

Doctors,

There is much going back and forth about some trends in our profession, particularly fueled by the intravenous therapy being done in New Mexico. In preparation for the House of Delegates meeting in Portland, I would like to get your feedback so I can truly vote YOUR conscience on any issues that may come up.

Please take a moment and let me know your thoughts on these. I will tally the answers and share. You can highlight the question section, click on reply, and send me your thoughts.

1 = strongly disagree; 3 = neutral, no strong opinion; 5 = strongly agree

Feel free to add commentary. If you prefer, you can fax your thoughts to me...

1. Chiropractic should stay perpetually a drug-free profession. 1 2 3 4 5
2. ACA should continue its policy of supporting the right of every DC to practice to the fullest scope possible within each state practice act. 1 2 3 4 5
3. ACA should avoid involvement in individual states' practice acts or scopes of practice, 1 2 3 4 5
4. If I had prescriptive rights for analgesics (including narcotics), I would use them when patients have needs. 1 2 3 4 5
5. If I had prescriptive rights for steroids (i.e., Medrol dose packs), I would use them when patients have needs. 1 2 3 4 5
6. Where DCs have prescriptive rights defined in their state practice acts, ACA should support DCs in that state with their right to practice to the fullest extent of their law. 1 2 3 4 5
7. When chiropractic schools teach students in drug therapy, the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners should include that content in the Part IV board exam. 1 2 3 4 5
8. If PPACA becomes reality, or is not repealed in the next Congress, I will participate as a provider under the plan
 - a. at 60% of Medicare rate
 - b. at 70% of Medicare rate
 - c. at 90% of Medicare rate
 - d. only at 100% of Medicare rate
 - e. I will opt out unless it is better than Medicare rate
9. I have had issues with a managed care company doing retroactive denials for my care, then sending me a bill via a third party. 1 2 3 4 5
10. I want to see an end to reimbursement discrimination and fraud from insurance companies in my lifetime. 1 2 3 4 5
11. I support ACA's efforts to attack the issues in insurance reimbursement discrimination by contributing to CHAMP.
 - a. yes, I do (and thank you)
 - b. I have not, but will as soon as I can get a check
12. The ACA -led SUMMIT has made great progress toward advancing chiropractic's goals in a unified effort. 1 2 3 4 5