

# The Virginia Voice

Spring 2020

#### **President's Message**

Hello Virginia Chiropractors!

It is a great honor to serve as president of the Unified Virginia Chiropractic Association. There has never been a time like this in any of our lives and navigating these uncharted waters is a tremendous challenge that has been placed before us.

I have been extremely impressed with our association's ability to gather and share a tremendous number and variety of resources, in a very short period of time. This



has been accomplished through the efforts of many doctors and vendors from around our state and the country. However, it has been the tireless effort of our entire UVCA administrative team – Julie Connolly, Elaine Myers, Pam Grove, Maria del Mar Villar-Villar, and Stevik Kretzmann -- that has made it all possible. The amount of work that has taken place in the background has been beyond impressive and we all owe a debt of gratitude.

I believe we have all gone through similar stages of emotions beginning with anxiety and panic as we were forced to chart a new course for ourselves and our offices. The questions of whether we will even be allowed to remain open or not. Then we were given word from the governor that we are officially recognized as an "essential" part of the healthcare system. Then with the ability to continue to care for our patients, figuring out under what context. Social distancing, disinfectant (in short supply), etc. Determining how to continue to care for patients, whose needs can't wait for the Coronavirus to run its course. Telehealth has become a very real option. And then navigating funding through the government to assist us in keeping our businesses afloat and our staff intact through this time.

There is clearly more to be done, but I believe that we will view this time with a sense of pride. Although we practice individually, we really are a team and it has never been more important than now. I take great comfort in being on your team. We are strong together.

With deepest gratitude,

President, UVCA

#### **COVID-19 Web Pages**

The UVCA has created both member and non-member web pages to bring vital, accurate information together in one place.

- Members: https://www. virginiachiropractic.org/
- Non-Members: https://www. virginiachiropractic.org/page/ COVID-19-NM

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### **Medical Insurance Program**

United Virginia Chiropractic Association (UVCA) members have access to medical, dental and vision insurance programs that are available to chiropractors in the 16 states listed below.



First established in 2015 with the Ohio State Chiropractic Association, the plan rapidly spread across the country from the Midwest .



#### Our mission

From the start, our mission has been to provide another group medical insurance option to chiropractors.



#### Who is eligible?

The program is available to chiropractor members of the UVCA, their employees and dependents. Chiropractors who are not currently members of the UVCA may complete an application and receive a quote, but membership in the UVCA is required to participate and maintain coverage.



#### What plans are available?

There are 16 medical plan options; 4 are health savings accounts and 12 are traditional designs with co-pays and a Rx card. The networks available include MedCost PPO, Multiplan PHCS and First Health. After completion of the application, members are provided quotes and plan outlines to determine the program that works best for their needs. We can assist with plans as small as two employees; spouses who are involved in the business are considered an employee.



#### When and how can I apply for coverage?

Since we allow members to start coverage any month of the year, now is a great time to get your quote. Contact: **Mark Ritchie,** RMFS Benefit Solutions, LLC, by phone: 614-214-8334, email: mark.ritchieohio@gmail.com or fax: 614-553-7763.



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## What's Next for Your Practice During This Time of Uncertainty?

#### Ray Foxworth, DC

From time to time, we as clinicians find ourselves amid a public health crisis. Today is such a time. COVID-19 has affected not only how you care for patients, but also how you operate a clinical business. As you work the frontlines providing care, serving your patients and your communities, we want to help. It has been a crazy couple of months; massive legislative changes, shutdowns across the country, and wondering each



morning when we wake up how much longer we will be able to serve our communities.

To help consolidate and bring the profession the most up-to-date information from the many governmental entities, we have created a resource page to help you navigate these rough waters (https://www.chirohealthusa.com/covid/). As small business owners, we are facing many challenges, such as decreased revenue, diminishing supplies to help our patients, and changing market demand as more patients are staying home. There are resources available to help you overcome these challenges and bring you peace of mind.

#### **OSHA**

OSHA has released a white paper on protecting your patients and employees from exposure. The novel Coronavirus is believed to spread from person to person, primarily through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. The virus is also believed to spread by people touching a surface or object and then touching one's mouth, nose, or possibly the eyes. [Click here,]

#### **FFCRA**

Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) was signed into law by President Trump on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. According to this new law, when an employee is no longer working, employers must pay them no less than two-thirds of the employee's regular rate of pay, up to \$200/day, and \$10,000 in the aggregate. For hourly employees, employers should pay the employee for the number of hours the employee would otherwise have been scheduled to work. If the employee has variable hours, the employer should calculate hours using a number equal to the average number of hours that the employee was scheduled per day over the 6-month period ending on the date on which the employee takes such leave. (DOL, 2020) Many small business owners are concerned about their ability to afford these new changes. FFCRA allows employers to take a credit against the payroll tax that is equal to 100% of the amount paid to employees who take leave. This tax credit also applies to the new paid sick leave requirement. (IRS, 2020)

#### **SBA**

The U.S. Small Business Association (SBA) will work directly with state Governors to provide targeted, low-interest loans to small businesses and non-profits that have been severely impacted by the Coronavirus. The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program provides small businesses with working *Continued on page 4* 

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capital loans of up to \$2 million that can provide vital economic support to

small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing. The interest rate on EIDLs will not exceed 4 percent per year. The term of these loans will not exceed 30 years. The repayment term will be determined by your ability to repay the loan. (Click here.)

The amount of information we receive is changing daily. Rest assured that we are working with the brightest minds in the profession and will continually update information on our resource page to keep you informed. Additionally, we, and many of our valuable partners, are hosting webinars on these topics to help you navigate loan applications and new responsibilities under changing legislation. All of these webinars are being recorded and are available to view at no charge. Know that we are all in this together. We take our motto "The Network that Works for Chiropractic" to heart and will continue working diligently to help you, your staff, and your patients, get through these unprecedented times.

Dr. Ray Foxworth is a certified Medical Compliance Specialist and President of ChiroHealthUSA. A practicing Chiropractor, he remains "in the trenches" facing challenges with billing, coding, documentation and compliance. He has served as president of the Mississippi Chiropractic Association, former Staff Chiropractor at the G.V. Sonny Montgomery VA Medical Center and is a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractic. You can contact Dr. Foxworth at 1-888-719-9990, info@chirohealthusa.com or visit the ChiroHealthUSA website at www.chirohealthusa.com. Join us for a free webinar that will give you all the details about how a DMPO can help you practice with more peace of mind. Go to www.chirohealthusa.com to register today.

## Stoke/Cronk Family Celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> Year in Practice

Stoke Chiorpractic Clinic in Roanoke, Virginia, owned and run by Paul Cronk, DC, celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> practice anniversary on May 3, 2020. The clinic was founded in 1920 by Dr. Cronk's grandparents.

The UVCA looks forward to congratulating Dr. Cronk in person at the association's Fall Convention at the Hotel Roanoke later this year.



Happy Anniversary!

## Kaizo-Health Named an Official NIH Research Site

Dr. Jay Greenstein and his team at Kaizo-Health (Clinical Research Division) were recently named an official NIH research site and the official clinical site for a multi-year, multi-million dollar NIH study evaluating conservative care for acute and chronic pain. Kaizo-Health is in partnership with Amy Baxter, MD, who developed DuoTherm to help patients with a non-pharmacological solution for pain.



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#### We Are One in Spirit

Matt Schrier, MS, DC

#### From VCAdoctalk on Friday, April 10, 2020

We are one in Spirit.. You can call it Spirit or spirit; your choice. So what credentials do I have to speak on spirit?

My "spirit" CV: I was born to a Catholic mother and Jewish father (who was Orthodox but went to Synagogue on Saturday and church on Sunday); attended a Lutheran founded elementary school; might have been considered a "goy-in-the-hood" at my Jewish high school; received my Bachelor's degree from a Jesuit college; earned my DC from Palmer College (thought by some to be a cult, at the time); further study for a MS through the UB Nutrition program (which once had a connections with the Unification Church); I have had the honor to be invited to sit with Tibetan monks in a Puja; I continue to celebrate Jewish and Christian holidays and can still recite the prayers, in Hebrew, over the bread (thank goodness I am not gluten intolerant) and the pray over the wine (though this may be more of the influence from my college days); however.... my grandmother will forever hold the prize for the best gefilte fish and Charoset.

Ok...Diverse enough... Are you convinced now? Enough leavening....I mean levity... but I digress...

Spirit is defined as:

- The nonphysical part of a person which is the seat of emotions and character; the soul.
- Those qualities regarded as forming the definitive or typical elements in the character of a person, nation, or group or in the thought and attitudes of a particular period.

Spirit can also be defined as Distilled spirit:

That is obtained by distillation from wine or other fermented fruit or plant juice or from a starchy material. (Some of this might seem vaguely familiar, if remembered at all, from the after hours at a Spring or Fall convention.)

But spirit can also be defined as Human spirit:

- The human spirit is a component of human philosophy, psychology, art, and knowledge.
- The human spirit includes our intellect, emotions, fears, passions, and creativity. As construct of representing the qualities of purpose and meaning which transcend the individual human.

In this time of a global pandemic, the world becomes more frightening and fragile. Our physical and emotional self is threatened by an unseen force. If we could only see our foe, it would be much easier to face. So how do we find our spirit in the midst of this chaos? Interestingly enough Spirit comes from the Latin word for "breath," and like breath, spirit is considered a fundamental part of being alive. Breath...spirit...the very thing this virus denies those infected?

I am not seeking to begin a theological or philosophical debate, but merely provide food for thought, applying seemingly unrelated elements of our day to our situation at hand. We have heard the expression: "Give me room to breathe." If the virus denies us of our actual capacity to breathe, perhaps our spirt can add that additional therapy to those our medical experts have found to be successful.

Where do we see spirit within our professional lives? We see it in our connection to each other. Our Unified Virginia Chiropractic Association has tirelessly provided experts, answers, supportive materials and webinars, all aimed to keep our community spirit alive. This is where we find the "intellect, emotions, passions,

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and professional creativity." Do we all agree with each other? No, but it would be a boring family if all we did was sit around nodding in approval of each other's opinions. We are alive, we are loud, we are opinionated and, yet, we continue to watch each others back. Spirit... breath....is alive in our connection to one another within our community. A text, a phone call, an e-mail... whether to commiserate or advise... Our "separated" community can still be bonded tighter than Gorilla Glue.

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Those with reduced hours or at home, might call non members to encourage them to join....This nightmare will end and when it does only those with a support system in place, and knowledge in hand, will know how to restore their practices in the most effective way. We might all be worried about our financial ability to stay afloat, let alone give to someone else right now, but the UVCA has given members and non-members tools to use to get through this.....We cannot forget that the UVCA needs to get through this as well. Our experts, Chris, Julie, Becky, Jay, Don, Scott, the various webinar speakers and our ever "supportive" Supporting Suppliers, give of themselves throughout the year and, now, almost daily continue to give us strengthened spirit....breath. We need them and they need to feel our gratitude for their service on our behalf, in whatever way

Do any of us, medical experts, CDC, UVCA, ICA, ACA have all the answers? NO! Right now the Greek philosophical concept of probabilism may be more relevant: that, since certainty is unattainable (at this time), probability is sufficient basis for belief and action. This concept follows the thought that certainty is impossible,



especially in the sciences, and that probability suffices to govern belief and action....until certainty is discovered. We all do the best we can, with what we have, until a better solution presents itself.

At this meaningful season for many Christians and Jews, we reflect on our Blessings and Gifts and the hope of safe passage in both physical and spiritual terms. We, too, will come though this "time in the desert" and if we hold together,

we will see a "rebirth" of our "spirit" as well as our world. Though I am not wise in all world faiths and beliefs, I will venture a guess that all feel that hope will come our of our chaos. If we can hold to a spirit (breath) of faith that we are doing the best we can now, and will do better tomorrow, a spirt in trust that "this too shall pass", and a spirt that we are stronger together than apart...we will have the spirit ("breath") we require to face the future. We may not always agree, but don't stop trusting in one another.

I wish you all peace. I believe our love for each other and those who we touch, in spirit or form, will exponentially grow the future..... and be the hope and building of a much better tomorrow. "Thank You" all for being who you are, the way your are...in the now.

Wishing you safe passage and a bright new beginning. Breathe.... and feel the Spirit...

Dr. Matt Schrier is a past UVCA board member and membership committee chair. He recently retired from chiropractic practice and resides in Keysville, VA with his wife, Diane Schrier, LMT.



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Thanks to UVCA Supporting Supplier members, affinity partners, and consultants such as Best Practices Academy, ChiroHealthUSA, ChiroUp, NCMIC, and others, you have free access to recordings of recent webinars and collatoral materials that couldn't be more timely. The programs address the numerous learning curves we've all had hop onto over the past few weeks -- ready or not! We hope you find them of value.

## Exposure to COVID-19 in the Practice: What Should I Do?

By Dr. Scott Munsterman

What is required of my practice when a patient has a positive screening or test for COVID-19? How should I respond if a patient has been determined to have COVID-19 and has been to my office? What are the levels of risk I need to be aware of COVID-19 spreads? Aired April 1, 2020.

To access: https://event.webinarjam.com/login/no095h4bvu6u1sx

#### On the Other Side of Chaos

By Dr. Alan Bergquist, Dr. Larry Markson, Dr. David Neubauer, Dr. Bart Anderson, Dr. Danny Drubin, Others

Join top chiropractic business consultants as they discuss how to navigate the challenges we all face personally and professionally. Learn how to maintain a "future orientation" on a new vision for the future on the far side of the current challenges. Think strategically, rather than reactively, as you navigate through the next several months. Discover methods to not only deal with the changes ahead but also LEAD others through them as well (at home and at work). Look beyond current challenges. Aired April 2, 2020.

To access: https://www.chirohealthusa.com/webinars/on-the-other-side-of-chaos/

#### Telehealth 101: Strategies for Providing Care When Hands-on Treatment is Not an Option By Dr. Brandon Steele

COVID-19 has quickly and dramatically altered the healthcare landscape. Many chiropractors are losing the ability to provide hands-on care for their patients. Elective in-office visits are evaporating along with the associated revenue.

However, this is not the time for providers or patients to free-fall with a wait-and-see attitude. Chiropractors can continue to deliver valuable services to home bound patients via telehealth – but this brings with it new questions, concerns and confusion.

In this webinar, Dr. Steele presents the essentials of telehealth. It includes a detailed, low-cost 8-step process for continuing to provide your patients with the best possible service in the current environment. Dr. Steele is joined by certified compliance specialist Becky Walter, MCS-P, to address Virginia-specific issues and concerns. Aired Thursday, 3/31/2020.

To access the recording: https://zoom.us/rec/share/-f5zMovSyE5OerP11IrTY7ITJ4LhT6a81igaqKAEmeD3P0pGArgXSMnuU7-wzbs?startTime=1585673998000

Dr. Steele and ChiroUp are giving access to a complete Telehealth Guide for FREE for the next 3 months. Go to www.chiroup.com and register for a "free trial" to get the log-in info. Go to practice resources then forms library. In the search bar type in tele or telehealth and it will bring up all of the information. If you have any

questions, contact ChiroUp support specialist Jenn Bryan, phone 844-462-4476, email jenn@chiroup.com.

#### **Business Survival Kit**

By Dr. Nathan Unruh, Dr. Ray Foxworth, Mr. Bill Esteb, Dr. Shahana Alibhai

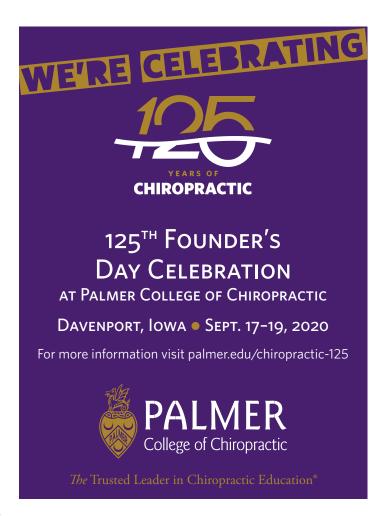
These DCs, chiropractic consultants, and expert in managing stress and anxiety are providing access to a webinar they did to help the chiropractic profession through crisis and fallout from the corona virus. The recording is available at no charge, along with the following materials, for 90 days.

- The Crisis Survival Course, an online, interactive training program.
- The Business Survival Kit, a download that includes action items for you and your staff.
- The Key Performance Indicators guide to measure your business growth and effectiveness.
- The Business Needs Analysis, an online questionnaire to help you focus on areas of strength and opportunities for improvement.
- Additional resources from ChiroArmor.

Several members of the UVCA Board of Directors reported that this webinar provides invaluable insights we need right now.

To access: Go to https://sidecar.lpages.co/crisis-survival/?inf\_contact\_key=9961f5fb12e0b4090e653eb0b2c4fdfd.
Scroll down to "Business Survival Kit."

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#### **Coronavirus Playbook**

#### By Dr. Jay Greenstein & the Kaizenovate Team

As a company and as people living through this just like you are, Kaizenovate is dedicated to providing our Tribe with as many tools and options as possible to navigate this turbulent time. Review and implement the contents, which will provide you and your team with an extraordinary opportunity to differentiate your brand and create substantial impact to your community.

To access: https://kaizenovate.com/

## What Employers Need to Know About the Families First Coronavirus Response Act

By Joseph Gumina, Erica Reib, & Kelly Kuglitsch

On March 18, 2020, President Trump signed into law the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) that expands FMLA rights, including 10 weeks of paid FMLA leave and also provides eligible employees with up to 80 hours of paid sick leave who are impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Employees' entitlement to expanded FMLA rights and paid sick leave goes into effect on April 2, 2020, and applies to all employers employing fewer than 500 employees. This means that even small employers, those with fewer than 50 employees, who never had to comply with the FMLA will now be required to provide expanded FMLA leave entitlement as well as paid sick leave to their eligible employees.

Join the employment law team from the law firm of O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong & Laing S.C. as they discuss what businesses need to know about the newly expanded employment rights for employees impacted by COVID-19. Aired 3/27/2020.

The presentation will discuss:

- HR Policies that Address the Impact of COVID-19 in the Workplace
- Compliance Issues for the Emergency Family and Medical Leave Act
- Compliance
  - Issues for Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act
- Potential Errors Employers Can Make in Group Health Plan Administration Relative to Expanded FMLA Rights
- Key Provisions in the CARES Act to Increase Access to 401(k) Plan Loans and Hardship Distributions
- Tax Credits for Providing Expanded FMLA Paid Leave or Emergency Paid Sick Leave

To access: https://event.webinarjam.com/login/q1q8waxu3swsksp

#### Strategy for Your COVID-19 Response By Dr. Scott Munsterman

Dr. Munsterman helps you to deploy an action plan for the COVID-19 response and layout a strategy for building your clinical business. Create a safe clinical environment during COVID-19. Use telehealth to maintain continuity care with established patients and learn how to code/bill for this service. COVID-19 Public Health

effort - Outreach to your patient base to inform and check in on

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them. Join us on this strategic webinar as we focus on building your practice during the Coronavirus Pandemic. It is natural to be fearful of the unknown, wondering how much of a financial hit this will take on the business and your personal life. The day to day stress of waiting it out can become overwhelming. But now is the time to focus on one thing: building and retooling your clinical business to not just survive but thrive as we pull through this temporary time of crisis. Aired 3/26/2020.

To access: https://event.webinarjam.com/login/24y20i7foa5aksp

## Filling the Financial Gap for DC's thru the SBA Disaster Assistance Program

By Mr. Don Rasmussen

This webinar provides information about the SBA relief, how these loans are different than conventional SBA loans, and how to apply for loans yourself. Aired 4/3/2020.

To access: https://zoom.us/rec/share/ ud5KEZbi\_DNLR4H2wULfcOk8G4bdX6a81CAZ-KEKyU1r05nPFkEFcpYKEVpuLQOU

This free library grows as the COVID-19 continues to bring us new challenges. Visit the UVCA's web calendar or COVID-19 web page for the most complete listing, along with other upcoming programs.

#### 2019 Marketing & PR Annual Report To F4CP Members

As a member of the Unified Virginia Chiropractic Association (UVCA), you are granted complimentary membership with the Foundation for Chiropractic Progress (F4CP) -- a not-for-profit organization dedicated to raising public awareness about the benefits of chiropractic care through secured media placements for the profession, national advertisements and bringing chiropractic to new heights.

Through UVCA;s enrollment in F4CP Group Membership, you receive membership benefits such as:

- A basic listing in the F4CP Find-A-Doctor Directory: www. f4cp.org/findadoctor
- Free listings in the American Academy of Spine Physicians, WebMD and Vitals.com Doctor Directories
- Monthly Newsletter & exclusive F4CP special alerts
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Thanks to the support of UVCA and many other State Associations, Chiropractic Colleges, Corporate Sponsors and individual contributors, 2019 was a year of tremendous positive momentum for chiropractic care, the doctors who deliver it and our organization, which has grown from 8,000 members in 2015 to more than 28,000 members as of this writing.

Throughout the past year, in the media and in newly published research, chiropractic care continues to be highlighted as a safe and effective drug-free pain management approach that also helps patients avoid the dangers of opioids.

The F4CP supported chiropractic progress in 2019 by continuing to be a prominent voice advocating for chiropractic care and staunchly defending it when it is misrepresented in the media.

The goals of our 2019 marketing and PR program were to:

- Educate the public about the health and well-being benefits of chiropractic care through positive press
- Raise awareness of doctor of chiropractic (DC) education and credentials
- Elevate the profile and credibility of DCs in the provider, payer, employer, sports communities and beyond

For more than a decade, the F4CP has been knocking on doors in the media with little to no avail. Now, not only are we being answered, but journalists are seeking our insight and commentary about safe, effective and drugfree chiropractic care.

We hope you will utilize the material that is available to you as an F4CP Group Member to help us accelerate this momentum into 2020 so we can continue our important mission of educating the public, changing healthcare policies and helping more patients access the important, life-changing care that you deliver.

To download the full report, go to https://www.f4cp.org/package/home/viewfile/bro2019-pr-and-marketing-report.





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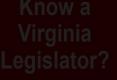
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## I want to acknowledge that living through this pandemic is a trauma.

As a trauma specialist, i think there are a few things that are helpful to know:

- Parts of our brain have shut down in order for us to survive
- As a result, we are not able to fully process a lot of what is going on around us
- · Feeling somewhat numb and out of touch with our emotions is normal, especially if you have lived through trauma before
- Some people are also more apt to feel hypervigilant or anxious, while others become hypoactive or depressed. Neither means anything other than indicating your predisposition to dealing with extreme stress
- · In-depth processing of trauma happens years later, when we feel emotionally safe to deal with it.
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(Updated 4/14/2020)

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#### **Practice Wanted**

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#### DC Position Available

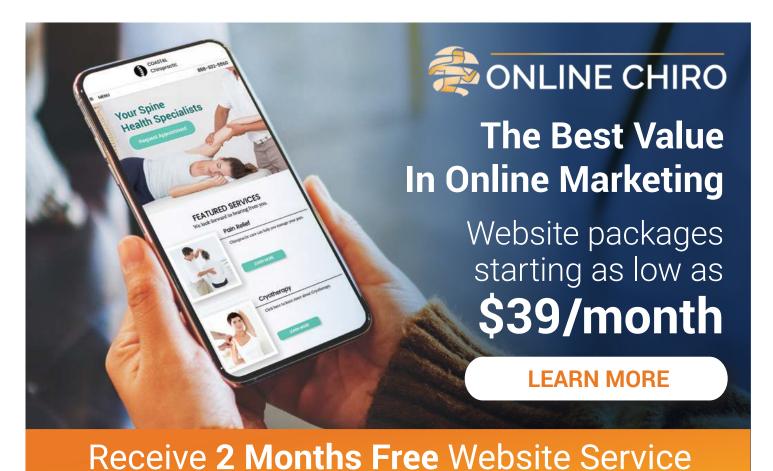
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#### Standards of Care – From VCAdoctalk, March, 2020

"We are wondering if there are guidelines for standard of care for exams. We are a cash practice so we're not looking for insurance company standards. We'd appreciate any info."

\*\*\* The standard of care is defined as the reasonable behavior of like practitioners in the same clinical circumstance. Because the clinical circumstances change in each patient and patient encounter, the standard is dynamic. It typically comes down to the opinion of the most believable chiropractic expert witness in a given case. The opinions of the plaintiff and defense experts typically will be quite different. Generally, it will come down to doing enough in history, exam and treatment to do an adequate job. Virginia law defines reasonable behavior as minimal acceptable so thus "adequate".

For example with low back pain most experts will expect a history to inquire about potential contraindication (tumors, bone disease, bowel/bladder/sex dysfunction, ect), when/how the pain began, presence of radiating pain, etc. Exam should be a basic screen to differentiate the source of pain to the extent possible (disc, SI, etc.), basic screening of LE neurologic status, imaging in the appropriate circumstances. All of this would be specific to the complaints (cervical, thoracic, shoulder, etc.).

The bottom line is that it will come down to having demonstrated a sound thought process. Using a standard, canned process will usually be highly criticized. When I would review the records of all of the providers involved in the case, not just the defendant, generally, the intake most DCs was the best of the group. That sure made the defense easier even with a plaintiff's expert criticizing the DC.

What is taught by the expert speakers we have present at the UVCA programs is very representative of the current standard of care (SOC). If you develop a good clinical thought process, the exam and history

flow naturally and don't take an unreasonable amount of time.

\*\*\* This is a great question. I have been asked this many times as many doctors know that I went cash over 10 years ago.

I have found alot of misunderstanding with regard to what you are asking. Since I have known you forever I believe I understand where you are coming from.

The Dr. is not looking to cut any corners or take the easy way out at the expense of doing the best job for the patient. She is asking where the space is between needing to prove necessity to a third party for only the sake of reimbursement vs patient outcome.

My practical advice is to look at what you may have been doing for the sake of building up evidence only for reimbursement vs gathering information for taking care of the patient.

\*\*\* Obviously, I would hope, we should all have a thorough history, exam relative to the history, rule out other possibilities and address as needed and tracking all treatment. It is a SOAP note for treatment. All things I know you would do anyway, but wanted to respond in general.

One could argue, when done right, that a cash practice is very patient centered. Because all the focus and the purpose behind everything we do is purely for our needs to best take care of the patient, only. There is no additional focus on the insurance company's needs. Only the needs for caring for the patient. That is where the potential increased efficiency could come in depending on how much we do for the sake of the insurance company only. For some there is not much difference but for some a big difference. Like everything, that extra work should have an ROI that we believe is in our business's best interest. That can only be answered individually, no one size fits all.

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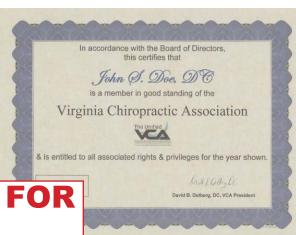
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X-Ray supplies - Richmond. After switching to digital x-rays I have film, film jackets, chemistry, & a film processor that could be used for parts. call (804-754-2380 or e-mail wcc99@verizon.net. [listing#062520a]

Hampton Roads Docs! Chiropractic Office closing. Office chairs, Hydrocullators & other sorted items for sale. Please contact me at 757-618-6574 for more info. [listing#061720a]

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Entire clinic stuff in basement: x-ray setup + darkroom, Large Lloyd table, several Chattanooga adjusting tables, EMS units, U/S units, stationary U/S, oak wall units, Dr Pete Fernandez tapes, traction table, Visual Odyssey, viewbox, spinolaters, Scol. chair & PRO21 vib unit....TONS of stuff. Call 703-206-8063; ask for Dr Bob. Can open entire practice with what's in basement! Call 703-206-8063 [listing#052620a]

Thomas table, heritage 7 with 3 drops (stationary table). Black leather w/wood footings. The table was purchased new in 2016 & has barely been used - like new - \$800. Pictures available. Table must be picked up in Harrisonburg. Please contact info@syperformanceclinic.com. [listing#052520a]

Zenith hi-low table, perfect condition, w/drop sections, used 2 yrs. \$700. Contact me at js\_eggleston@hotmail.com. [listing#051920b]

Price Drop: 2 Galaxy Deluxe Adjusting Benches model 1989CA. Tilting head, arm rests, 3" foam, metal paper cutter, 300lb

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be no different with regard to the patient care. The only difference would be the difference with regard to the insurance care.

- \*\*\* That is exactly what I'm looking for. We were trained on doing exams that would satisfy insurance company requirements. We're trying to figure out how much of what we do is really just because that's what we were taught and how much of it really is about getting the best information to make the best treatment decisions. We feel like a lot of what we are doing in the exam is more time-sucking than really giving us information that affects our treatment decisions. Obviously a detailed history is extremely important.
- \*\*\* I am doing functional medicine/nutrition only at this point so I am all cash and only look at the quality of care perspective. I appreciate for most, they have two masters to cover and it takes care not to let the lessor importance (insurance) dominate over the most important, patient/quality of care. It is easy to get caught up in appeasing the insurance beast and thinking that that also ensures a good clinical thinking process. Sometimes the regimentation causes some atrophy of thinking.
- \*\*\* The guidelines published by Clinical Compass may be helpful.
- https://www.jmptonline.org/article/S0161-4754(15)00184-0/ fulltext
- https://www.jmptonline.org/article/S0161-4754(19)30008-9/ fulltext

\*\*\* I really don't have much to add to the very eloquent replies you have received. I can say this: You always should at least meet the standard of care expected by the state governing body for your practice. In our case, that's the Virginia Board of Medicine. Exams are defined by CPT code and that's not only just for reimbursement, but I understand how you may think that. In Virginia, you're held to the standard that you must examine any areas you plan to treat. That sounds pretty reasonable. History of the complaint and health and family history usually are helpful in determining what kind of care you give, what general expectations might be for length of treatment and how you explain your decisions to the patient. All of that would bestandard in most cases, I'm sure you would agree.

I believe that most doctors of all specialties fear the documentation process most of all. How much do I need? What's too much? Those are questions I answer very frequently. I try to tell every provider to think about the exam and re-exam also as a tool to inform your patient and imagine that patient is your family member. What would you expect? Would you be satisfied if you read what you just wrote down and it was for your mother or father? Would the BOM find that you had done enough if some adverse action occurred? A critical look helps you decide if you might need to document a bit better what you're doing. I find that most docs are performing a very thorough exam, but just don't know how to record it and how to formulate that information into a treatment plan regardless of whether they believe a third party is paying or not.

That's the reason I do what I do.

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#### June, 2020 (May be Postponed to July)

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By Ty Talcott, DC, CHPSE

3 Dates & Locations to Choose From:

- 1. Wednesday, June 17, 1-6 pm, Williamsburg, VA
- 2. Thursday, June 18, 1-6 pm, Fairfax, Fairfax, VA
- 3. Saturday, June 20, 8:30 am 1:30 pm, Fredericksburg, VA

5 Type 1 CEUs Each

Details, Registration Available Soon

## Friday, October 16 - Sunday, October 18, 2020 2020 FALL CONVENTION

- Evidence-based Exercise, Barbell Topics by Dr. Michael Ray
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- The Comprehensive Management of Inflammation with Combined Nutritional & Neurofunctional Modulation by Dr. Scott Banks, Sponsored by Standard Process
- Keynote: Progress in Neuroscience A Chiropractor's Dream by Dr. Heidi Haavik
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