

JULY 2025



**MCA In Touch** *Your monthly news and events update from the Minnesota Chiropractic Association*

## Association News

**Due to the passing of governor Walz budget plan, chiropractic care for MN Care and MA adults 21 and older begin on January 1, 2026.**

### MCA Survey

As you may know, a new policy announced by Governor Walz is set to eliminate Minnesota Medical Assistance (MA) coverage for chiropractic care for adults age 21 and older, effective January 1, 2026. To better understand how this change could impact patients and providers, we're asking doctors across the state to complete a **short survey**. It takes **less than 1 minute** to complete—just **5 quick questions**—and we're asking all doctors to respond, whether they currently accept Medicaid or not.

□ **Survey link:**  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/86RG8CN>

□ **Survey deadline: Friday, August 1, 2025**



#### Why this matters:

- Your doctors' responses will help us understand the reach of this policy change and its potential effects on patient access and provider services.
- Contact information is requested in the survey so we can identify respondents by legislative district—this is critical for organizing effective advocacy.
- Their input will help shape MCA's strategy for advocacy, support, and education regarding reimbursement policies.

### Did You Miss The MCA Town Hall Meeting?

Watch it on OnDemand for free.

**If you registered and were not able to**



**attend**, you received an email allowing you to watch it. Simply log in to your MCA account and click on your "LIST" tab to find the link.

OnDemand Link



Our MCA Sports Doctors had fun while working hard at the recent Bike MS event. Thank you to: Dr. Jodi Dorpinghaus, Dr. Christopher Dean, Dr. Jake Dalbec, Dr. Rohin Sachdeva, Dr. Mason Clarke, Dr. Zach Harbaugh

## ☐ District News – We Want to Hear from You!

Is something exciting happening in your district?

Did you recently:

- ☐ Open a new practice?
- ☐ Welcome a new baby?
- ☐ Hire a new associate?
- ☐ Move to a new building?
- ☐ Plan an upcoming event?

Whatever the news—big or small—we want to know! Help us keep our community connected by sharing updates from your district. Your stories may be featured in our upcoming newsletter.

- ☐ Send your news to [Info@MNChiro.com](mailto:Info@MNChiro.com) or share it with your district leadership

Let's celebrate and stay connected—together!

## NEWS FROM ONE OF OUR EXPERTS

On **June 18, 2025**, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas issued an order declaring unlawful and vacating most of the HIPAA Privacy Rule to Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy at 89 Federal Register 32976 (April 26, 2024). On December 23, 2024, the Federal government mandated that before records are to be released to a third party (other than for payment), an attestation form would have to be signed by the requesting party. **As of June 18, 2025, the attestation mandate has been overturned.** Although certain states may implement their own mandates, at least for now, you no longer have to have a reproductive attestation signed per the HIPAA regulations. **Patients must still approve the release of their records, except for the release of records for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.** Compliance with the remaining NPP modifications is **required by February 16, 2026.** HHS will determine the next steps after a thorough review of the court's decision. More to come.

## Safety Alert: Diathermy and the Hidden Risks of Metallized Clothing Fibers

As metallized fibers become increasingly popular in modern apparel, especially in athletic wear and fashion clothing, it's important to recognize a growing safety concern in clinical environments where diathermy is used.

**Why This Matters:** Diathermy selectively heats conductive materials, including metallic elements in fabrics. While metal jewelry and accessories are routinely removed before treatment, metallized fibers may not be visible or obvious to the eye, posing an unexpected risk of overheating or even ignition during therapy.

**Key Considerations:**

1. Metallized fibers can be woven into clothing for style, antimicrobial properties, or temperature regulation.
2. These materials may not trigger standard metal screenings.
3. Exposure to diathermy can cause intense localized heating, increasing the risk of burns or fire.

**Recommended Actions:**

1. Review and update screening protocols to account for metallized or performance clothing.
2. Educate staff and patients about the potential dangers of hidden metallic fibers during electrotherapy treatments.
3. When uncertain, consider providing facility-approved garments for use during procedures.

Raising awareness and enhancing precautionary measures can help prevent serious safety incidents. Patient safety remains the highest priority. We encourage all providers using diathermy or similar modalities to review protocols and increase awareness of this emerging risk.



## 2025 In-Person Events At A Glance

- Tuesday, July 29, 2025 – MCA & NWHSU Golf Outing at Rush Creek
- September 26-27, 2025 - MCA Sports Summit at NWHSU
- Saturday, December 6, 2025 – MCA Pediatric Summit at NWHSU Room 26

**We are excited to welcome these  
Doctors and Students to MCA**



## **June**

- Dr. DeAnn Adams
  - Dr. Lisa Hellerud
  - Dr. Kerry Johnson
  - Dr. Sarah Kavanagh
  - Dr. Timothy Kinsella
  - Dr. Gregory Peterson
  - Dr. Brian Schmitz
  - Dr. Matthew Suntken
  - Dr. Jeremy Tupy
  - Dr. Kenneth Odegard
  - Dr. Josh Rickert
  - Dr. Robert Staeheli
  - Dr. Leah Thielen
  
  - Alyssa Kobbe, CA/CT
  
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NextGen is our vibrant new group made up of students and young Doctors of Chiropractic. They are engaged, forward-thinking, and eager to explore fresh ideas and perspectives.

Do you have valuable insights, experiences, or opportunities to share with the next generation of chiropractic leaders? We'd love to hear from you! Email the MCA office to be considered for inclusion in an upcoming NextGen newsletter.





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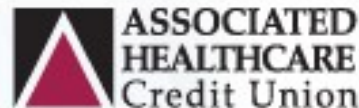


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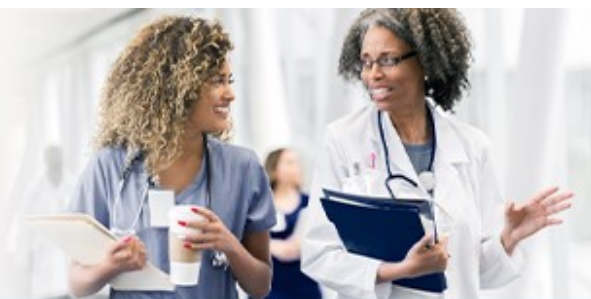
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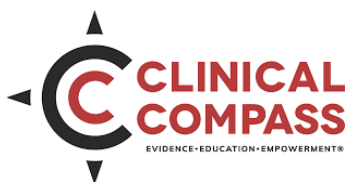
## Discounts for Patients, Commission to Doctors through Saatva's Mattress Partner Program

Founded on the principle that everyone deserves a healthy and restorative sleep on a quality bed, Saatva's eco-friendly mattresses are made to order in the United States and are hand-delivered and set up in the customer's house.

In addition, Saatva has a chiropractic partner program that enables practitioners who are enrolled in the program, to provide an exclusive \$100 discount and a 365-day in-home trial to their patients. For each sale, chiropractors earn a 10% partnership commission and for ACA chiropractors, Saatva offers a 50% discount on any mattress.

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## Member Benefit



### 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](https://clinicalcompass.org) and get your login information on [MCA's Discourse forum page here](#).

### Clinical Compass Update

March 12 | Clinical Compass

The Clinical Compass article "Cost of chiropractic versus medical management of adults with spine-related musculoskeletal pain: a systematic review" was recently named the "2024 Best Published" by the journal *Chiropractic and Manual Therapies*. The review, led by lead author Ronald Farabaugh, DC, who is chair of the ACA Research Advisory Board and also represents ACA on the Clinical Compass board, compares the costs of chiropractic versus medical care for the management of spine-related musculoskeletal pain in U.S. adults. Learn more about the review and see what else the Clinical Compass has achieved in the past five years in this [ACA Blog post](#).

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## National News

### American Chiropractic Association (ACA) Coalition Calls for Fix in Congressional Reconciliation Bill

A provision in the recent U.S. House-passed One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1) would increase the size of the 199A deduction and make it permanent. However, with small business healthcare practices defined as Specified Service Trade or Businesses (SSTB), there are concerns that a glitch in H.R. 1 that would limit the ability of SSTBs to deduct state and local taxes at the entity level, could have an adverse impact. Additionally, there are concerns that instead of lowering taxes, it could raise up to \$80 billion in new taxes on these and other small businesses. ACA, together with non-MD allies, are working with the congressional Doctors' Caucus and urging House and Senate leadership to address the glitch. Read the coalition letter [here](#).

### Engage 2026: Registration Now Open

Registration for Engage 2026 is now open! The meeting will take place **Jan. 21-24, 2026**, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, Va. ACA's annual conference positions members for success by offering the profession's Day on Capitol Hill, educational and association leadership events, opportunities to meet and network with colleagues, celebrate ACA NextGen's 10th Anniversary and more. Engage is the premier chiropractic event of the year. [Register now](#).

## Classified Ads

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- **DOC FOR A DAY is coming to Minnesota!** We need YOU
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- **ASSOCIATE OPPORTUNITY**  
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- **Associate Wanted - Alexandria, Minn.**



### Associate opportunities in Fargo and Wahpeton, North Dakota

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