



MCA In Touch

Your monthly news and events update from
the Minnesota Chiropractic Association

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Association News

MCA President and Minnesota doctors, students attend ACA Engage



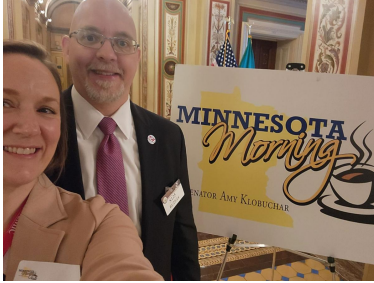
In January, Dr. Jodi Dorpinghaus and Dr. Scott Mooring attended ACA Engage 2024 in Washington, D.C. Other Minnesota attendees included Dr. Deb Bushway, president of Northwestern Health Sciences University, Dr. Katie Burns Ryan, and Dr. Michele Maiers, also from Northwestern. Dr. Stephen Thompson, Dr. Christopher Petrie, and Dr. Robert Daschner also joined us in D.C., along with NWHSU students Kirsten Dehaven, Grace Asplin, Marin Eeg, Sophia Chappel, Sebastian Bergeron, and Lindsey Rutherford.

ACA Engage 2024 provided an opportunity for chiropractic doctors and students to gather for networking, education and business on a national level, as well as participate in lobbying on Capitol Hill. Minnesota representatives met with members of Congress to discuss the Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act, a bipartisan bill in both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate that would increase access to chiropractic care for Medicare recipients. On January 30, U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota signed on as the 10th Senate cosponsor of the bill.



Dr. Jodi Dorpinghaus
with [U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar](#)

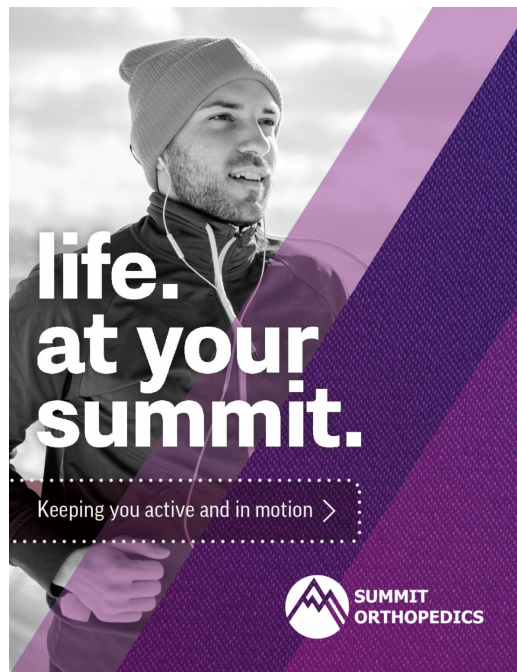




Dr. Samuel Alexander - Metro District
Dr. Alex Anderson - South East District
Dr. Kathryn Arnold - Central District
Dr. Ashley Jones - Metro District
Dr. Emily Quast - Metro District
Dr.. Adam Wagner - Metro District
Dr. Connor Wears - South West District

Viktoria Evert, NWHSU Student
Milee Peavey, CT
Sapphire Stone, Office Manager
Isalas Trujillo - NWHSU Student

Welcome Our New Business Partner



2024 MCA Events

2024 MCA Sports Council

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





MCA Gala 2024

MCA's Annual Gala will take place **Saturday, April 13**, 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!

The early-bird price is \$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 3 for MCA's Golf Outing. We hope you can join us!

Member Benefits

MCA Members, did you know your membership covers 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.

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 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.



Hey Members!
Look for more district dinners 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.

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Southwest: DISTRICT DIRECTOR OPEN

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.

National News

Serving Together, Moving Forward: A Vision for Volunteerism and Collaboration

In his first blog post, newly elected ACA President Leo Bronston, DC, MAppSc, of Onalaska, Wis., shares reflections and information from the recent ACA annual meeting and touches on developments in education, health policy and advocacy that will impact the chiropractic profession in the months to come. Dr. Bronston underscores the value of the volunteerism and collaboration that ACA members bring to the association's efforts to achieve its mission and vision. "I am encouraged that, together – including all of you – we are leading our profession forward," he writes. [Read more.](#)

Watch Your Inbox, Mailbox for the Clinician Practice Information Survey

ACA is joining more than 170 healthcare groups in support of a national study to collect data that will be used to accurately determine physician practice expenses. Information collected through the Physician Practice Information Survey/Clinician Practice Information Survey (PPI/CPI) will help policymakers to better understand the costs associated with modern physician practices and to support physician payment advocacy. Chiropractors across the profession will be randomly selected to participate and contacted by mail, email and phone. It's vital that all who are selected participate in order that sufficient data is collected to influence future physician payment levels. [Learn more in this Q&A](#) with ACA coding experts Drs. Leo Bronston and Kris Anderson.

Professional Development

Upcoming Education

- **Feb. 15 at 12:15 p.m.:** Canine Orthotics and Braces, What You Need to Know
- **March 7 at 12:15 p.m.:** ICD-10 and Chiropractic for 2024

[More Classes](#)



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- ✗ Not our executives.
- ✗ Not stockholders.
- ✓ **You.**

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Classified Ads

Jobs

- **Associate Doctor of Chiropractic Wanted:** Opp Family Chiropractic of St. Francis
 - **Chiropractor Wanted:** Cornerstone Wellness Center in St. Peter
 - **Associate Chiropractor Wanted:** Woodlands Chiropractic in St. Cloud
 - **ASSOCIATE OPPORTUNITY**
Chiropractic First of La Crescent, in Minnesota, 5 minutes from downtown La Crosse, WI, and just over 2 hours from Minneapolis, MN.
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Practices for Sale

- **Profitable & Rooted Chiropractic Practice Including Real Estate - Northern MN**
 - **FOR SALE – Dodge County/West Concord**
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[Check Out All Classifieds](#)

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