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Members of the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Alabama State Chiropractic Association, Troy University and Senator Matt Wood join Governor Kay Ivey at the capital for the official bill signing ceremony to enact legislation that makes way for the future Chiropractic program at Troy University's Dothan campus in fall of 2027.

Message from the President

By Renee Bowen, DC, CCSP

What a convention. The 2026 Alabama State Chiropractic Convention was everything our profession should be — energizing, educational, and a reminder of why we do this work.

To the ASCA leadership thank you. You continue to raise the bar, and Alabama chiropractic is better for it.

To our newly licensed doctors joining us for the first time — welcome. You have chosen a remarkable profession in a remarkable state. The relationships you build in rooms like that one will carry you through your entire career.

One of the things I value most about gatherings like this is something no continuing education module can replicate: the conversations. Colleague to colleague. Doctor to doctor. The insight exchanged in a hallway or over lunch is priceless, and I encourage every one of you to stay connected long after the convention ends.

Before I close, a brief but important reminder: if you are associating in a clinic, take responsibility for knowing Alabama's rules — and make sure your clinic owner is following them as well. Your license is your livelihood. Protect it.

Alabama chiropractic is strong, it is growing, and the best is still ahead of us. It is an honor to serve this profession alongside each of you.

God bless you more,

Renee Bowen, DC

Alabama Law and Convention



Congratulations to Matt Woods named ASCA Legislator of the Year & Congratulations to Dr. Renee Bowen named State Chiropractor of the Year

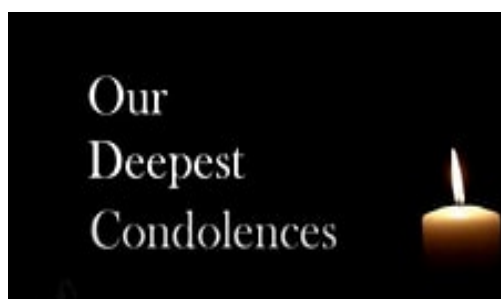


Pictured with Dr Jill Bivona



New Licensees since April 2026

NAME	CITY	STATE	EMAIL
Jacob Gilman Brooks	Auburn	AL	
Caleb Fortenberry	Clarkesville	GA	
Lars Gunnar	Franklin	TN	lgunnardc@gmail.com
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Nathaniel Nunez-Chevere	Florence	AL	
Colin James Sargeant	Huntsville	AL	
Gregory Emmanuel Seawright	Huntsville	AL	seawrightgregory98@gmail.com
Bryon Lee Washington	Ormond Beach	FL	blwashington01@gmail.com



Morris Lee Panter, DC

Dr. Morris Lee Panter, 63, of Birmingham, Alabama, passed away on April 18, 2026, at 4:05 p.m. Born on September 8, 1962, in Jasper, Alabama.



His trusted fraternity brother and lifelong friend, Brian Wells asked him to consider Chiropractic. Morris then discovered his passion for healing at Life University, earning his Doctor of Chiropractic degree. His career as a chiropractor began in Louisiana, where he worked with established practices before proudly purchasing his own clinic in Gulfport, Mississippi.

QUARTERLY STATISTICS



Applications Sent	18
Transcripts Processed	43
New License Issued	15
License Verifications	374
Complaints Received	5
Disciplinary Hearings	4
Outgoing Correspondence	2030
Continuing Education Reviewed	42
Renewals Processed	2

In Appreciation

At the ASCA Convention the Board of Examiners presented a certificate of appreciation to Dr. Brian Wells.

Dr. Wells served on the Board for over twenty (20) years. He worked with legislators, State Officials, National Board of Chiropractic and the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board to protect and improve Chiropractic in Alabama.

His historical knowledge of the Board is broad, and he continues to offer his help as needed.

Thank you, Dr. Wells, for your service.



The Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act: What It Could Mean for Alabama Chiropractors

By – Kelli Smith

For more than 50 years, Medicare beneficiaries have faced a unique limitation when seeking chiropractic care. While Medicare recognizes Doctor of Chiropractic as providers, coverage has historically been restricted to manual manipulation of the spine for the correction of a subluxation. Services routinely performed in chiropractic offices—such as examinations, evaluation and management services, and other procedures allowed under state law—are generally not covered under traditional Medicare.

That could change if Congress passes the Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act of 2025 (H.R. 539/S. 106).

The legislation, currently pending before Congress, would modernize Medicare's chiropractic provisions by recognizing Doctor of Chiropractic as physicians for purposes of Medicare reimbursement within the scope of their state licensure. In practical terms, Medicare beneficiaries could gain access to a broader range of covered chiropractic services, similar to what is already available through many private insurance plans, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other federal health programs.

Supporters of the legislation argue that Medicare's chiropractic benefit has not kept pace with modern healthcare delivery. The bill's findings note that chiropractic coverage established in 1972 remains largely unchanged despite significant advances in chiropractic education, licensure, clinical

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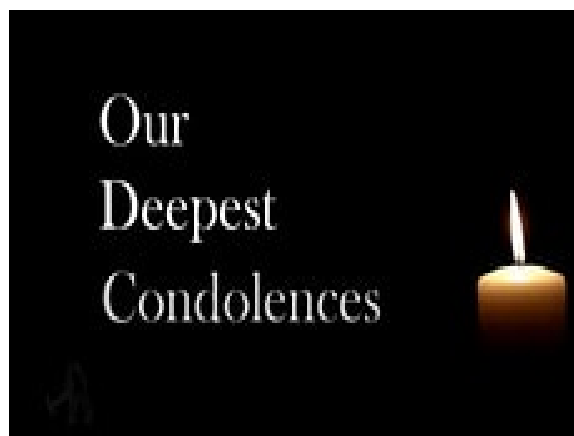


Charles Thomas Pershing, Jr. DC

January 8, 1956- May 4, 2026

He graduated from **Logan College Of Chiropractic** in 1985. He practiced Chiropractic in Montgomery, Alabama

He was known to many as Tom, Tommy Doc, or Abe. Tom lived a big life. He was a pilot, captain, contractor, entrepreneur, traveler, businessman, and so many other things throughout his life, but more than anything he was an adventurer. He loved the water, a good story, hard work, and the people he loved.



The seminars listed below have been approved by the Alabama Board for CCE
 NOTE only 6 hours of these approved courses may be used for renewal **plus the number of Alabama Law you are **required** to take.

Chiro Hours

Call Tamara Brod at 302-615-0307

1. Degenerative Disc Disease 2 Hours expires 8/1/26
2. Professional Ethics & Boundaries 2 Hours expires 7/6/26

Chiro Credit

Call Paul Powers at 860-463-9003

1. Acupuncture 400-462 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
2. AL Chiropractic Law 201 2 Hours expires 12/31/26
3. AL Chiropractic Law 201-202 4 Hours expires 12/31/26.
4. Concussion 201-202 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
5. Documentation 173-174 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
6. Functional Medicine and Nutrition Virtual Classroom 201-210 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
7. Improve Mitochondrial Health for Better Well-being 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
8. Laser 222 4 Hours Expires 12/31/26
9. Neurology 211b 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
10. Nutrition 170 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
11. Nutrition 174-176 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
12. Pain 200 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
13. Xray 129 - 134 6 Hours expires 12/31/26

Cleveland Univ-KC

Christina Brillante at 631-241-6717

1. Accident reconstruction: causality, bodily injury, force coefficients and Equation 8 Hours expires 8/13/26

2. Coding and care Plan from acute through Rehabilitation 3 Hours expires 8/27/26
3. Documentation Made Easy Online 3 Hours expires 1/31/2027
4. Electrodiagnostics: Electromyogram/ Nerve Conduction Velocity (EMG/NCV) 10 Hours expires 5/13/27
5. Evaluation and management 12 Hours expires 4/30/27
6. Extremity MRI & X-Ray Interpretation 27 Hours expires 7/28/26
7. Imaging, Case & Strain /Sprain Reporting 3 Hours expires 2/6/2027
8. IMPAIRMENT RATING: SPINE AND Nervous system 2 Hours expires 8/6/26
9. Mandatory Standards in Report Writing and Diagnosing 3 Hours expires 4/1/2027
10. Medical legal–insurance documentation: Colossus to the Courtroom 3 Hours expires 10/1/26
11. MRI Spine EVALUATION 6 Hours expires 8/2/26
12. MRI Spine Credentialing 25 Hours expires 8/15/26
13. MRI Spine Grand Rounds 20 Hours expires 1/7/2027
14. MRI Spine Interpretation basics 3 Hours expires 8/13/26
15. Orthopedic testing 9 Hours expires 3/21/27
16. Pathobiomechanics and Documentation 8 Hours expires 1/7/2027
17. PATIENT TRIAGE, CODING AND DOCUMENTATION 3 Hours expires 11/25/26

Online Seminars continued

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18. Personal Injury Bootcamp 9 Hours expires 6/15/2027
19. Primary Spine Care 12: Case Management and Documentation 20 Hours expires 1/7/2027
20. Primary Spine Care 15: Ethics, Streamlining, Documentation & Case Management 15 Hours expires 11/25/26
21. Primary Spine Care 13: Documentation, Diagnosis & Mgmt. 20 Hours expires 1/30/2027
22. Primary Spine Care 18: Evidence-Based Findings for Long-Term Chiropractic Care 15 Hours expires 11/16/26
23. Spinal Biomechanical Engineering 16 Hours expires 8/13/26
24. SPINAL TRAUMA PATHOLOGY 9 Hours expires 12/31/26
25. Stroke Anatomy & Evaluation for Chiropractors and Manual Medicine Specialists 10 Hours expires 1/30/2027
26. Templates & Shortcuts in Diagnosing & Documentation for all EHR & Paper Systems 3 Hours expires 4/1/27
27. Triage & Compliance — Documentation & Diagnosing 3 Hours expires 11/21/26
28. X-Ray Essentials- Clinical Grand Rounds 6 Hours expires 4/17/27

Data Trace Publishing Co.

Christina Wesolowski at 410-494-4994

1. Neuromechanical Effects of Manual Therapy— Volume 35.3 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
2. Shoulder pain—Volume 35.4 6 Hours expires 12/31/26

DC Hours

Traci Newton at 262-955-8446

1. Alabama Rules Part 1 2 Hours expires 9/30/26
2. Alzheimer's and Ethical Considerations 2 Hours expires 9/30/26
3. Alzheimer's and Pharmacological Considerations 2 Hours expires 9/30/26
4. Chiropractic Ethics 2 Hours expires 9/30/26
5. Osteoarthritis, Balance, and Gait for Geriatric Patients 2 Hours expires 9/30/26
6. Sexual Boundaries 2 Hours expires 9/30/26

DC online

Denise Moreau at 712-260-2507.

1. Active Care of the Lumbar Spine 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
2. AL RULES and REGULATIONS 4 Hours expires 12/31/26
3. AL RULES and REGULATIONS 2 Hours expires 12/31/26
4. Ankle, Leg and foot 4 Hours expires 12/31/26
5. Blood Flow Restriction Training for Rehabilitation and Performance 3 Hours expires 12/31/26
6. Case Studies: Lumbar Spine Discopathies- Patient Care & Imaging 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
7. Class 4 Laser Therapy Science and Physiology 4 Hours expires 12/31/26
8. Headache Diagnosis and Management 2 Hours expires 12/31/26
9. Pain Management in Chiropractic Practice 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
10. Sorting Out the Confusion in the Treatment of Low Back Pain 4 Hours expires 12/31/26

Online Seminars continued

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11. Sports Chiropractic in a Collegiate Setting
3 Hours expires 12/31/26
12. The Ethical Use of Social Media 2 Hours
expires 12/31/26

2. Adjusting for Birth: Maternal Biomechanics and the Effects of Fetal Positioning 8 Hours expires 11/7/26
3. Advanced Perinatal Clinical Application 12 Hours expires 12/31/26
4. Advanced Spinal Assessment and Adjusting for the Infant and Child 12 Hours expires 12/31/26
5. Clinical Certainty through Functional Assessment 12 Hours expires 8/7/26
6. Connecting with Parents, the Baby and Supportive Care Providers 4 Hours expires 12/31/26
7. Cranial Distortion Patterns and Adjusting: Supporting Breastfeeding Success 8 Hours expires 7/25/26
8. Measure What Matters: Thermography, HRV, SEMG 4 Hours expires 1/30/2027
9. Navigating the Highs and Lows of the Perinatal Family Practice, 4 Hours expires 10/17/26
10. Pediatric Midline Defects: Functional and Structural Considerations 4 Hours expires 11/14/26
11. Postpartum Care: Improving Diaphragm, Core, and Pelvic Floor Function 4 Hours expires 12/31/26
12. Perinatal Care with Webster Certification 13 Hours expires 8/7/26
13. Pregnancy, Birth and Infancy from the Baby's Perspective 8 Hours expires 8/7/26
14. Protecting the Chiropractic Family Practice 8 Hours expires 12/31/26
15. Research: Evidence-Informed Practice 12 Hours expires 11/5/26
16. Techniques: Thompson and Logan with Infant Exam 12 Hours expires 8/7/26
17. The Essentials of Chiropractic: Education in the Perinatal Period 4 Hours expires 8/7/26
18. Understanding and Managing Concussion for the Family Wellness Practitioner 8 Hours expires 9/26/26

Fetterman Events

Kris Fetterman at 517-997-6616

1. CASE STUDIES IN IMAGING 6 Hours expires 8/15/26
2. Challenges in Treating & Managing Cervical Radiculopathies 5 Hours expires 7/1/2027
3. Chiropractic Care for Adrenal Fatigue 4 Hours expires 1/1/2027
4. Chiropractic Risk Management 4 Hours expires 1/1/2027
5. Conducting Research & Getting Published 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
6. Hip & Pelvis Taping 2 Hours expires 1/1/2027
7. How to Use Heart Rate and Neurology to Assess Adjustment Needs 4 Hours expires 1/1/2027
8. Implicit Bias Training 2 Hours expires 11/27/26
9. Post Isometric Relaxation (PIR) 2 Hours expires 10/22/26
10. Professional Boundaries & Ethics 2 Hours expires 1/1/2027
11. Shoulder Taping & Rehab 2 Hours expires 1/2/2027
12. The Knee: Assessment & Taping 2 Hours expires 1/1/2027
13. Treating & Managing Lumbar Radiculopathies 4 Hours expires 1/1/2027
14. Treating Common Sports Injuries 4 Hours expires 1/1/2027
15. Understanding the Thyroid 6 Hours expires 1/1/2027

ICPA

Siobhan Nield at 610-565-2360.

1. Adjusting for Birth: Maternal Biomechanics and Baby Positioning 8 Hours expires 11/5/26

Online Seminars continued

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Life University

Laura Wallace at 1-770-426-2753

1. Chiropractic Documentation - Practical, Legal, and Ethical Requirements 3 Hours expires 7/6/26
2. Current Trends in Chiropractic Practice and Treatment 6 Hours expires 10/31/26
2. Guide to Contemporary Weight Loss and Fitness 6 Hours expires 10/31/26
3. Guide to Sports Injury Treatment & Sports Performance 6 Hours expires 10/31/26
4. Pain Management 6 Hours expires 10/31/26
5. The Complete CPT & ICD Coding & Billing with 2027 ICD Changes 6 Hours expires 8/22/26
6. The Impact of Chiropractic on Sports Injuries & Performance 6 Hours expires 10/31/26
7. The Impact of Nutritional Supplementation on Health 6 Hours expires 10/31/26
8. Trigger Point Therapy 6 Hours expires 12/31/26

Life West

Andrew Herrera at 510-780-4508

WAVE 2026 12 Hours expires 8/9/2027

Life West

Lola Adekayode at 510-780-4500

1. Advanced Radiographic Safety & Interpretation Techniques in Chiropractic Imaging 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
2. Chiropractic Coding: Navigating ICD-10 and CPT for Optimal Practice Management 6 Hours expires 12/31/26

3. Core Principles of Chiropractic Documentation 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
4. Sciatica Solutions: Integrating Multimodal Approaches in Chiropractic Care 6 Hours expires 12/31/26
5. Sleeping Smart: Chiropractic Strategies and Techniques for Side Sleepers 6 Hours expires 12/31/26

Logan University

Amber Henry at 800-842-3234

1. 50 Years of Clinical Observations 4 Hours expires 6/18/2027
2. Activator for Geriatrics 4 Hours expires 6/18/2027
3. Activator for Pediatrics 4 Hours expires 6/18/2027
4. Activator Methods Advanced Tests 12 Hours expires 6/18/26
5. Activator Methods Basic Scan Protocol 12 Hours expires 6/25/26
6. Activator Methods Got Documentation 8 Hours expires 10/8/26
7. Activator Methods Lower Extremities 12 Hours expires 6/25/27
8. Activator Methods Risk Management 6 Hours expires 10/8/26
9. Activator Methods Safe Geriatric Care for Post-Surgical Patients 2 Hours expires 11/5/26
10. Activator Methods TMD/TMJ & Cranial 4 Hours expires 6/25/2027
11. Activator Methods Upper Extremities 12 Hours expires 6/25/2027
12. Activator Methods Women's Health 4 Hours expires 10/8/26
13. Cervical Spine Involvement in Concussion 2 Hours expires 5/2/2027
14. Multi Radiance Laser Training 12 Hours expires 6/25/2027
15. The Simple Plan 12 Hours expires 6/25/2027

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 number of Alabama Law you are required to take.

National University**Anjum Coffland 630-889-6622****The Certification** 41 Hours expires 7/19/26**National University of Health Science****Zeljka Horn 1-630889-6622**

1. FMU 1.0 [Module 2] 25 Hours expires 1/1/2027
2. FMU 1.0 [Module 3] 28 Hours expires 1/1/2027

Northeastern College of Health Sciences**Katrina Andre 516-597-3551**

1. Active Release Technique- Advanced Full Body Online 3 Hours expires 9/15/26
2. Class IV Laser Therapy Photobiomodulation Course 4 Hours expires 8/31/26
3. Clear the Mind: Optimizing the Glymphatic System for Improved Brain Health 1 Hour expires 6/18/2027
4. Cognition Health 3 Hours expires 8/26/26
5. Empowering Pregnancy: Whole-Woman Care in a Medicalized World 1 Hour 8/31/26
6. Foundations of Herbal Support 3 Hours expires 9/26/26
7. Functional Nutrition: A Whole Food Approach 5 Hours expires 9/26/26
8. Introduction to Dietary Supplements: From Raw Ingredients to Clinical Practice 4 Hours expires 12/6/26
9. Lab Testing for Clinical Success (Live webinar) 6 Hours expires 7/10/26
10. Microbiome CE Series 3 Hours expires 9/26/26
11. Neuroprotective Adaptogens: Building Resilience in a Stressful World 1 Hour expires 7/31/26
12. Nutrition to Support Neuroinflammation 3 Hours expires 9/26/26

13. The NRCME Accredited DOT Medical Examiner Training Program 6 Hours expires 8/13/26

Northwestern HS University**Kathryn Pieczykolan at 952-885-446**

1. Applying Functional Medicine in Clinical Practice 39 Hours 7/16/26
2. Environmental Health Functional Medicine Advanced Practice Modules 14 Hours 7/30/26

Palmer**Bridgett Lance 563-884-5715**

1. A Contemporary Approach to Shoulder Dysfunction 1 Hour expires 5/28/2027
2. Chiropractic Documentation 4 Hours expires 7/17/26
3. Chiropractic Red Flags 1 Hour expires 5/28/27
4. Ethics and Professional Boundaries for the Chiropractor 2 Hours expires 5/28/2027
5. Pain Guidelines: Performance 2 Hours expires 7/17/27
6. Preventing Clinical Errors in Practice 2 Hours expires 7/1/26
7. Stroke and Chiropractic Care 1 hour expires 7/1/26
8. The 411 of AAA 1 hour expires 7/17/27

Parker University**William Smith (800) 266-4723
or Jody Peccia 214-902-2401.**

1. Basic Neurology and Structural Patterns of the Lower Extremity 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
2. Benchmarking- A Global Approach to the Musculoskeletal System & The Framework 2

Hours expires 12/31/26

Online Seminars continued

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3. Best Orthopedic Tests for Differential Diagnosis
An Evidence-Informed Approach 3 Hours
expires 12/31/26
4. Blood Flow Restriction Training for Spinal Cord
Injuries 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
5. Bulletproofing the Athletic Knee 2 Hours expires
12/31/26
6. Can Fasting Save Your Life 2 Hours expires
12/31/26
7. Care Plans That Prove Medical Necessity 1 Hour
expires 12/31/26
8. Case management 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
9. Check Your Blind Spot- Chiropractic in the Era
of Evidence Based Practice 1 Hour expires
12/31/26
10. Chiropractic and the Immune System 1 Hour
expires 12/31/26
11. Chiropractic Effects on the Biomechanics and
Biochemistry 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
12. Chiropractic Management of Lumbar Disc
Derangements 5 Hours expires 12/31/26
13. Chronic Inflammation and the Nervous System
1 Hour expires 12/31/26
14. Clinical Insights into Spondylolisthesis and
Stenosis Patients 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
15. Complex Systems Theory and Problem Solving 1
Hour expires 12/31/26
16. Document the Way the Auditor Wants You To 1
Hour expires 12/31/26
17. Don't Mistake Hypermobile Patients Upper
Cervical Instability 2 Hours expires 12/31/26
18. Dysautonomia and the Craniocervical Junction
1 Hour expires 12/31/26
19. First Principles of an Agile Approach to the
Disability Crisis 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
20. Functionally Progressive Rehabilitation for the
Chiropractor 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
21. Health Span- Biological Versus Chronological
Age 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
22. Intro to Systematic Review 3 Hours expires
12/31/26
23. Introduction to Functional Taping 1 Hour expires
12/31/26
24. Lumbar Stenosis 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
25. Mastering Patient Care: Effective Strategies for
Complex Cases 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
26. Meat Re-imagined A New Plant-Based Diet
Trend 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
27. Medicare Billing and Compliance Made Simple
2 Hours expires 12/31/26
28. Neurology of the Subluxation- How Symptoms
Develop and How the Adjustment Works 1
Hour expires 12/31/26
29. Online N=1: The Why Behind the What of
Rehab 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
30. Perinatal Practice 3 Hours expires 12/31/26
31. Precision Programming - A Person — Centered
Approach 2 Hours expires 12/31/26
32. Protect Your Investment & Enhance Your
Adjusting 2 Hours expires 12/31/26
33. Rehabilitation Codes for Chiropractors 1 Hour
expires 12/31/26
34. Respawn- A gaming Based Approach to
Medicine that Optimized Therapeutic Success 1
Hour expires 12/31/26
35. Science Philosophy Art of Chiropractic 1 Hour
expires 12/31/26
36. Searching the Literature 1 Hour expires
12/31/26
37. Seven Steps to a Compliant Financial Policy
1 Hour expires 12/31/26
38. Stress Factors- The New Science Behind Stress,
Hormonal Distruption and Chronic 1 Hour
expires 12/31/26
39. Structure, Function and the Human Cell: The
Future of Wellness in America 2 Hours expires
12/31/26
40. Study Designs 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
41. Supercharge Your New Patient History 2
Hours expires 12/31/26
42. The Basic Training Elements: Keystones of
Sustainable Activity 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
43. The Biopsychosocial Model 2 Hours expires
12/31/26
44. The Business of Ethics in a Chiropractic Office
1 Hour expires 12/31/26
45. The Global Burden of Disease and Disability

1 hour expires 12/31/26

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46. The Lumbar MRI in Clinical Practice: Systematic Interpretation 4 Hours expires 12/31/26
47. The Nursing Dyad: Biomechanics of Mother and Baby 2 Hours expires 12/31/26
48. The Opioid Crisis-An American Epidemic 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
49. The Prenatal Protocol 1 Hour 12/31/26
50. The Testosterone Switch- Three Science Based Steps to Improve Musculoskeletal 2 Hours expires 12/31/26
51. The Thrust of What We Do 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
52. The Vexing Debate about Vaccines 2 Hours expires 12/31/26
53. Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation- An Overview of Clinical Applications 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
54. Treating Patients with Primary & Comorbid Insomnia Using CBT-1- 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
55. Understanding Oxygen: Evidenced Based Review of Hyperbarics 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
56. Unraveling Pain as a Metabolic Disease- Three Simple Tests that Improve Clinical 2 Hours expires 12/31/26
57. What is the Risk of Not Being Financially Compliant in Your Office? 1 Hour expires 12/31/26
58. Your Better Body Now 1 Hour expires 12/31/26

3. The Body's Hidden Pathway: Muscle Assessment and Treatment 4 Hours expires 2/12/2027

Texas Chiropractic

Janet Asghar 1-512-477-9292

1. Acute vs Chronic Pain: Clinical Decision-Making for MSK Clinicians 1 Hour expires 3/31/2027
2. Biopsychosocial Approaches to Musculoskeletal Care: Treating Beyond Physical...1 Hour expires 3/31/2027
3. Evidence-Based Management of Ankle Sprain Injuries: Assessment, Manipulation 1 Hour expires 2/28/2027
4. Managing Psychosocial Factors in Chronic Pain 1 Hour expires 3/31/2027
5. Push it or Pause it? A Clinician's Guide to Return to Activity Decisions 1 Hour expires 3/31/2027
6. Relating and Adapting to Patients 1 Hour expires 3/31/2027
7. The 3 Stooges of Lateral Elbow Pain: Differential Diagnosis, Assessment, Treatment 1 Hour expires 2/28/2027
8. Upper and Lower Crossed Syndromes: Neuromotor, Myofascial and Fascial Patterns 1 Hour expires 2/28/2027

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic

Eileen Herlihy Santiago at 1-203-576-4880

1. Biomechanics & Interoception: Healing to Thriving 20 Hours expires 12/31/2026.
2. Modern Chiropractic Integration: Ethical, Clinical and Practical Insights 20 Hours expires 12/31/2026.

Procredits

Charles Annunziata at 1-856- 275-1325.

1. Alabama Chiropractic Law and Rules and Regulations 2 Hours expires 3/19/2027
2. Cervicogenic Headaches: Diagnosis to Treatment 2 Hours expires 2/12/2027

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Local Upcoming In-Person Seminars

Contact the representative at the name/number listed for more information. Additional approved CE courses may be found using "Seminar Search" on the ASBCE website.

ASCA

Brenda Toler 334-262-2228

Essentials of Dry Needling Certification Part

2, 25 hours *August 15-16*, Huntsville, AL.

ASCA 2026 Summer Convention *August 14-16*,

18 hours, Huntsville, AL.

Fetterman Events

Kris Fetterman 517-997-6116

Rehab Modalities & Exercises *July 18*, 12 hours,
Huntsville, AL and *August 1*, Mobile, AL.

The Role of Chiropractic Care in Managing
Dementia, *August 8*, 12 hours, Birmingham, AL.

Treating & Managing Cervical & Lumbar
Radiculopathies *August 22*, 12 hours,
Montgomery, AL.

Musculoskeletal Imaging & Surprises: Case
Reviews, MRIs & Modalities *September 10*, 12
hours, Atlanta, GA.

Treatment & Taping for Common Injuries & the
Athletic Patient *September 10*, 12 hours, Dothan,
AL.

Common Concerns Seen in Imaging with Case
Studies *September 12*, 12 hours, Mobile, AL.

Myofascial Disruption Technique *August 22*, 12
hours, Chattanooga, TN and *September 19*,
Huntsville, AL.

ICPA

Siobhan Nield 610-565-2360

The Essentials of Chiropractic: Adjusting the
Infant and Child, *August 29*, 8 hours, Atlanta,
GA,

Perinatal Care with Webster Certification,

August 1-2, 12 hours, Atlanta, GA,

Life University

Laura Wallace 770-426-2753

Strategies for Health, Longevity, Wellness, and
Function, *July 25-26*, 12 hours Marietta, GA,

Seated Cervical NeuroTonal Analysis &
Adjusting Breakout, *September 18-19*, 4 hours,
Atlanta, GA.

NeuroTonal Pediatric, Prenatal, and Family
Analysis & Adjusting, *September 18-19*, 20
hours, Marietta, GA.

Northeast College of Health Sciences

Katrina Andre 516-597-3551

ART- Advanced Full Body, *July 25*, 7 hours
Atlanta, GA.

Sherman College

Rozelle Foster 864-578-8770

Koren Specific Technique, *September 15-16*, 22
hours Atlanta, GA,

University of Bridgeport

Eileen Herlihy-Santiago (203) 576-4880

NuVius, *September 26-27*, 10 hours, Fort
Lauderdale, FL

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standards, and evidence-based musculoskeletal care.

For Alabama chiropractors, the proposal could have significant implications.

Alabama's population continues to age, and many chiropractic practices serve a substantial number of Medicare beneficiaries. Under current rules, patients often face out-of-pocket expenses for examinations and other services that are necessary to establish medical necessity and develop treatment plans. This can create confusion for patients and administrative challenges for providers.

If enacted, the legislation could reduce some of these barriers by aligning Medicare coverage more closely with the services Alabama chiropractors are already authorized to provide under state law. Expanded coverage could improve patient access to conservative musculoskeletal care while potentially reducing reliance on more costly interventions.

The legislation may be particularly relevant in Alabama's rural communities, where access to healthcare providers can be limited. Chiropractors frequently serve as frontline providers for back pain, neck pain, and other musculoskeletal conditions. Broader Medicare coverage could increase healthcare options for seniors residing in underserved areas across the state.

At the same time, chiropractors should recognize that passage of the bill is not guaranteed. Like many healthcare reform proposals, it must navigate the congressional

committee process and secure support in both the House and Senate before becoming law. Questions regarding implementation, documentation requirements, and reimbursement policies would likely follow any enactment.

For now, Alabama chiropractors may wish to monitor the legislation's progress and communicate with members of Alabama's congressional delegation regarding the potential impact on Medicare beneficiaries in their communities.

Whether viewed as a patient access issue, a provider recognition issue, or a healthcare modernization effort, the Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act represents one of the most significant federal chiropractic policy proposals currently before Congress. Its outcome could influence how chiropractic services are delivered to Medicare patients in Alabama and throughout the nation for years to come.

Alabama Chiropractors Can Make Their Voices Heard

The Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act represents one of the most significant opportunities in decades to improve Medicare beneficiaries' access to chiropractic care while bringing federal policy more in line with modern chiropractic practice. Whether you practice in a large metropolitan area or serve patients in one of Alabama's many rural communities, the legislation has the potential to impact both your patients and your profession.

Now is the time for Alabama chiropractors to engage in the legislative process.

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Consider contacting Alabama's members of Congress and encouraging them to support H.R. 539 and S. 106, the Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act. Personal stories about Medicare patients, access-to-care challenges, and the administrative burdens created by current Medicare limitations can be particularly effective in helping legislators understand the real-world impact of this issue.

When communicating with congressional offices, be professional, concise, and specific. Explain how expanded Medicare coverage could benefit Alabama seniors, improve access to conservative musculoskeletal care, and better utilize the training and expertise of licensed Doctor of Chiropractic.

Alabama's U.S. Senators

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District 6 – Rep. Gary Palmer

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District 7 – Rep. Terri Sewell

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To identify your congressional district and locate additional contact information, visit the official congressional directory at Alabama Congressional Delegation Information.

The future of Medicare chiropractic coverage may ultimately depend on grassroots advocacy from practicing chiropractors and the patients they serve. A brief phone call, email, or letter can help ensure Alabama's congressional delegation understands the importance of modernizing Medicare's chiropractic benefit for the state's growing senior population.

Editor's Note

While chiropractic organizations may differ on the specific legislative approach, there is broad agreement throughout the profession that Medicare's chiropractic benefit should be modernized to better serve America's seniors. Alabama chiropractors are encouraged to review the legislation, consider its potential impact on their patients and practices, and communicate their perspectives directly to Alabama's congressional delegation.

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