



MCA In Touch

Your monthly news and events update from
the Minnesota Chiropractic Association

September 2024

Association News



DR. DENNIS A. WOGGON

It is with great sadness we share that Dr. Dennis Woggon passed away on Sept. 11, 2024. This past MCA Gala, Dr. Woggon was recognized for 50 years of Service. He served his patients and community for the past several years. Through his work as a chiropractor, he touched the lives of many people.

Dr. Woggon will be greatly missed. We offer our sincere condolences to and our thoughts are with the Woggon family.

[Dr. Dennis A. Woggon Obituary \(2024\)](#)



Dr. Gregory Denver
Dr. Steven Moore
Dr. Samantha Chambers
Dr. Abby Beedle
Dr. Nathan Kalstad

Natalia Requejo Figueroa, NWHSU Student
Ester Jatriva-Alarcon, NWHSU Student
Moriah Mathison, NWHSU Student

MINNESOTA NEW MEDICAL DEBT LAW

STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2025

From the Office of the Governor:

On June 17, 2024, Governor Walz signed legislation to help Minnesotans with the burden of debt.

The legislation eases the burden of medical debt for Minnesotans by:

- Banning medical providers from withholding medically necessary care due to unpaid debt;
- Preventing medical debt from impacting credit scores
- Eliminating automatic transfers of medical debt to a patient's spouse
- Establishing strong new protections from unethical medical debt collections practices
- Requiring medical providers to publish their medical debt collection practices
- Creating a new process to help people dispute medical coding and billing errors

The Minnesota Debt Fairness Act makes additional debt reforms, including:

- Establishing automatic income-based wage garnishment levels, ranging from 10% to 25%, rather than the flat 25% garnishment cap that previously existed
- Extending Minnesota's wage garnishment protections to independent contractors and everyone living and working in Minnesota

[READ MORE....](#)

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THIS?

In yesterday's featured lunchtime webinar, Dr. Karen Konarski-Hart presented on *Chiropractic Specific Response*. (Available OnDemand today) Shared this slide among many offering opportunities DCs have to help the community and your patients.



Side note on Alpha-gal Syndrome

- Lone Star Tick
- On rise in MN
- Life-long allergies to mammal products
 - red meat, game, dairy products,
&/or medications/vaccines/gelatin (capsules)
- Possible anaphylaxis
- DCs: provide info, question pts, report, discuss nutrition, some treatment (e.g. acupuncture)



Alpha gal (and other tick diseases)

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/tickborne/hcp.html>

2024 MCA IN PERSON EVENTS

MCA HANDS ON SEMINAR - FRIDAY, SEPT. 27TH 8AM - 5PM



Dr. Mark Charette
Hands on Extremity Adjusting



Dr. Darren Roemhildt
Nasal Cranial Technique.

Leave with your own kit!

REGISTER FOR HANDS ON



MCA Pediatric Summit
Saturday, October 12, 2024



DCs Wanted for Research on Force of Adjustment

NWHSU Research Opportunity



Scan the QR Code or click here:
<https://forms.office.com/r/10t9XurS1e>

Are you interested in participating

Clinicians are eligible if they

- *are English speaking*
- *have been in practice for at least 5 years.*
- *have a current chiropractic license*
- *practice at least 20 hours/ week*
- *perform high velocity low amplitude spinal manipulation (adjustments) on at >50% of patients*
- *current patient base includes >10% age 65 years and older*

Participating in this study requires a 2-hour appointment at NWHSU in Bloomington, MN. Your hands will be fitted with an accelerometer, and you

in a research study exploring the speed and strength of your adjustments used on patients?

Northwestern Health Sciences University (NWSU) is conducting a study to examine how contextual factors from patients' history and presentation influence how you adjust.

will be asked to deliver up to 72 thoracic adjustments on a mannequin positioned on a force sensing table.

You will be reimbursed with a \$50 gift card to the NWSU Wellness Hub (i.e. bookstore) as a thank you for your time.

Interested? *Follow the QR code for more information and complete the survey to see if you qualify to participate.*



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MUSCLE GEL ROLL ON

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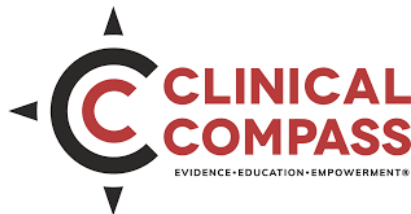


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Member Benefit



Fact Sheet New Publication in Chiropractic & Manual Therapies

Cost of chiropractic versus medical management of adults with spine-related musculoskeletal pain: a systematic review

Patients with spinal pain who consulted chiropractors as first providers needed fewer opioids....[Read More](#)

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](#).

Legislative & PAC Fund

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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

ACA Sports Council Annual Symposium

The ACA Sports Council is having its annual symposium on **Sept. 27-28** in Denver, Colo. Come join for some great presentations, vendors, and networking opportunities.

Registration is open with early-bird specials, including the July 4th sale for an extra \$50 off. There are still rooms left on the block for a great deal. Register [here](#).

Professional Development

Upcoming Education

- Sept 27 8:00am - 5:00pm: [Hands On Seminar](#)
- Oct. 1 12:00pm - 2:00pm [Rayus Luncheon Metro East](#)
- Oct 2 12:15pm - 1:15pm [Supporting the Immune System: Mushrooms, Oats, and Colostrum \(1-Animal CE\)](#)
- Oct. 12 8am - 4:30pm: [Pediatric Summit](#) (In Person or LIVE STREAM)
- Oct. 22 12:15pm - 1:15pm Fascial Line Theory For Canines And Its Implications (1CE)
- Nov. 7 12:15pm - 1:15pm [Getting Paid By The No-Fault Carrier in Motor Vehicle Accident Cases](#)

[More Classes](#)

Classified Ads

Jobs

- **PRACTICE FOR SALE** - 10 minutes south of the metro in a growing Minnesota city.
 - **DOC FOR A DAY is coming to MN!** 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, 5 minutes from downtown La Crosse, WI, and just over 2 hours from Minneapolis, MN.
 - **Associate Wanted - Alexandria, MN**
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Practices for Sale

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. martin@practiceop.com.
MCA Partner

PRACTICE FOR SALE – North Metro Area

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