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Message From the President

Happy October Everyone.

Dr. Gibson will be speaking this week. Dr. Gibson is a CCA Member with an office here in Orange County. If you have not met Dr. Gibson before or seen him in a while, fellow CCA OC members Dr. Bill DeMoss & Dr. Brad Glowaki invited him to speak for DCS last year & interviewed him in this video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNPEnSbi3I>

Everyone is invited to attend Oct. 13!

Election time is near. CCA OCCD recently made a financial contribution to Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner.

One of CCA-Orange Cty. District's biggest events of the year will be on Nov. 13-14. Dr. Plasker will be speaking on Patient Mgmt & The 100 Year Lifestyle Paradigm. Dr. Mark Charette will be teaching Adjustive Technique. Orange County's own Dr. Cliff Tao, DACBR will be speaking on radiology.

Do you have questions on Medicare? Our own Ms. Linda Coltrin will be giving a seminar this Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 1 PM.

Is there something CCA-OCCD can do for you & chiropractic? Please let me or one of the other District Officers know & we will

discuss that at our next Board Meeting.

Kevin Joe, DC
 President, CCA-OCCD

DISTRICT NEWS

Next General Meeting

Chuck Gibson, DC
"Practice Management"

Time:

Wed., October 13, 2010
 7-7:45pm Dinner Served/Mixer
 7:45pm Speaker

Location:

Claim Jumper Restaurant
 18050 Brookhurst St
 Fountain Valley 92708
 714-963-6711

Cost:

Free for Orange County CCA Members
 Other District CCA Members and Students \$20
 Non CCA Members \$50
 Dinner Included!

Netbook Computer raffle prize donated by Dr. Eggleston*

*To qualify for the netbook drawing, a CCA member doctor must bring a non-CCA member to the meeting or each non-CCA

member brought, ONE business card goes into the drawing. However, if the non-member JOINS at the meeting, that member gets to put in 3 MORE business cards before we do the drawing for the computer. RSVP to Dr. Eggleston
doctoreggleston@yahoo.com

Future CCA-OCCD

General Meetings

(Tentative Dates)

12/1/10 Dr. Carol Soloway
1/26/11 Atty. Calahan

CCA OCCD

Board of Directors

Meetings:

Tue Sept 14, 2010 – 7:30PM
Dr. Steve Eggleston's office
2601 Main St., Ste. 800 Irvine, CA

Tue Oct 26, 2010 – 7:30PM
Tue Feb 8, 2011 – 7:30PM

Tue Apr 12, 2011 – 7:30PM

Tue June 7, 2011 – 7:30PM

CCA UPDATE

FREE CE in Your Back Yard!

The logo features the word "Free" in a large, green, cursive font, with "CE!" in a smaller, bold, orange font below it. A red underline is positioned under the word "Free".

Free CE for CCA members – it's a no-brainer! CCA is back in your area with **FREE** continuing education seminars for **CCA members**. The best speakers...the best classes...the best venues...for **FREE**.... Why get your CE anywhere else?

- [Saturday-Sunday, October 16-17 in Concord](#)

- [Saturday-Sunday, November 6-7 in San Rafael](#)
- [Saturday-Sunday, November 13-14 in Orange County](#)

Reserve your seat early as space is limited. [Register on-line](#), use the [form](#) or call 916.648.2727, ext. 141 or 120.

HHS Calls on Health Insurers to Stop Misinformation and Unjustified Rate Increases

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius wrote America's Health Insurance Plans, the national association of health insurers, calling on their members to stop using scare tactics and misinformation that she alleges falsely blame premium increases for 2011 on the patient protections in the new federal health care reform bill. Sebelius claimed that the consumer protections and out-of-pocket savings provided for in the law should result in a minimal impact on premiums for most Americans. Further, she reminded health plans that states have new resources under the Affordable Care Act to crack down on unjustified premium increases.

CCA Medicare Essentials

Palmetto GBA is stepping up its CERT (Comprehensive Error Rate Testing) audits of Medicare patient files. To assist CCA members and their CAs in preparing for a potential audit file request, **as well as to assist in preventing denied claims in general**, CCA presents an updated ["Medicare Essentials" Brown Bag teleseminar](#). The one-hour program offered twice from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5 and Wednesday, October 13, covers topics like responding to an audit file request, preventing denials and recent Medicare developments impacting DCs. [Click here](#) to register now.

Many other Medicare-related resources are also available:

- The CCA Member Resource Center, available to CCA members and their CAs, offers free information and guidance on all matters involving Medicare; [e-mail](#) or call 916-648-2730.
- ["Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program Special Study on Chiropractic"](#)
- ["The ABCs of the Comprehensive Error Rate Testing \(CERT\) Program and How to Respond to CERT Requests \(Revised Aug. 2009\)"](#)
- ["CMS to Begin Chiropractic Services Supplemental Measures Study: What To Do If Your Claim Is Selected for Review"](#)
- ["Medicare Audits DCs"](#)

MPN Regulations Revised – Effective October 8, 2010, New Physician Listing, Notice and Workplace Poster Requirements

The state Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) amended its regulations on medical provider networks (MPNs) and employee notifications. These are a few of the amendments to the regulations:

- Requires MPNs to confirm in writing to the DWC that all its physicians and have valid licenses to practice in California and that specified MPNs confirm in writing that they have valid contracts with providers.
- Deletes references to ACOEM treatment guidelines and references the DWC-adopted Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS) instead.
- Revises the required employee workplace poster ([click here](#) to obtain the poster) to, among other items, contain information on the MPN the employer uses.
- Updates the [DWC Notice of Potential Eligibility](#) and the [DWC Claim Form 1](#).

For CCA's fact sheet about the regulations, click [here](#).

New CCA Governmental Affairs Director

Annie Lam is CCA's new governmental affairs director. Prior to joining CCA, Annie worked in the California State Legislature for more than five years. In that time, she served as legislative director for a member of the state Assembly. Find her on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

New Money from Old Files



CCA endorses the workers' compensation collection services provided by Advantage Claims Recovery Group, Inc. (ACRG). This [video](#) tells the ACRG story. Contact ACRG at 800.423.2419 to establish an account and put ACRG to work for you.

Helpful Links



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