steve Eggleston, DC JD
Date: Sept. 16, 2009

Speaker: Sana Khan, MD PhD
Date: Oct. 21, 2009

Speaker: Jeffrey Gross, MD Neurosurg.
Date: Nov.18, 2009

Speaker: Cliff Tao, DC DACBR
Date: Jan. 20, 2010

Linda Coltrin, Project mgr. & District Liasion, CCA speaking to the Orange County District regarding Medicare April 22, 2009. Thank You Linda! Have Questions with regard to Medicare or other insurance? Please speak with CCA's Professional Expert Linda Coltrin at (916) 648-2727.

CCA UPDATE

Keep in Touch with CCA's Governmental Affairs Activities

In a move to take advantage of emerging technologies to communicate with members CCA's governmental affairs activities, CCA Governmental Affairs Director Kristine Shultz provides regular updates via **Twitter**.

To sign up to receive the updates, go to http://twitter.com and look up @kristineshultz.

CCA Enjoys First Round Victories in Legislature

California Chiropractic Association scored several first-round legislative victories for doctors of chiropractic and their patients:

CCA –sponsored **Assembly Bill 361** that would prohibit insurance companies that provide workers' compensation coverage from rescinding or modifying an authorization for medical services

after the services are rendered, unanimously passed the Assembly. Carried by Assembly Member Bonnie Lowenthal, D, Long Beach, the measure enjoys support by numerous public employee unions along with the California Medical Association; employer groups are working with CCA to work out their concerns. The measure is modeled after CCA-supported legislation passed in 2007 that prohibited health insurance carriers and HMOs from denying reimbursement after pre-authorized care was provided.

Assembly Bill 721, authored by Assembly Member Pedro Nava, D, Santa Barbara, would have expanded physical therapists' scope of practice by enabling them to evaluate and treat patients without a diagnosis or referral from a medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy or doctor of chiropractic, was defeated in the Assembly Business and Professions Committee. Though it failed, it could very well come up again this year. To be sure, the PTs have been sponsoring similar bills for years, and they are fully expected to continue to do so.

Assembly Bill 933, by Assembly Member Paul Fong, D, Mountain View, would require all physicians performing workers' compensation utilization review to possess a California license. CCA supports this legislation that passed the Assembly because out-of-state utilization review physicians are making inappropriate decisions at least in part because there is no regulatory structure to hold them accountable. The bill would ensure that the provider's licensing board can discipline a utilization physician in the event the physician violates California practice standards.

Free NEW Chiropractic Video

CCA just released the **second** of its powerful pro-chiropractic videos. Located on CCA's patient Web site, www.californiachiropractic.com, this latest is another professionally produced video featuring Merrill Moses, chiropractic patient and goal keeper for the silver medal-winning 2008 USA Olympic Men's Water Polo team.

CCA CALENDAR OF

CCA Brown Bag Teleseminars

- "Employment Law for Chiropractors – Ignorance is not Bliss – it's Co$tly"
- Coming July – October: Magic Money – Recover Your Revenue and Raise Your Reimbursement

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What's Happening in Orange County

(non-CCA OCCD General Mtg. Event)

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Speaker: Perry Cammisa, DC
Dr. John Mitchell, DC DAAPM
Time: Th., June 18, 2009 7-10 PM
Beverage and Dinner Served
Location:
20321 Birch Street, Ste. 100
Newport Beach, CA 92660
RSVP: Kelly Tobias (949) 863-1737
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Have an event that's happening in Orange County? Let us know.kjoedc@aol.com

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