



NYSCA SUFFOLK COUNTY

# District 7

JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the month of June, where commencement addresses are taking place throughout schools, colleges and universities everywhere. The main message? Aspiration – aspiration to achieve one’s individual and collective best as they enter a new chapter in their lives.

As I have often stated, as a community, we all aspire to a better chiropractic future in New York State. With your participation and the leadership of the NYSCA District 7 board and officers, we are confident that we can collectively face our challenges and achieve individual and district goals. With this in mind, while we continue to keep you abreast of changes in the field of insurance, workers compensation and more, we can do even more if you become more involved in the district by participating in our monthly meetings and supporting our PAC with a monthly donation.

As Henry Ford once said, “Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.”

District 7 believes strongly in this message. Every day, we all have the chance to share one thing to make our individual practices and our chiropractic community stronger so that we can all achieve our goals. And, CE's and Coffee, on June 16<sup>th</sup>, is our annual opportunity to come together and participate with amazing speakers who will share their wealth of knowledge with you to take back to your practices. This year, you will be inspired by Dr. Krief from NSPC, Dr. Chen & Subbiah from OALI and Dr. Sharma from Spine Care. The event is taking place at the Radisson in Hauppauge at 9am- 1pm. And come early as a free breakfast is generously being donated by Demetrios Paraskevopoulos from Ameriprise!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Your President,

Dr. JoAnna Fasulo



## CE's & Coffee 2022



Thursday June 16, 2022

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## **FROM THE EDITOR**

Dr. Fasulo was busy again this month with preparations for our CE's and Coffee, see page 5 for the link to register for this event. Sip a good cup of coffee and enjoy breakfast, sponsored by our district financial advertiser Demetrios Paraskevopoulos, while earning 4 CE's.

Dr. Fasulo will be updating the attendees on Worker's Compensation immediately following the program.

Inside see an interesting case study on the surgical management of a symptomatic spondylolisthesis case and Compensation updates and significant implementation dates too.

Did you know Life University Men's Rugby are national 7's champions this year? And did you know a win over the opioid battle is so close in NY. The Opioid Bill is waiting for the governor to sign. See page 10.

Do you treat children ages 13-18 for spinal pain? Become a participating office. It is not hard to do and may help adolescents with access to our services.

Our concluding pages have two links to take political action to help our profession. It is easy to let your representatives know how you would like them to vote.

To download a resource designed to help with the childhood obesity epidemic - the F4CP has an eBook that will help you start the conversations to change lifestyle direction.

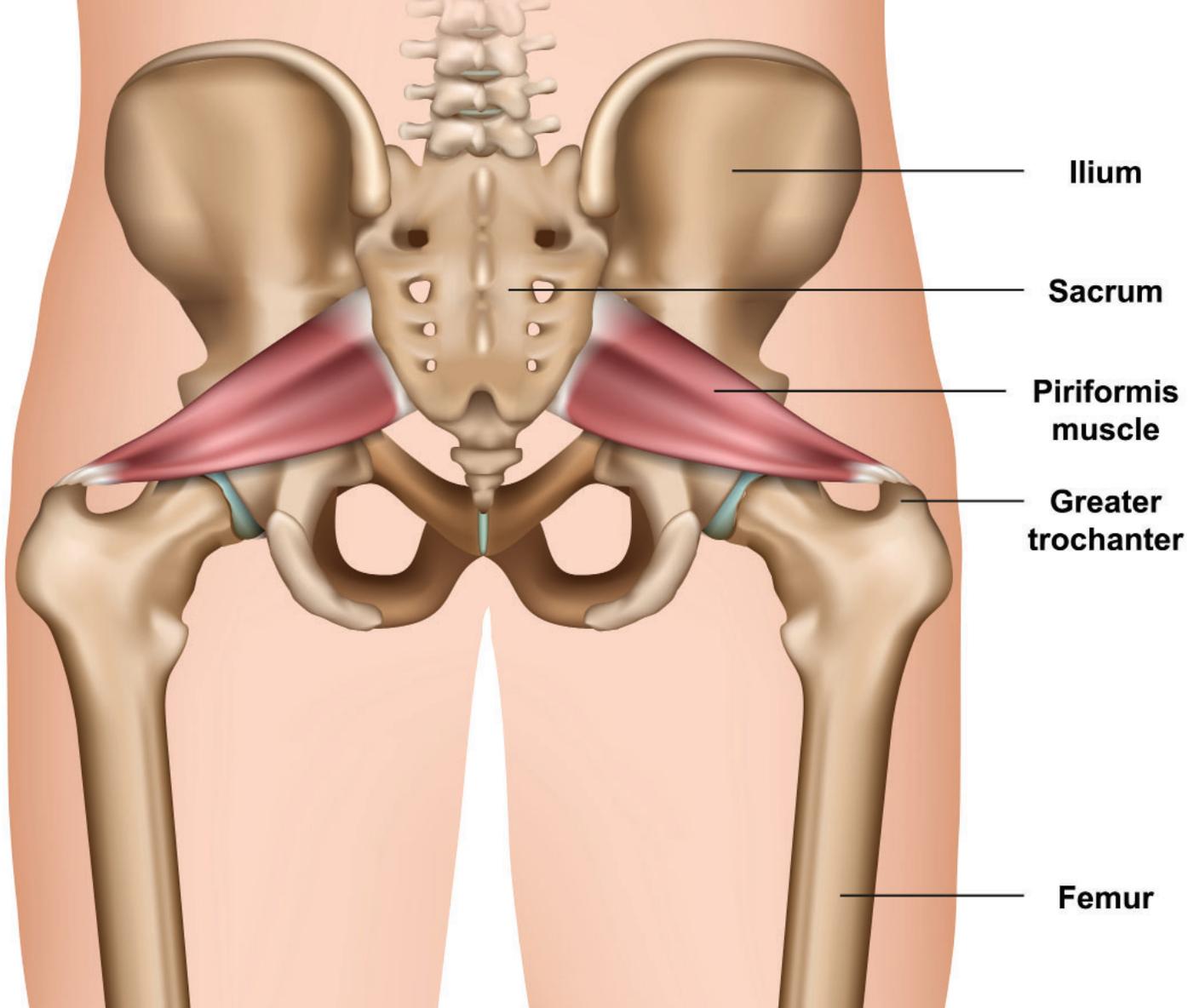
Our Daily Fred this month helps you find favor and to think bigger. Things happen when you ask.

## **Summer Happy Hour**

August 17<sup>th</sup>, 8-9 PM

### **Zoom: WCB & Variances**





## Technique Tips:

# Treating Piriformis Syndrome

By Dr. JoAnna Fasulo

Piriformis syndrome is a common problem seen in our chiropractic offices. Symptoms are sciatic type symptoms including buttock, hip and leg pain. Ironically, it is more often the culprit with radiating pain than actual disc injuries.

To treat this syndrome, it is imperative to stabilize the affected sacroiliac joints by aligning the pelvis, strengthening the muscles that support the pelvis, and perform spinal adjustments to the joints directly and sometimes indirectly affecting the pelvis; including the knee, foot or even shoulder joints.

Common muscles that need to be attended to with piriformis syndrome is obviously, the piriformis, but also the gluteus maximum and medias, iliopsoas and TFL. Palpation will reveal tightness in

the piriformis and often trigger points will be present. Additional examination findings often show a decrease in medial rotation of the femur. This is a (+) Hibb's test. When observing a patient's gait, the patient's leg that is pointed outward will be on the side of the tight piriformis.

Using a Trochanter Belt is very helpful to approximate the sacroiliac joints. Testing the belt and documenting that it relieves some of the symptoms as well as improving the medial rotation of the femur shows it would be a benefit to the patient. Patients should especially use the belt when sitting as in long car drives, or working at a desk. It is good practice to have the patient wear the belt for at least 3 weeks and up to 3 months while they are under chiropractic treatment.



Dr. Sathish Subbaiah

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Dr. Morgan Chen



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Demetrios Paraskevopoulos - Breakfast Sponsor

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Dr. Sharma

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE TREATMENT  
OF SPINAL PAIN**  
Drs. Chen and Subbaiah

**CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF CERVICAL & LUMBAR DISC DISEASE**  
Dr. Krieff

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**1:00-2:00 PM**  
**SEMINAR BONUS - D7 Business Meeting**  
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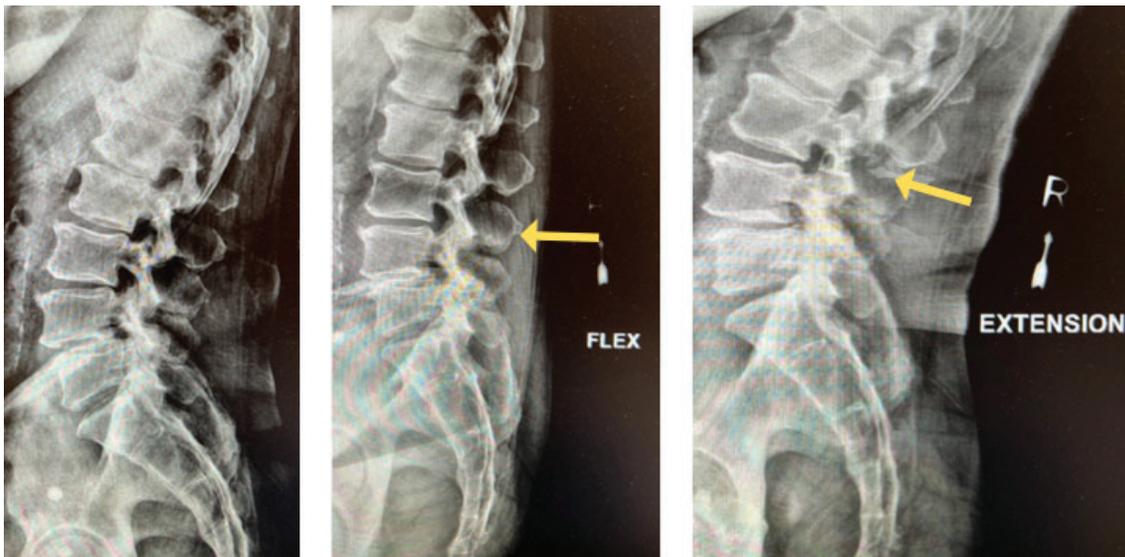
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## CASE STUDY

# Treatment of Spondylolisthesis and Disc Herniation

By Yusef Imani M.D.



After trying to treat several years of back and leg pain with over-the-counter medication and steroid injections, this week's featured patient met with NSPC Neurosurgeon, Dr. Yusef Imani, seeking relief. Imaging studies revealed a herniated disc at L2/L3 and a grade 1 spondylolisthesis at L4/L5.

With non-invasive treatments exhausted, Dr. Imani presented a surgical plan to treat the patient's ongoing pain.

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# Work Comp Corner with Dr. Rulli

## Are you On Board?

The final phase of the NYSWCB Onboard project is set for July 1 2022, are you ready? As of 7/1/2022 payors will no longer be required to accept the C.4 or the C.4.2 and providers will be required to submit the CMS-1500. The Board will however accept paper CMS-1500 forms but strongly encourages electronic submission.

Currently, the following have already been implemented.

- Electronic submission of the HP-1
- Electronic PAR (prior authorization request)
- Electronic Treatment/Testing PAR Mg-1 requests

Many of your colleagues including myself are using the full implementation of electronic submission of claims as well. Personally I can tell you that it is working very well, payments are quicker and submissions are documented to both the board and carrier. There is however a learning curve, that is the most difficult part; for that reason we at the district level of the NYSCA have for over the last 18 months bombarded you with this information. Most of us are accustomed to doing things the old way and change is hard. I assure you that once you make the change you will be happy you did. Make the change get on board, you'll be glad you did.

## OnBoard Q&A Webinars

The Board is hosting another round of OnBoard: Limited Release Q&A webinars for health care providers and payers – featuring the most frequently asked questions, and leaving most of the time to answer any remaining questions related to phase one, two or three. We hope you can join us!

### OnBoard Q&A Webinar for Payers

June 14, 2022  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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### OnBoard Q&A Webinar for Health Care Providers

June 15, 2022  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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### Training and Resources

Visit the OnBoard web pages on the Board's website for additional information, training materials, recordings of previous webinars, and other resources.

## Important Insurance Implementation Dates

<b>MARCH 7, 2022</b> <b>SUCCESSFULLY UNDERWAY</b>	Workers Compensation On Board Limited Release- Phase One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HP-1 Electronic Submission</li> </ul>
<b>April 1, 2022</b> <b>DELAYED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</b>	GHI Medicare NYC Advantage Plus Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorization through ASH</li> <li>• ID cards already being mailed out</li> </ul>
<b>April 1, 2022</b>	1% Medicare Sequestration takes effect
<b>April 4, 2022</b> <b>SUCCESSFULLY UNDERWAY</b>	Workers Compensation On Board Limited Release-Phase Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DME Prior Authorization Requests (PAR)</li> </ul>
<b>May 2, 2022</b> <b>SUCCESSFULLY UNDERWAY</b>	Workers Compensation On Board Full Release-Phase Three <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment/Testing Prior Authorization Requests (PAR)</li> </ul>
<b>May 2, 2022</b> <b>SUCCESSFULLY UNDERWAY</b>	Updated Medical Treatment Guidelines (MTG's) take effect. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Reference Codes</li> <li>• Chronic care 10 visit cap</li> </ul>
<b>July 1, 2022</b>	Workers Compensation CMS 1500 Initiative takes effect. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory WC electronic submission</li> </ul>
<b>July 1, 2022</b>	Full 2% Medicare Sequestration takes effect

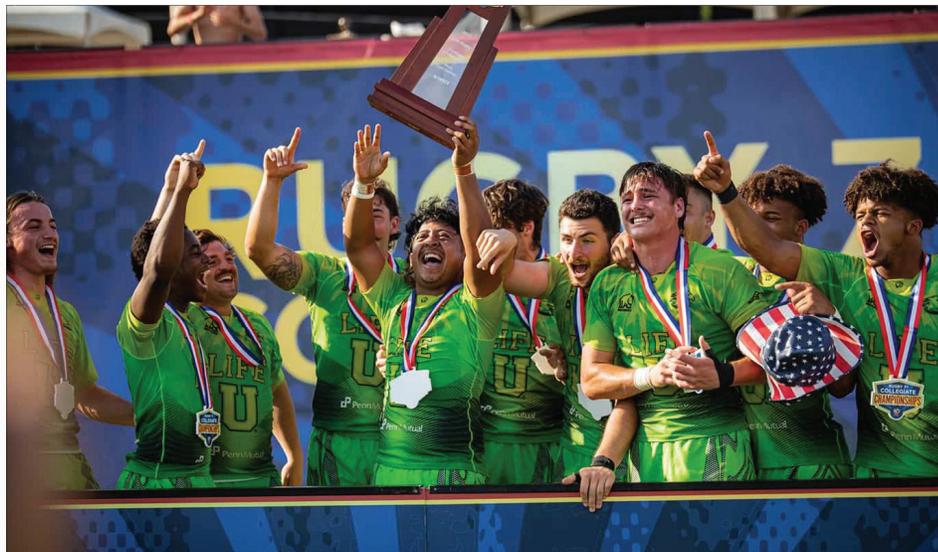
# Opioid Bill Passes Senate and Assembly!

We are pleased to announce that our coalition conservative care bill (opioid bill), [A273 sponsored by Assemblymember Gottfried](#) and [S4640 sponsored by Senator Rivera](#), has passed both the Assembly and the Senate! The bill now heads to the governor's office for review. We will be heavily advocating for her to sign the bill into law.

As you recall, this legislation will require a practitioner treating a patient with a neuromusculoskeletal condition causing pain to discuss with the patient the efficacy of non-opioid conservative care treatments before prescribing on opioid. These treatments include massage, chiropractic, physical therapy and occupational therapy care.

For the past few years, we have worked together with the American Massage Therapy Association - New York Chapter, the New York Physical Therapy Association and the New York State Occupational Therapy Association to pass this legislation. Many thanks to our lobbyist, Amy Kellogg, Esq for her continuous efforts in promoting this bill, and to the bill sponsors Assemblymember Gottfried and Senator Rivera, for understanding the importance of increased access to conservative care to aid in stemming the opioid crisis. We would also like to thank the co-sponsors of this legislation Assemblymembers Griffin, Galey, Barron, Kelles, Seawright, Thiele, McDonald, Jensen, L. Rosenthal, Sayegh, Stirpe and Lupardo and Senators Gaughran, Harckham and Skoufis.

While this bill does not mandate referral to a conservative care provider, it does open the conversation for CDC guideline supported treatment options for chronic pain prior to providing that first opioid prescription and gets chiropractic care specifically listed an opioid alternative in New York State statute.



## Life University Men's Rugby Wins R7CC Championship Over Lindenwood

It was an exciting finish to a thrilling weekend of athleticism for the Life University (Life U) Men's Rugby team as they captured their first sevens championship in more than a decade at the USA Rugby 7s Collegiate Championships in Fifth Third Bank on Sunday, May 15, 2022.

The championship game saw Life U line up against their longstanding rival Lindenwood. The first half of the match could not have gone better for the Running Eagles. Smart, clean playing led to a huge 19-0 lead as the teams took a brief pause for halftime. The victory would not come that easily against Lindenwood, however, as the Lions ran off 19 points of their own to see the game tied at the end of regulation. Lindenwood held the advantage going into sudden-death overtime, receiving the opening kick, but excellent defensive play led to a charge down by Darius Law, with Law collecting the ball and racing all the way down the field to tap down the game winning try.

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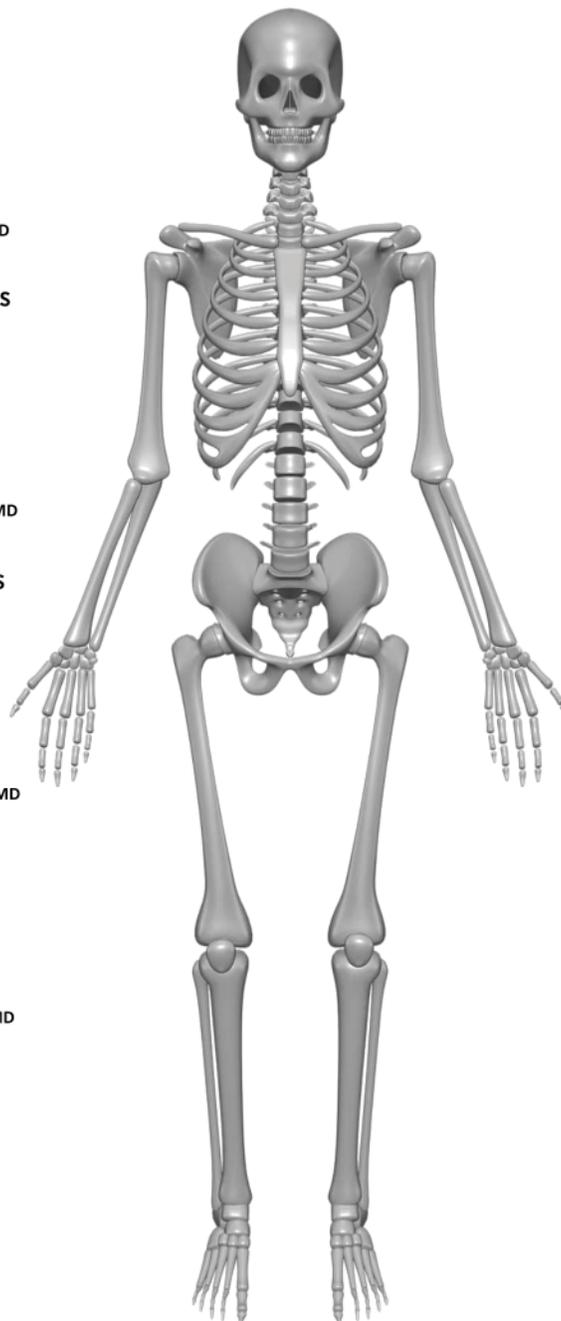
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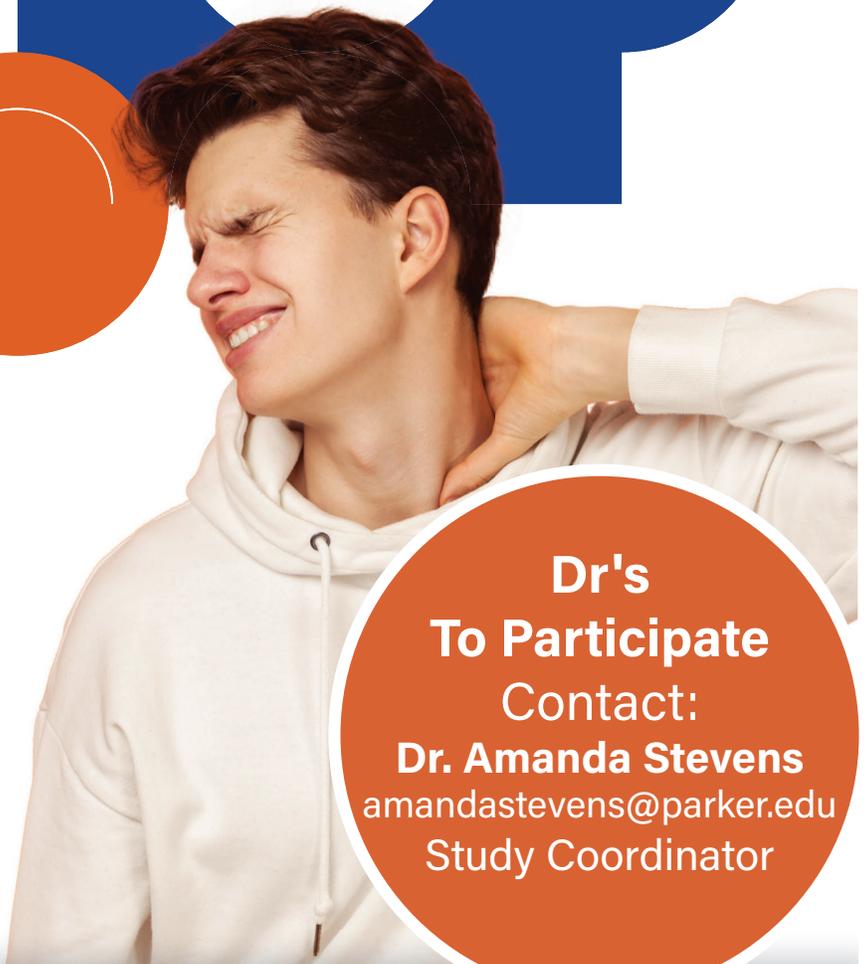
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## Senate Medicare Bill Imminent Immediate Action Required

Senators Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.) and Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.) are about to introduce a companion bill to H.R. 2654, the Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act. A Senate companion, identical to the House version, is a vital step in passing this legislation and creating better access to Medicare-covered services allowed under a chiropractor’s state licensure.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:**

Call your senators and urge them to become original cosponsors to the Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act, soon to be introduced by senators Blumenthal and Cramer. Find your senators and their phone numbers here: [www.senate.gov/states/statesmap](http://www.senate.gov/states/statesmap)

**Script:** Hello my name is \_\_\_\_\_ from CITY, STATE. I’m calling to urge Senator NAME to become an original cosponsor of the Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act that will soon be introduced by senators Blumenthal and Cramer. This bill will allow greater access to chiropractic services already covered by Medicare. Please pass this information along to appropriate staff — and I look forward to the senator becoming an original cosponsor of this legislation. Thank you.  
Please call your senators at your earliest convenience. The more original cosponsors we have, the greater the likelihood of our success.

Please feel free to forward this message to patients, family, friends and colleagues and look for more information on this in future ACA communications.  
For more details about the Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act, visit [HR2654.org](http://HR2654.org). Thank you!

Contact Your Senator! →

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## ACA Coalition Fights for Provider Reimbursement Fairness

The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) collaborated recently with the Patient Access to Responsible Care Alliance (PARCA), a coalition of non-MD healthcare providers, in submitting a letter to federal regulators urging them to enforce a rule that requires group health plans and health insurers to fairly compensate non-MDs for the same services delivered by other healthcare providers. The letter is addressed to the Secretaries of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Labor, and the Department of the Treasury.

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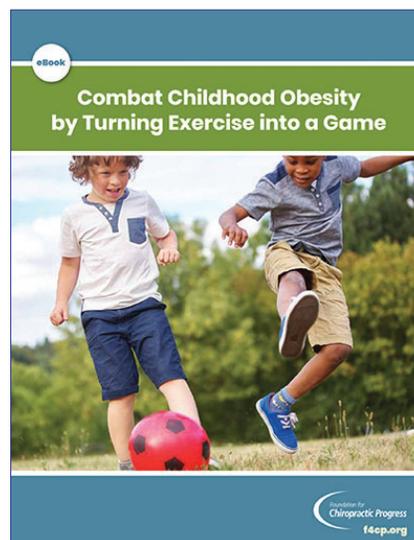
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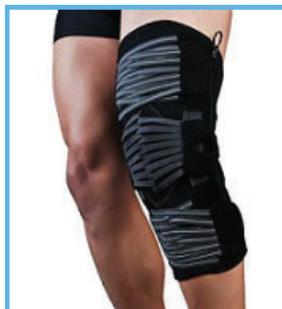
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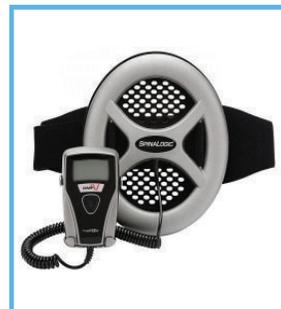
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