

Arkansas Chiropractic Physicians Association

2015 June Issue

From the President.....



Dear Colleagues,

Several years ago there was a push to expand our scope of practice under the guise that our practice law was outdated and needed to be changed. It was in fact an attempt to introduce prescriptive rights in our profession. It was soundly defeated. I understand that this is being circulated again, stating that our laws are outdated and need to be brought into the twenty-first century.

History shows that our Statutes have passed the test of time and are some of the best in the USA. I believe it is ludicrous to propose that we include prescriptive rights into Chiropractic for several reasons. First, we have over a hundred years of proof that Chiropractic works, 'Without drugs or surgery'. Second, the USA comprises about 5% of the world population but consumes about 50% of the pharmaceuticals. Why would we want to add more doctors giving more drugs when the end result is a sicker population.

Instead, let's fight for all our services to be paid for. Let's fight for equal access for patients to receive Chiropractic care. Let's join together and start a marketing campaign to educate the public to the benefits of Chiropractic care. Let's fight to increase our piece of the healthcare dollar. Let's stop fighting among ourselves and start promoting ourselves.

The ACPA, through the lobbying efforts of Robbie Wills and his wife, Dana, have secured Chiropractic inclusion in the Private Option. I don't think there is an office in Arkansas that accepts insurance that has not benefited from this accomplishment. We have also been able to keep the adjustment as a Physician level service and prevented others from taking it over.

The ACPA is committed to fighting for your inclusion in all health plans with equal pay. We are committed to

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August 1
8 CE Hours

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Rogers, AR

Details and Registration Inside

Upcoming Seminars

August 1 - Rogers
October 2-4 - Little Rock
December 5-6 - Little Rock

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ARKANSAS CHIROPRACTIC LEGISLATIVE REPORT

April 24, 2015

It is my pleasure to report to the ACPA Board a positive 2015 legislative session. It was also my pleasure to work with ACPA members as well as our very effective lobbying team of Robbie and Dana Wills. They are serving the ACPA and our profession with a high level of expertise.

Among the notable legislative accomplishments:

Arkansas Healthcare Reform Act of 2015 (Act 46) – This Act keeps intact the Private Option through 2016 and it created the Arkansas Health Reform Legislative Task Force to find innovative and cost-effective solutions for the Arkansas Medicaid system;

HB 1736 – A bill to allow Medicaid Recipients direct access to a chiropractic physician without referral from a PCP was introduced but agreed to go into interim study for consideration by the Arkansas Health Reform Legislative Task Force;

HCR 1009 – Recognition by the legislature of National Chiropractic Month in September 2015 and Congratulations to the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners in Observance of the Centennial of the Profession in the State. This resolution contained language encouraging the General Assembly to consider the cost-effectiveness of chiropractic when studying methods of reducing expenses within the Medicaid and healthcare system of the state;

Act 1100 – Amended laws concerning appointments to Boards and Commissions. Of particular importance is that amendments were made designating the Arkansas Chiropractic Physicians Association as the only chiropractic organization for consultation to the Governor in relation to appointments of DCs to both the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Arkansas Department of Health.

Looking forward to more productive years legislatively on behalf of chiropractic patients, doctors and profession in the State of Arkansas!

Sincerely Yours in Chiropractic,
Dr. Thomas D. Taylor, D.C., FICA
ACPA Legislative Chair

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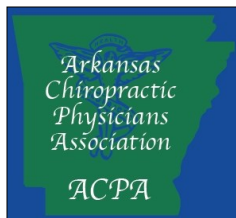
educating the public to the benefits of Chiropractic care. We are committed to our members being reimbursed fairly for the work that they do. We are fighting for "Chiropractic remaining the drug-free approach to Healthcare" and Chiropractic being the first choice for care.

There is work to be done and it takes all of us working together to accomplish our goals. Please consider supporting the ACPA in promoting and expanding the Chiropractic profession in Arkansas.

Yours in Health,



Gaylon Carter, DC



If you have any classifieds or advertisements you would like to place in our next newsletter, please email Nina at info@archiro.org.

Topic: Upcoming Chiropractic Awareness Month(s)

With the governor proclaiming September 2015 as Chiropractic Awareness Month in Arkansas to commemorate chiropractic's 100th year as recognized by the State, the ACPA would like to aid all chiropractors in capitalizing on this event. Chiropractic in Arkansas needs more publicity and celebration. This is a perfect way to launch a positive pro-chiropractic campaign. The September Awareness Month can dovetail into the National Chiropractic Health Month in October. This will give us two consecutive months of activity and excitement in the chiropractic community that can bubble into the public forum and create more interest and awareness about chiropractic.

In the coming months, we will outline ideas and events that can be easy and fun to help you participate in these two chiropractic event months. The ACPA will get as much publicity for chiropractic as possible from announcements about the events and proclamations. We will also provide press releases for you to get to your local papers. We are planning to distribute information to federal and state legislators to keep positive chiropractic material in front of them.

Stay tuned for more details of how to incorporate events into you office in the coming months. This is a win-win for all of us. Try to participate as much as you can. It is up to us as chiropractors to uplift our profession. No one else is going to do it for us.

Arkansas Chiropractic Physicians Association

ICD-10 Seminar

Embassy Suites Northwest Arkansas
3303 Pinnacle Hills Parkway - Rogers, AR



Saturday, August 1st - 8am - 5pm

Documentation Principles Drive ICD-10 - 8 hours

Presented By: Kathy Mills Chang, MCS-P

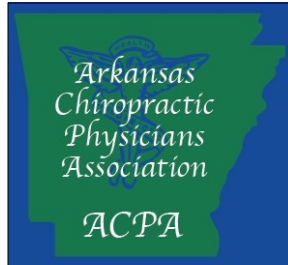
The chiropractic profession is facing the biggest “adjustment” to our diagnostic process in over 30 years. ICD-10 will be transformative and impactful to your practice because it’s a monumental shift in the language used to describe the conditions you treat on a daily basis. It’s imperative that steps are taken now to understand the requirements and level of detail in documentation that will be mandatory as of October 1, 2015. This session will outline the changes, the necessary mechanics, and naming conventions we’ll face in chiropractic documentation. Learn how your documentation will drive your medical necessity like never before. Don’t miss this opportunity to get the roadmap to mastery of ICD-10 and its effect on your daily operations, medical records procedures and your bottom line.

At the end of this program, you will be able to:

- Understand the differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10
- Master musculoskeletal diagnosis requirements and their relationship to your documentation
- Command the mechanics of ICD-10 using new naming conventions, external causes, and other incident specific indicators
- Ensure the inclusion of diagnostic assessment and doctor’s rationale in documentation for ICD-10
- Tie your patient’s diagnosis to the treatment plan for tissue specific solutions
- Know Medicare’s guidance on Federal Program requirements for documentation and medical necessity
- Understand the difference between clinically appropriate care vs. medically necessary care in ICD-10
- Evaluate existing documentation for initial and routine visits and be able to make appropriate changes upon return to the office, whether using paper or EHR.
- The ability to trace forward from history through exam, diagnosis, treatment plan, and daily execution of your plan for a cohesive account of the patient’s episodic journey
- Properly use ICD-10 and its documentation requirements to explain the specifics of your patient’s mechanism of injury, external causes and other clarify factors for bulletproof records.
- Discern what changes may be necessary to diagnostic choices through periodic re-evaluation documentation
- Become familiar with the most common chiropractic diagnosis codes that are likely to be used in practice

Sponsored by:





Arkansas Chiropractic Physicians Association ICD-10 Seminar

August 1, 2015
Rogers, AR

REGISTRATION FEES

Doctor plus staff \$99

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1. Sat 8am-5pm - Ms. Mills Chang	8

ATTENDEES

FEES

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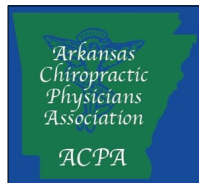
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Embassy Suites Northwest Arkansas
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Room Rates: \$110 Single

Cut-Off Date July 10th

The ACPA reserves the right to cancel this seminar and refund the registration fees if the number of attendees registered by July 17th is not sufficient to cover costs, and shall assume no liability for lost income or other expenses of registered attendees.



Arkansas Chiropractic Physicians Association Membership Application

Updated 9/16/2014

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: (Physical or P.O. Box - Not Both) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Business Phone: (____) _____ Business Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____ Web Site: _____

Home Address: (Physical or P.O. Box - Not Both) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Chiropractic College: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Arkansas License Number: _____

Other States' Licenses Held: _____

Other Degrees/Certifications: _____

Who referred you to the Association? _____

Membership Levels

Level	Cost	Benefits
___ Platinum	\$100/month	Includes: All CE offered by ACPA; Banquet tickets Fall/Spring Convention; Legislative updates throughout the year. Presidential Advisory Member.
___ Gold	\$50/month	Includes: All CEs offered at half price; Banquet tickets Fall/Spring; Legislative updates throughout the year.
___ Silver	\$25/month	Includes: Legislative updates throughout the year. CE hours extra
___ 2nd Year Grad	\$100/year	12 hours of CE at the Spring/Fall convention; Legislative updates throughout the year.
___ 1st Year Grad	\$0	24 hours of CE at the Spring/Fall convention; Legislative updates throughout the year.

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Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Indicate which day of the month you would like payment drafted: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

Membership Agreement: I hereby apply for membership in the Arkansas Chiropractic Physicians Association. I agree to abide by the constitution and bylaws, code of ethics, and all amendments, regulations, and motions adopted by the membership of the board of directors. It is mutually agreed that this application, when accepted, shall constitute the full contract between the ACPA and its members. I understand that failure to remit dues will result in loss of membership and all rights and privileges thereof.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this signed application to: Arkansas Chiropractic Physicians Association
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