

Minnesota Chiropractic Association



2021 Legislative Agenda



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The MCA believes that patients should have access to clinical services and providers that best meet their needs and the MCA will actively pursue legislative, administrative, and other initiatives that promote the following policies:

- **Health Care Provider Tax.** Due to the disproportionate impact that the Health Care Provider Tax places on small, independent health care providers, such as chiropractic practices, and patients of those providers, alternatives that will relieve this burden must be sought and any efforts to increase the Health Care Provider Tax in the future must be opposed.
- **No Fault Automobile Insurance.** Minnesota's current no fault automobile insurance system must protect the patient's ability to choose the provider of his or her choice and to receive the necessary health care for injuries resulting from accidents covered by no fault automobile insurance while fraud, waste, and abuse in the current system must be eliminated in collaboration with all impacted stakeholders.
- **Patient Access.** Patients must be allowed access to comprehensive chiropractic services in public plans, and other health care products, by allowing Doctors of Chiropractic to practice at the top of their licenses, providing patients access to services delivered through modern technology, providing patient access to effective and lower cost non-pharmacologic chiropractic therapies, and by ensuring that payments and reimbursement policies for chiropractic services are the same as those similar and same services provided by other health care providers.
- **Professional Integrity.** Professional responsibility, integrity, and high standards of competence and skill are the guiding principles for Doctors of Chiropractic with their ultimate goal being treatment that results in the greatest good for the patient. The MCA supports professional standards that honor the history and tradition of chiropractic while protecting the public through clear professional standards and effective enforcement of those standards.
- **Other Chiropractic Issues.** From time-to-time federal and state legislation is introduced that may impact the Chiropractic profession in Minnesota. The MCA will actively monitor and work on these issues, and through the American Chiropractic Association on the federal level, to promote Chiropractic in Minnesota and access to all Minnesotans.

