



# MCA In Touch

Your monthly news and events update from  
the Minnesota Chiropractic Association

March 2023

## Association News

### DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Thank you to everyone who took time to attend our 2023 MCA Day at the Capitol on March 9. This year we met in THE VAULT at the Capitol, making it easier for all attendees. We were able to meet with legislators throughout the day to advocate for the chiropractic profession in Minnesota, and we ended the day with 4 hours of CE. Thank you to RayUs for providing 3 CEs for X-Ray and Dr. Scott Mooring for providing 1 CE for Professional Boundary.



## MCA Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 27, 2023





## MCA GOLF OUTING IS BACK!

June 19, 2023  
**Legends Golf Course**  
8670 Credit River Blvd.  
Prior Lake, MN 55372  
**DIRECTIONS**

### MCA's Annual Golf Outing Is Back!

Mark your calendars for Monday, June 19, and get ready for a day of fun at MCA's Annual State Golf Outing. Bring family, friends, coworkers or your team for a day of golf, food, prizes and more with your MCA colleagues. Proceeds from the event will support [MCPAC](#) in its efforts to fight for pro-chiropractic legislation in the state of Minnesota.

[Learn more.](#)

Support MCPAC: Sponsor a hole for \$150 or two holes for \$250

### AGENDA

**Monday, June 19, 2023**

**11:00 a.m.**

Registration Opens  
Putting & Driving Range Contest  
Lunch (Sponsored by iSpine)

**1:00 p.m.**

Shotgun Start  
(Beverage carts are running)

**6:00 p.m.**

Dinner, Awards & Silent Auction



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### MCA Insurance Committee Update

The insurance committee works to foster relationships with 3rd party payers and answer MCA member questions related to insurance and billing matters. This committee remains committed to developing avenues of communication with payers so we can give voice to MCA members' questions or concerns related to reimbursement, credentialing, tiering, and plan changes. At meetings with payers, we openly advocate for improved reimbursement, reimbursement parity with other similarly qualified healthcare professionals, and the expansion of fee schedules to reimburse for procedures within our full scope of practice. This year we have seen, or are expecting to see, a modest increase in reimbursement from some of these payers.

The insurance committee acknowledges that one of the primary insurers terminated over 100 chiropractors without cause from their network. We recognize this was damaging to these practices and their patients, and we are working alongside the legislative committee in efforts to prevent this in the future. It is also our goal to see the upward mobility of more chiropractors into more favorable tiers within these networks, generate positive working relationships with these payers, keep MCA members informed of insurance-related topics, and improve reimbursement to a level that more accurately reflects our level of expertise,

# District News

*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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## Central District CE Dinner

Dr. Stephen Fridinger, chiropractic radiologist, presenting from 6–7 p.m.  
**Chiropractic Imaging Case Studies**

Objectives:

1. To discuss the role of imaging through various chiropractic case studies
2. To discuss when to order advanced imaging
3. To discuss indications of when to refer to outside providers

Dr. Derik Weldon, neuro-radiologist, presenting from 7–8 p.m.  
**Imaging of the Spine: Anatomy, Relevant Findings, & Interesting Case Review**

Objectives:

1. Review plain film, CT and MRI anatomy of the spine with focus on structures commonly mentioned in radiology reports
2. Discuss imaging findings routinely seen in the setting of degeneration, infection/inflammatory conditions and trauma
3. Review interesting cases to reinforce objectives 1 & 2 and to discuss patient management

It pays to be a member of MCA. [Register for this FREE event](#)

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



**Westside Learning and Event Center**

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Sartell, MN 56377**

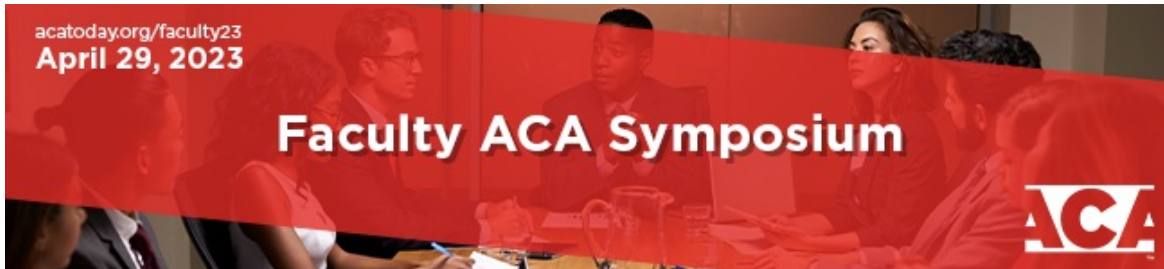
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# National News

## U.S. House, Senate Introduce Bipartisan Medicare Legislation

Both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate have [reintroduced legislation](#) to increase access to Medicare-covered services provided by doctors of chiropractic. The Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act ([H.R. 1610](#) / [S. 799](#)) would bring Medicare's coverage of chiropractic into alignment with most other federal programs and private health plans, giving seniors improved coverage of non-drug treatments to alleviate pain and improve function. The legislation was introduced by Reps. Gregory Steube (R-Fla.), Brian Higgins (D-N.Y.), Mark Alford (R-Mo.) and John Larson (D-Conn.) in the House and Sens. Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.) and Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.) in the Senate. Both bills were introduced with a number of bipartisan original cosponsors. To learn more about ACA's Medicare advocacy efforts and contact your legislators about these bills, visit [medicaremodernization.org](#).



### Register Now for the 2023 Faculty ACA Symposium

Registration is open for ACA's third-annual Faculty Symposium, taking place in person on April 29 at Keiser University in West Palm Beach, Fla. The symposium will focus on developing skills, cutting-edge education, opportunities for CE, and studies and information that enable attendees to gain new perspective and teach to their best ability. Learn more and [register now](#).

# Professional Development

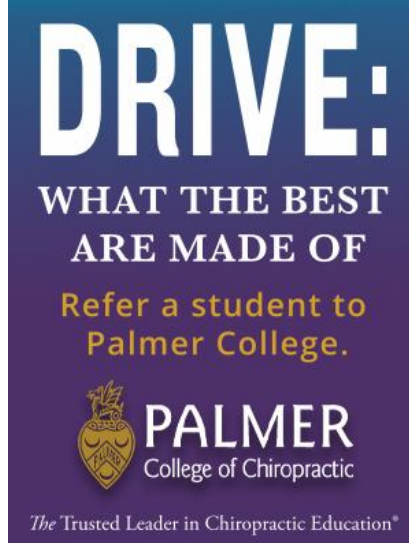
*These upcoming classes are sponsored by:*



- **Tuesday, April 4 at 12:15 p.m. CST:** *Making 2023 the Best Year Yet! Hire The Righter CA the First Time (Part 3 of a 5-part series)* with Celia Garcia
- **Saturday, April 15 & 16: Sport Summit** –Keynote: Dr. Alan Solokoff, Dr. Scott Mooring with PB Related to Spots, CPR -LiveSavers, Rayus with X-ray, and Dr. Tim Bertlesman on Sunday
- **Tuesday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m. CST: Central District Dinner with CE** Sponsored by: RayUs
- [Learn more about webinars and register here.](#)

[More Classes](#)





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## Classified Ads

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### Practices for Sale

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- **Practice For Sale in Edina, Minn.**

Well established practice for sale in desirable prime location! Fully equipped and furnished office including digital x-ray. Contact: Loren Martin | Practice Opportunities (MCA Member)| Phone: 952-322-1177

Email: [martin@practiceop.com](mailto:martin@practiceop.com)

- **Practice for Sale in the Northeast Suburb of St. Paul, Minn.**

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### Jobs

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- **Immediate Opening for a Full-Time Chiropractor: Hutchinson, Minn.**

Collaborate with a team of doctors and learn more about what it takes to have a successful practice. More information available at [mnchiro.com/classified-ads](http://mnchiro.com/classified-ads).

- **Chiropractic Associate Wanted: Alexandria, Minn.**

Join an amazing team at Central Lakes Chiropractic Clinic! Contact [drdolezal@centrallakeschiro.com](mailto:drdolezal@centrallakeschiro.com) or 320-763-9711 for more information.

- **Associate Chiropractor Wanted in Minneapolis Suburbs**
  - **Dynamic Associate Doctor of Chiropractic Wanted: St. Francis, Minn.**
  - **Associate Position: Owatonna, Minn.**
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### Let's Connect!



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