

MCA In Touch

Your monthly news and events update from the Minnesota Chiropractic Association

## **Association News**

MCA Begins a New Fiscal Year – Meet Your 2025 Leadership Team! June marks the beginning of a new fiscal year for MCA, and we're proud to introduce our 2025 leadership team.

Congratulations to our new officers! We're excited to kick off the year and look forward to connecting with you at upcoming district events, pheasant hunt, and more.



Dr. Adam Millsop MCA President



Dr. Andrea Ohmann-Albertson, MCA Vice President



Dr. Darren Roemhildt MCA 2nd Vice-President



Dr. Jake Dalbec **MCA Treasurer** 



Dr. Rebecca Amstutz MCA Secretary

**Minnesota Chiropractic Association Statement** On the Tragic Attack on State Lawmakers

The Minnesota Chiropractic Association (MCA) is deeply saddened and

shocked by the violent attacks on Senator John Hoffman and Speaker-Emerita Melissa Hortman and their families.

Our thoughts are with Senator Hoffman and his wife, Yvette, as they recover from their injuries, and we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Melissa and Mark Hortman in the wake of this devastating loss.

Senator Hoffman has been a long-standing friend to the chiropractic profession in Minnesota. In 2014, he was the chief author of a pivotal Scope of Practice bill that helped modernize chiropractic care in our state. Throughout his time in office, he has demonstrated a deep commitment to public health and legislative integrity. We are grateful for his past support of the MCA and remain hopeful for his full recovery.

Speaker-Emerita Hortman was a trailblazer in Minnesota politics. She was known for her intellect, compassion, and unwavering service to the people of this state from both sides of the political aisle. Her leadership in the House from 2019 to 2025 shaped policy with a strong sense of equity and public good. Her tragic death—and that of her husband, Mark—is a loss that will be felt far beyond the Capitol.

This attack was not only an assault on these public servants and their families—it was an attack on the democratic institutions they faithfully served. We condemn this violence in the strongest possible terms and stand in solidarity with Minnesota's elected leaders and law enforcement as they respond to this senseless act.

On behalf of our members across Minnesota, the MCA expresses our deep sorrow, our gratitude for the service of these leaders, and our commitment to a future built on healing, resilience, and community.

MCA Leadership

Governor Walz proposed to terminate chiropractic care for MN Care and MA adults over 21 and it passed on 6/9/2025.

This will go in effect 1/1/2026.

Read the MCA President message here: https://mnchiro.com/

## 2025 In-Person Events At A Glance

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









REGISTER TO GOLF



**MAY** 

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

- Dr. Damien Autio
- Dr. Emily Burke-Hary
- Dr. Lyle Erickson
- Dr. Amanda Funiciello
- Dr. Timothy Klesk
- Dr. Kenneth Odegaard
- Dr. Josh Rickert
- Dr. Robert Staeheli
- Dr. Leah Thielen
- Alyssa Kobbe, CA/CT
- Cassie Cavell NWHSU





#### BLOG

A Chiropractor's Guide to Proper Billing: Therapeutic Exercises (97110) vs. Therapeutic Activities (97530)

Read now →

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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 trail 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 <u>clinicalcompass.org</u> 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 <u>ACA Blog post</u>.

## **Featured Partners**









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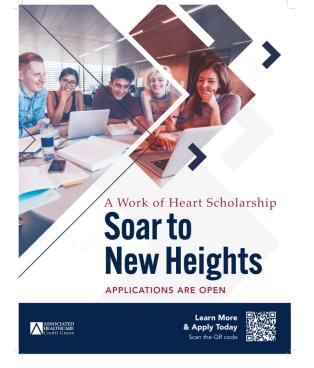
MCPAC is the only political action committee in

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.





## **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 <a href="here">here</a>.

# VA Implements External Provider Scheduling for Community Care Providers

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is implementing a faster way to schedule Veteran community care appointments with a new program called External Provider Scheduling (EPS). EPS uses a cloud-based technology that allows VA schedulers to book approved appointments directly into your system — at no additional cost to you. Available to ACA members, this innovative process simplifies the referral and scheduling process, eliminating the need for multiple phone calls and faxes to coordinate patient preferences, helping you focus on what matters most: patient care. Click here to learn more.

#### **Classified Ads**

**Jobs** 

#### CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATE WANTED! – Alexandria, Minn.

Central Lakes Chiropractic Clinic is a busy diversified family practice located in Alexandria, Minn., with two full-time doctors and excellent staff. We're excited to add an associate, who is interested in a planned thoughtful buy-in timeline.

#### Learn more.

- PRACTICE FOR SALE 10 minutes south of the metro in a growing Minnesota city.
- DOC FOR A DAY is coming to Minnesota! We need YOU
- 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, five minutes from downtown La Crosse, Wis., and just over 2 hours from Minneapolis, Minn.

Associate Wanted - Alexandria, Minn.



# Associate opportunities in Fargo and Wahpeton, North Dakota

We are seeking skilled and passionate Chiropractors to join our team. Helping people become their best self is our goal and we provide a dedicated team to help you do so. Whether you have been a long time Chiropractor or are just joining the field, we are there to help and prepare you on your journey. Opportunities include:

- Associate Chiropractor in Fargo, N.D.
- Associate Chiropractor in Wahpeton, N.D.
- T9 and T10 internships in Fargo and Wahpeton

Benefits include: Salary plus commission, health insurance and HSA account, Retirement account, PTO and a dedicated team to allow you to spend your time focusing on the treatment of your patients. Contact Dr. Paape at (701) 866-6456 or email <a href="mailto:hr@healingartschiropractic.com">hr@healingartschiropractic.com</a>

#### **Practices for Sale**

# TREATMENT ROOM FOR RENT Office has been Newly Remodeled!!

Established 20+ year multi DC clinic in prime location on Lexington Ave in Shoreview is looking for a self-motivated DC to rent a treatment room in our clinic. We are looking for an established or young DC who would like a great office environment to start or continue their chiropractic career.

For more details: Please email **drdoug@acwclinic.com** 





#### Treatment room includes:

- Hylo Chiropractic Table
- Ultrasound
- Lotion warmer
- Built in desk and book/storage shelves

Included is access to the office manager to do your scheduling and billing, separate telephone line, credit card processing, utilities, waiting room, therapy bay with intersegmental traction table, wireless internet, and fax. Everything is ready for someone to step in immediately.



#### PRACTICE FOR SALE - SOMERSET, WI

Somerset Chiropractic Heath & Vitality Center a well established thriving practice for sale. Practice has been operating for over 26 years in one of the fastest growing towns in Wisconsin. The sale includes 1194 sq. ft. office space, large parking lot with ample spots for patient and staff parking, fully furnished and equipped, including: two treatment rooms with adjusting tables, new digital x-ray machine/exam room, consultation/office room, intersegmental table, remaining office supplies/furniture, with one fully trained part time staff and 1 newer staff person. Learn More.

#### PRACTICE FOR SALE - ST. PAUL/MPLS/ROSEVILLE AREA.

Solid, secure practice for sale. Established 19 yrs. Well balanced cash/insurance payor mix. Solid patient community referrals. Div/Drop/Act also therapies, massage therapy. Sale includes 4,000 sq ft building with secure rental income. Excellent financing available. Contact Loren Martin, Practice Opportunities, Inc. Phone: (952) 322-1177. <a href="martin@practiceop.com">martin@practiceop.com</a>. MCA Partner

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## Let's Connect!







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