



December 2023

Association News

President's Message

Happy Holidays MCA!

This time of year is always a time of reflection and gratitude. As we head in to the holidays, I would like to take the opportunity to tell you how grateful I am for each and every one of you. You have chosen to be a member and to be a part of something bigger than yourself. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. This year has been really busy and productive. As an organization, our numbers are stronger than they have been in many years! We are growing and changing the organization through the hard work of many dedicated volunteers. We are focusing on higher reimbursement, increasing quality continuing education and creating a community for our members of all ages.



Dr. Jodi Dorpinghaus
MCA President



I would like to share a few wins with you. First, we have completed the first portion of MA Expansion! A team of stakeholders presented to the Department of Health Services Healthcare Advisory Committee earlier this year. The HSAC recommended expansion of chiropractic benefits to include unlimited examination/re-examination per medical necessity. The committee recommended expanded diagnosis of acute and chronic spinal conditions, as well as NMS conditions. The committee also added billing of therapeutic exercise and manual therapy to covered services. **Please note:** This has not changed in legislation yet! We need your help! A bill will be dropped by DHS this year to change the existing statute and add to the Governor's budget. Come join us at [Day at the Capitol](#). Another win, we have brought on new Associated Business Members (ABM) and partners such as: Summit Orthopedic, Saatva Mattresses and ChiroUp. These members and many more support our profession and save you money! Make sure to check online for discounts and resources

offered by our wonderful group of ABMs.

In the new year, we will be working closely with Northwestern Health Sciences University to create a few alumni, continuing education and social events. We will be piloting a speed networking/hiring event. Keep an eye out. We will also be launching our young professional group! There are some very exciting projects in the works to help grow and support our future leaders. It takes a community like ours to nurture and pass on that knowledge to our young doctors so they don't feel like they are on an island.

It has really been a privilege to serve you these past few months and I am really looking forward to the second half of this fiscal year to finish out my presidency strong! If you have seen or heard anything in this note that moves you, I hope it will inspire you to reach out and become involved. We are stronger together. Happy New Year!



MCA Pediatric Summit

Thank you to Drs. Lona Cook and Sara Cuperus for speaking at our MCA Pediatric Summit on Nov. 18. It was a great day of connecting and learning, with excellent information provided about pediatric chiropractic. Many thanks to our host, Northwestern Health Sciences University, and our sponsor, NutriDyn.



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2024 MCA Events

2024 MCA Sports Council

Mark Your Calendars!
**Annual MCA Sports Council
Meeting is scheduled for
Saturday, May 4, 2024**





MCA Gala 2024

MCA's Annual Gala will take place **Saturday, April 13, 2024**, at the Radisson Blu Mall of America in Bloomington. Stay tuned for more information about award nominations. [Registration is now open](#) — save when you register early!

Early Bird is only \$89.00/seat, or purchase a table for \$600 (\$75/each). Don't wait, ticket prices will more than double if you wait too long.



MCA Annual Golf Outing 2024

We will be returning to the Legends Golf Course on Monday, June 4, 2024.

Member Benefits

MCA Members, did you know your membership covers [F4CP.org](https://www.f4cp.org) membership?





Did you know?

Discourse is your hub for connecting with MCA colleagues! Ask questions, exchange ideas, build relationships and more on MCA's member forum.

**Remember,
we are stronger together!**



[Visit the forum](#)

Connect with the Profession at Clinical Compass

MCA members now have access to a wealth of evidence-based resources offered by the Clinical Compass. Learn more at clinicalcompass.org and get your login information on [MCA's Discourse forum page here](#).

MCA Health Care: Did you know you have the option of a healthcare package that is designed for our chiropractors in Minnesota? This is just one of the many member benefits that MCA brings you. Learn more or join today at mnchiro.com.

Your DC License Info



Audit Information / Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Auditing: The MN Board audits annual CE for 100% of our licensees. After you renew your license for the upcoming year, you will receive a request for documentation of your continuing education for the current year, prior to renewal. Please read all notices with care, and follow the CE Upload instructions carefully.

[Read More](#)

Important CE Updates

- MBCE has moved to an annual audit. Be sure to turn in all your hours before the deadline.
- Minnesota CEs are approved only through MBCE and PACE. Be sure to list the course approval number on all transcripts or certificates when submitting them. If the approval number is missing, you will not receive credit.
- **Make sure you have your correct license number listed.** A missing or incorrect number means you will not receive credit.
- **Learn more about license renewal here:** <https://mn.gov/boards/chiropractic-examiners/renew-license/faq-renewal/>
- NOV. 15 to DEC. 31: RENEWAL

- Jan. 1 to Feb. 28: Expired

MCA members, your MCA CE21 account tracks your courses. You are able to upload other certificates as well. For example, if you took a class at NWHSU, upload your completed transcript or certificate to your account. When your filing is due at MBCE, simply enter the dates and download ALL your CEs into one file. This is an easy and efficient way to track and report your hours. Please contact the MCA office with any questions.

Legislative & PAC Fund



Day At The Capitol

Join us on Feb. 22 for MCA Day at the Capitol. When you sign up, you will receive a code to receive 4 FREE CEs. These CEs are good throughout 2024.

To prepare, find [your representatives](#) on the Legislature website.

Coffee and tea will be ready for you as you enter and make your way to the Governors Dining Room, where you will check in and receive your packet.

[Register Now](#)



MCPAC

MCPAC is the only political action committee in Minnesota with the primary mission of electing and supporting those who are pro-chiropractic. MCPAC allows Minnesota chiropractors to pool their financial resources together, regardless of their political affiliations, to support and protect our profession. We are stronger together. Make your voice and the voice of your patients heard. [Contribute to MCPAC now!](#)

Donations made to MCPAC can ONLY be made from personal accounts.

If you are interested in learning more about the Legislative Committee, [click here](#).

District News

Seeking Southwest District Director

Southwest doctors, are you looking to be more involved? Looking to help your profession? Reach out to the MCA office if you are interested in becoming the next Southwest District Director.

District Leaders

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Southwest: DISTRICT DIRECTOR OPEN

Hey Members!
 Look for more district dinner with
 CE opportunities coming in 2024!

It pays to be a member!

Are you interested in setting up or
 sharing an event in your area? Reach
 out to your [district leader](#) or contact the
 MCA office at 651-358-2200.

We want to hear from you. Tell us about an event you worked in your community, or share about your team or your practice. If it is special to you, it is special to us. Let's share it with your colleagues. Reach out to MCA or your District Leader to submit an item for the newsletter.



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POWERFUL CLINICAL RESEARCH

Diagnose and practice smarter with up-to-date clinical resources.



SIMPLIFIED PATIENT EDUCATION

Provide exceptional patient experiences with fully customizable condition reports.



AUTOMATED OUTCOME TRACKING

Drive smarter decisions with automated feedback and results.

About Us

ChiroUp empowers evidence-based chiropractors with resources to produce exceptional clinical outcomes and amplify their brand of excellence to the individuals that matter - patients, physicians, and healthcare decision-makers.



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National News

Register Now for ACA Engage 2024

ACA Engage 2024 will take place Jan. 24-27, 2024, in Washington, D.C. Conference attendees will not only experience a variety of dynamic education sessions, but will also be able to interact with chiropractic colleagues during social events and group meetings. A total of 12 CE credits will be available in person to Engage attendees throughout the conference duration. This year's education program will be presented by ACA's specialty councils. [Register now](#) for this exciting event, and don't forget to book your hotel room by Dec. 31!

**Register Now for
ACA Engage 2024!**

acatoday.org/engage



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Upcoming Education

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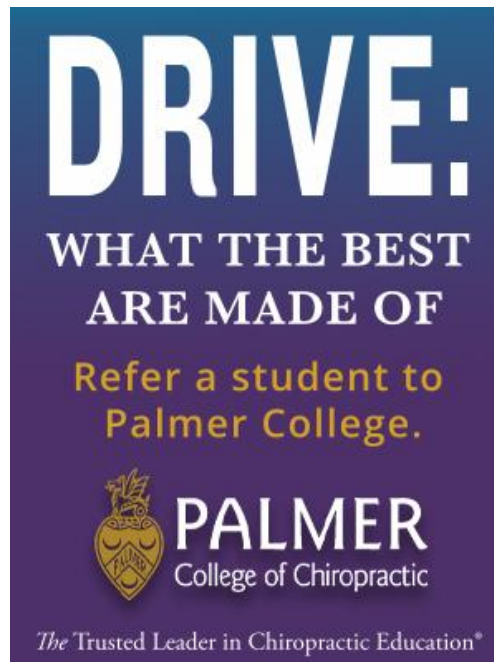
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 - Elkhorn
 - Fond du Lac
 - Manitowoc
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