



NYSCA SUFFOLK COUNTY

# District 7

MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to your March district newsletter! We have an exciting month with our March 15th 'Meet and Greet' at Stella Trattoria in Blue Point at 7:30 pm. This D7 event is your chance to introduce yourself to our gold sponsors, mingle with your colleagues, and make new friends while enjoying complimentary drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and a family style buffet. Please make some time in your busy schedule for this new District meet and greet. Please RSVP to Dr. Merckling ([mercklingdc@optonline.net](mailto:mercklingdc@optonline.net)) or Dr. Fasulo ([drfasulo@fasulochiropractic.com](mailto:drfasulo@fasulochiropractic.com)) if you plan to attend.

Looking ahead to April, Mohegan Sun will be the site of the NYSCA convention. This event allows you to receive all your yearly CE credits while having fun gambling, seeing shows, eating out, and more. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

At our February general meeting, we had the pleasure of meeting orthopedic surgeon Dr. Puopolo from our gold sponsor orthopedic group, OALI, who spoke on upper extremity surgical interventions, specifically regarding the compression of the medial and radial nerves. It was very informative and exciting for me to learn how these surgeries are performed and receive a much-needed review of upper extremity neurology. Those members present enjoyed his presentation. As always, I am extremely pleased to serve the chiropractors within our district through NYSCA.

Let's continue to work together to improve chiropractic in our state. This newsletter is just one way to educate our members to ensure they are up to date with new insurance changes, workers comp challenges, and more. Please take the time to read the newsletter, and as always, we look forward to your comments and questions.

Thank you to Spine Pain Solutions, NSPC, OALI, and Spine Care of Long Island for their continued support of our district. Remember to refer to these fantastic practices whenever possible.

Best,

JoAnna Fasulo DC

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the March edition of the D7 newsletter. I have enjoyed serving as the editor for over 18 years, and this will be my last edition at the helm. I want to thank our graphic designer, my wife Denise, for her patience and ability to help us deliver a timely and professional newsletter to the district, print or digital. She has helped us keep consistent branding and a professional image.

Change is inevitable; our board will redesign the newsletter over the next few months to encourage more engagement by our members.

**Job opening:** Editor D7 newsletter; our district is looking for a member to get more involved with the NYSCA and to take on this publication. Don't hesitate to contact our president or me if you are passionate about helping the district and the profession. **Volunteer pay:** - pizza at the board meetings. **Benefits:** You will learn a lot and be informed first of all changes within the state and by our major insurance carriers. Plus, you may cultivate some new friendships with your colleagues.

Per our bylaws, the district will hold elections in April; please refer to the NYSCA for more information on running for office. Get involved as new opinions and ideas help us grow.



## RESEARCH

The Research Workgroup has been focused on completing their accountability chart and creating SMART goals for the upcoming quarter. Video production proposal to create a promotional piece to increase awareness about Chiropractic and research careers presented to and approved by the Leadership Committee.

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## CHIROTECH CONSORTIUM

The ChiroTech Consortium Workgroup has partnered with the Oklahoma State University Student Internship Program to create a data lake. Students are going through orientation for this project. Surveys have been created and disseminated to gather provider practice technology EHR's.

Click here to take the survey!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NVHN7MV>

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# Meet & Greet Cocktail Party

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**Members meet your colleagues and the Gold Sponsors of our district,  
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Dr. Morgan Chen



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## SNAPSHOTS FROM FEBRUARY MEETING



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| <b>HUMANA MEDICARE</b><br>*IF IN-NETWORK WITH NORTHWELL DIRECT          | YES   | NO                         |
| <b>UNITED HEALTH CARE MEDICARE</b>                                      | NO  | YES                        |
| <b>AETNA MEDICARE</b>   | NO  | YES                        |
| <b>EMPIRE BC/BS MEDICARE (ASH)</b><br>*IF IN-NETWORK WITH ASH           | NO  | YES                        |
| <b>CDPHP</b><br>*NOT A LONG ISLAND PLAN                                 | YES   | NO                         |



## NEW Commercial for Your Clinic

The Foundation for Chiropractic Progress (F4CP) unveils the second video in its Naturally, Chiropractic series, which highlights the benefits of natural, safe and effective chiropractic for pregnant women.

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## PHYSICAL INTERVENTIONS TO INTERRUPT OR REDUCE THE SPREAD OF RESPIRATORY VIRUSES

By Editor

Encouragement to review this study; it will take a day to read it, but it is worth the time as the advice on masks was wrong. Hopefully, according to science, the elected officials apologize for getting it wrong and allow our researchers to investigate this issue with better-designed and well-funded future studies. It is time to move forward and help our patients to understand the transmission of viruses and bacteria and the practical methods to preventing the transmission of diseases. Well, hand washing still works.

[FULL STUDY](#)



## Work Comp Corner with Dr. Rulli

Have you ever tried to determine how you should file for the established WC Patient that has returned with pain again? Should it be with a PAR or filed as an acute exacerbation? Hindsight being 20/20, I have filed them incorrectly and, unfortunately, was denied on my PAR up to a level 3 appeal, which took five months! In my experience, I have had much greater success treating patients under the acute exacerbation guidelines of the WCB.

**If you recall, under the Medical Director's office Bulletin**

MDO-21012 #1 "TREATMENT OF AN EXACERBATION FOR INJURIES IS COVERED BY THE MEDICAL TREATMENT GUIDELINES." Your notes in these cases are paramount. I do outcome assessments on my WC patients and can determine baseline functionality when patients are finished with treatment and during re-exams with ongoing treatment. Even when I submit excellent complete notes to the carrier, it is met with a C8.1. This response I don't mind at all; why? Because I know it triggers a hearing.

Hopefully, the Law Judge will approve it; if not approved, WCB will send a proposed notice of the decision. You and the patient should respond within ten days, indicating that this was an acute episode and explaining exactly how it happened; it should be from an ADL. Also, use the changes in the Oswestry or Neck Disability Index, along with your notes, to substantiate the necessity for treatment. If you go this route, I can't stress the importance of quality notes and the assessment tool. You will be surprised by the percentage of approvals you will see using acute exacerbations.

As a district, next month, we will assemble some resources and make those available to our members.



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# 2023 Spring Convention

**April 14-16, 2023 at Mohegan Sun Casino & Resort**

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It is our pleasure to announce and formally invite you to participate in the NYSCA 2023 Spring Convention! We look forward to seeing you in person at our next live event to be held in the Sky Convention Center at Mohegan Sun!

## Earn up to 16 CE Credits over 3 days and across 2 tracks!

We encourage you to arrive early for the Friday session to check in and visit with our event exhibitors. Classes on Friday will be from 2pm-6pm and will offer up to 4CE, followed by our Welcome Reception. The Saturday session will be from 8am-6pm and will offer up to 8 credits, along with a banquet luncheon and dessert reception with sponsors and exhibitors. The Sunday portion will be from 8am-12pm and will offer up to 4 credits.

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## Speaker Lineup



**Scheduled speakers include:** Sherry McAllister DC (F4CP); Kelley Humphries DC (NCMIC<sup>†</sup>); Lori Holt RN-BC (NCMIC<sup>†</sup>); Jennifer Illes DC (Foot Levelers); Anish Bajaj DC (Foot Levelers); Lewin DC (Eclipse EHR Solutions); Daniel Birk MD (NSPC Brain & Spine Surgery); Amit Sharma MD (Amit Sharma MD); Jeff Lev Lewin Esq (Lewin & Baglio LLP); Cory Marone DC (LabCorp); Bethany Buryta DC (NYSCA); Mitch Green DC (NYSCA); David Kartzman DC (NYSCA); Karl Kranz DC Esq (NYSCA)

## Event Schedule Overview

### Friday, April 14, 2023

1:15pm-2:00pm Registration  
2:00pm-6:00pm Classes (4 CE)  
6:00pm-7:00pm Welcome Reception

### Saturday, April 15, 2023

7:15am-8:00am Registration  
8:00am-12:00pm Classes (4 CE)  
12:00pm-1:30pm Banquet Luncheon  
1:30pm-2:00pm Exhibitor Reception  
2:00pm-6:00pm Classes (4 CE)

### Sunday, April 16, 2023

7:15am-8:00am Registration  
8:00am-12:00pm Classes (4 CE)

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# Friends, Colleagues and Organizational Goals

By Dr. Phil Facquet

Relationships between colleagues and friends can be complex and multifaceted in any workplace or organization. Sometimes, it can be difficult to distinguish between the two, leading to misunderstandings, conflicts, and betrayals. While colleagues and friends may share similar goals and work towards a common purpose, the dynamics of their relationships are quite different. In this article, we will explore the differences between colleagues and friends and the impact these relationships can have on achieving organizational goals.

One of the fundamental differences between colleagues and friends is their level of trust. Trust is essential when working towards a common goal because it allows individuals to rely on each other and work together effectively. In a professional setting, trust is based on a shared commitment to the organization's goals and recognition of each other's expertise and capabilities. Colleagues may not necessarily like each other personally, but they respect each other's contributions to the team and recognize the importance of working together toward a common purpose.

On the other hand, friendship is based on a deeper level of trust beyond the workplace. Friends share personal experiences and emotions and support each other through both good and bad. While friends may also share a commitment to the organization's goals, this is not necessarily the foundation of their relationship. Instead, they are bonded by shared values, interests, and experiences.

However, differences in personal politics and non-profession-related beliefs can undermine efforts when working towards a common goal. This is especially true when these differences become divisive and create internal conflict within the organization. In these situations, individuals may prioritize their personal beliefs over the or-

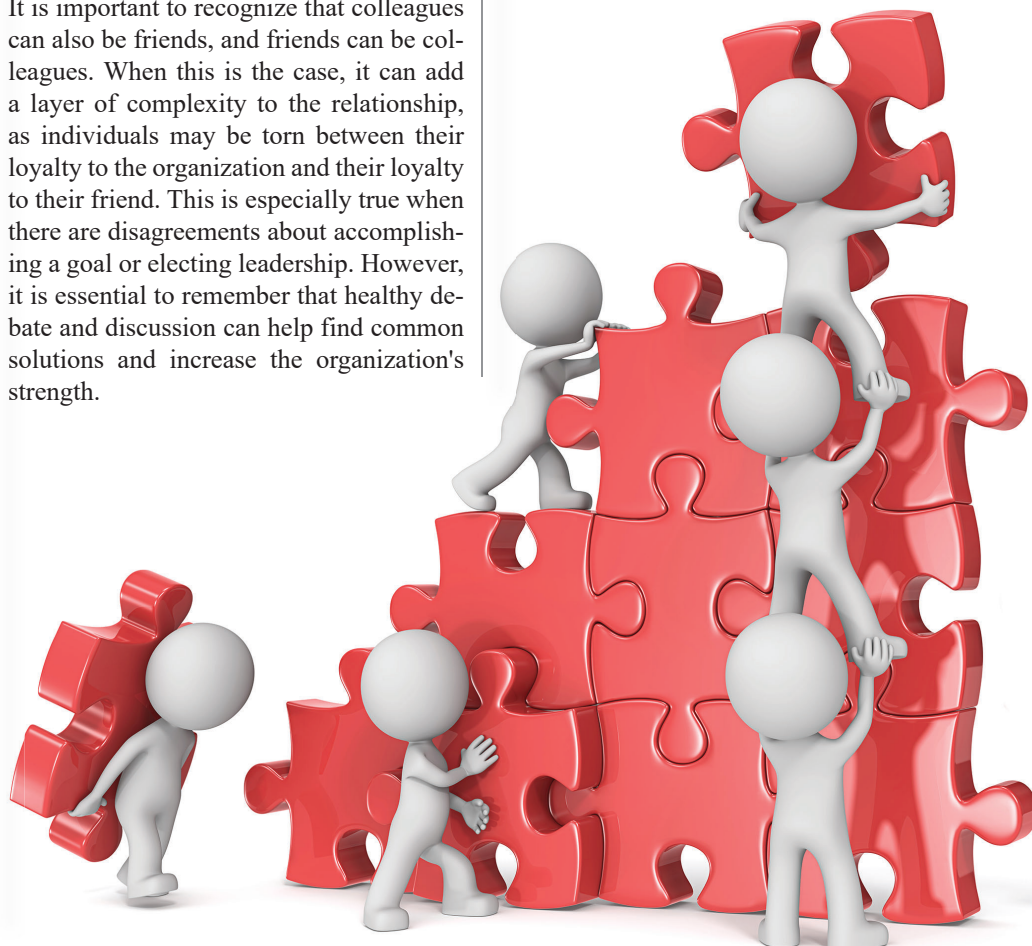
ganization's goals, leading to a breakdown in trust and communication. Individuals must recognize that while their personal beliefs are important, they must be willing to set them aside to work towards a common purpose.

Another challenge when working with colleagues is the potential for individuals to promote their self-interests above those of the organization. This can occur when individuals prioritize their personal goals over the team's goals or when they engage in unethical or manipulative behavior to gain an advantage. When this happens, it can undermine the team's trust and cohesion, ultimately damaging the organization's ability to achieve its goals.

It is important to recognize that colleagues can also be friends, and friends can be colleagues. When this is the case, it can add a layer of complexity to the relationship, as individuals may be torn between their loyalty to the organization and their loyalty to their friend. This is especially true when there are disagreements about accomplishing a goal or electing leadership. However, it is essential to remember that healthy debate and discussion can help find common solutions and increase the organization's strength.

To keep on target, clear goals must be established for the organization, and the work of the leadership must conform to its goals while allowing for flexibility of thought. While individuals may have different approaches to achieving the organization's goals, they must be willing to work together and compromise to achieve success. Additionally, healthy goals should include rotation of leadership and opportunities for individuals to share ideas that could contribute to accomplishing the organizational goals in a manner that senior leadership may have yet to consider. New ideas generate energy and can help grow the organization in membership and financial health.

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# A FRAMES

To give you a bigger back swing and shoulder turn

By Dr. Jeff Poplarski



With the majority of golf professionals we work on at the Body Swing Connection we are most often asked if we can get a bigger back swing and shoulder turn with their clients.

The more shoulder turn we can create, the further the club travels, in return will give you more club head speed and distance.

One exercise that focuses on getting a bigger back swing and shoulder turn is the A Frames. It has the potential to benefit a golfer's performance on and off the golf course.

- 1** Start by getting into a squat position with your hands hanging down your side along the outside of your shins.
- 2** Take your elbow and fist and align them in between your inside of your knees.
- 3** Then drop the other hand down like you are addressing a golf ball.
- 4** Then take the arm and bring it back over your head as far as you can mimicking a back swing. When you do this make sure your eyes are focused on your tips of the fingers.
- 5** Then bring the arm back to address position and repeat each side right and left for 20 repetitions. Each repetition should take two seconds to perform. Do each repetitions slow and controlled.



Dr. Jeff Poplarski is a Titleist Performance Institute Certified Medical Professional, Fitness Professional, Power Coach, Junior Coach, Golf Coach and Golf Professional. He has also been directing performance and recovery care teams at U.S. Golf Championships since 2002. Dr. Jeff is presently the Golf Performance Director at Bethpage and can be reached at [drjpop@gmail.com](mailto:drjpop@gmail.com)

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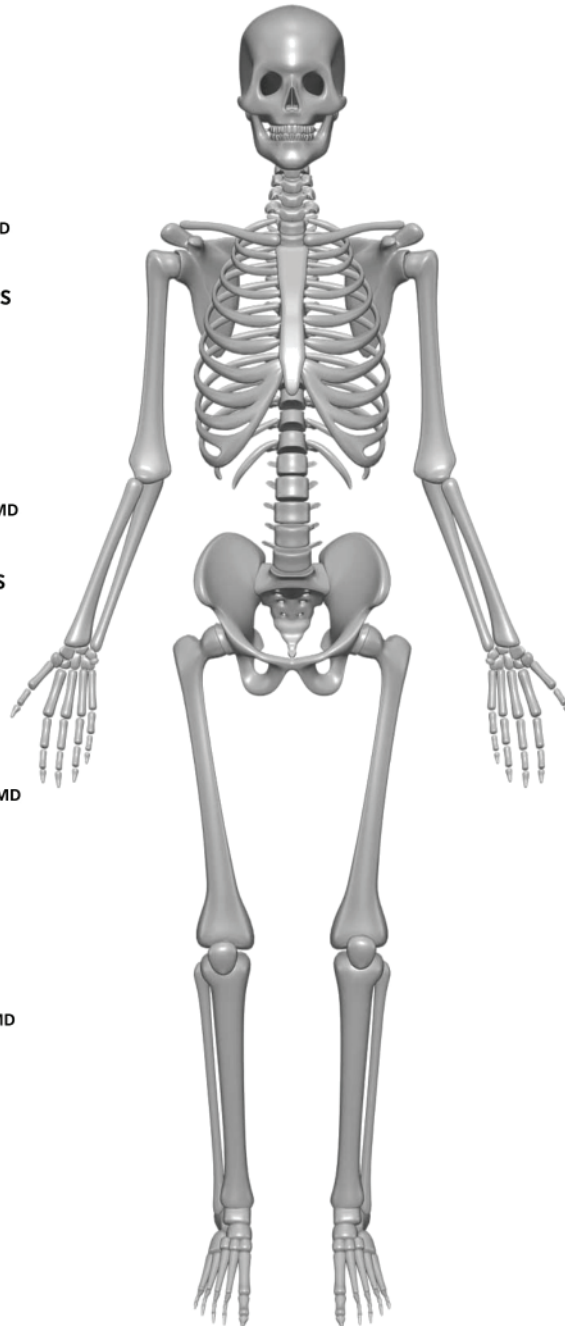
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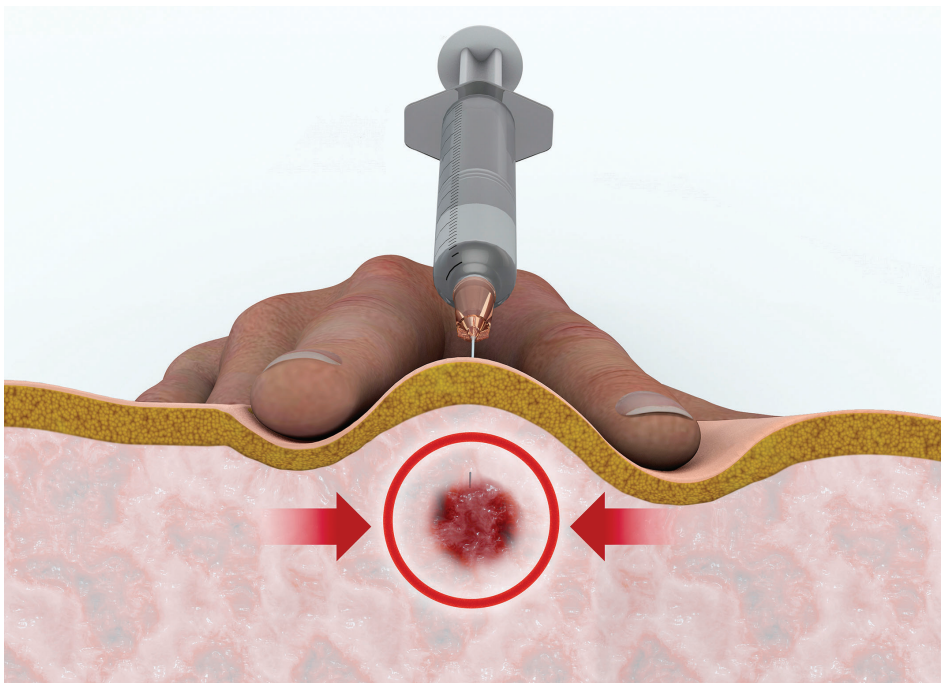


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# TRIGGER POINT INJECTION AS AN ADJUNCT TO SPINAL MANIPULATION IN THE TREATMENT OF MIGRAINE AND TENSION HEADACHES

By David L. Shapiro D.C.

Headaches are a mainstay of the Chiropractic patient population, and these patients are among the happiest when provided relief. In some situations, spinal manipulation alone is not enough.

In many instances, TPI (trigger point injection) is an excellent adjunct to spinal manipulation in providing much-needed relief to our headache patients. As we know, many headaches have a musculoskeletal origin.

In treating headaches, chiropractors often find subluxations within the Occiput, Atlas, and Axis regions. Helping our patients understand that muscles attach to bones explains why we have a better chance of the adjustment lasting if we can relax the involved muscles; sometimes, manual therapy is not enough.

Trigger points within the occiput, cervical spine, and shoulder muscles often contribute to headaches and can be treated with TPIs. Considering that TPIs are easy, virtually painless, and can be administered in our offices is helpful. After examination, a TPI into the involved muscle or muscles helps to break up the knot. In some cases, even dry needling will work, as the penetration of the needles disrupts the involved muscle fibers; however, Lidocaine or Sarapin is usually used. This course of treatment offers some immediate pain relief and often makes Chiropractic manual therapy more comfortable in some cases. Results, of course, vary, but many patients get almost immediate relief.

For more information or to discuss this concept please contact Dr. Shapiro at 631-655-5997 or email him at [Harbormedicalwellness@gmail.com](mailto:Harbormedicalwellness@gmail.com).

## NYSCA Member Spotlight



Dr. Robin Stein - Region 2 Director, District 7 Vice President, Member of New York State Chiropractic Association Insurance Committee, Chiropractor at Chiropractic Care of East Islip.

Dr. Robin Stein's NYSCA involvement began in 2007. She joined NYSCA following the opening of her office in East Islip. Dr. Stein was appointed treasurer of District 7 (Suffolk County) later that year and held that position for 11 years. She then took on the role of Vice President for District 7 and currently remains in that position.

In 2018, Dr. Robin Stein joined the NYSCA Board of Directors, representing Region 2 (Suffolk County, Long Island). Since she was appointed regional director, Dr. Stein has remained an active member of the NYSCA Insurance Committee (NIC). Along with the rest of the Insurance Committee, she informs and educates NYSCA members of significant changes/updates to Insurance Plans, office compliance, Workers' Compensation and No-Fault Programs.

She also organizes regional meetings for different districts throughout the state and lectures on various topics at monthly meetings and conventions on behalf of NYSCA. Dr. Robin Stein received the Award of Excellence at the NYSCA 2022 Spring Convention. Dr. Stein continues to share her knowledge at both the NYSCA district and NYSCA state level.



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## FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES AND ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS

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Ultimately, effective leadership and professional maturity are the key to success in any organization. Authentic leadership means recognizing the value of all team members, even if they may not get along personally. It means prioritizing the organization's goals above personal agendas and fostering an environment of trust, respect, and collaboration.

The NYSCA recognizes the importance of putting aside differences and embracing new leadership and ideas for continued growth. Individuals may not. New leadership can bring excitement and energy to our organization, and it can help to foster innovation and creativity.

It is also encouraging that the NYSCA is actively encouraging its members to get more involved by attending district meetings, running for office, and contributing their ideas to our newsletters and publications. This level of engagement is critical to our future success as it allows individuals to share their perspectives and insights and collaborate toward common goals.

Take advantage of opportunities to get more involved. Whether attending district meetings, volunteering for committees, or submitting articles for publication, there are many ways to contribute to the growth and success of the organization.

Remember that healthy debate and discussion are essential to achieving consensus and moving NYSCA forward. While individuals may have different perspectives and approaches, respecting each other's opinions and working towards finding common ground is essential.

Ultimately, the success of the NYSCA will depend on the commitment and dedication of its members. By working together as possible friends, always as colleagues, and embracing new ideas and leadership, we can continue to grow and thrive as an organization.

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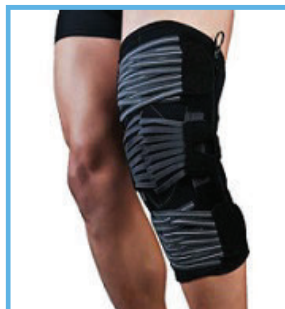
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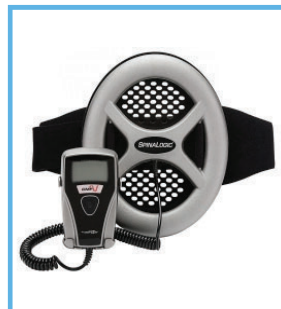
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| Office Phone:         | Office Fax: | Email:  |   |
| Referred to NYSCA by: |             | All fields required unless otherwise specified. |   |

### Education Information

|                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Degree(s):                      |                                 |
| Chiropractic College:           | Year Graduated:                 |
| NY Chiropractic License Number: | Date of Issuance: (MM/DD/YYYY): |

### Personal Information

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| Date of Birth: | Home Phone (opt): | Mobile Phone (opt): |
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