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The South Carolina Chiropractic Association Announces [2026-2027 Board of Directors](#)

Association Announces 2025-26 South Carolina *Chiropractor of the Year*

Columbia, South Carolina (June 11, 2026) – The South Carolina Chiropractic Association (SCCA) is excited to announce its 2026-2027 Board of Directors, who were sworn in at the Annual Convention and Tradeshow on June 6th in Myrtle Beach. As a non-profit trade association, the SCCA is governed by a Board of Directors and holds elections annually. It is made up of doctor members from across the state, and its mission is to “promote and protect chiropractic in South Carolina,” whether that’s with the public or at the Statehouse.

At the SCCA Annual Meeting, the following Doctors of Chiropractic were sworn in for the 2026-27 year:

President

Joel Sanders, D.C.
Lexington, SC

President-Elect

Michael Tresnick, D.C.
North Charleston, SC

Past President

Kristen Steely, D.C.
Anderson, SC

Secretary/Treasurer

Joseph Carew, D.C.
Mount Pleasant, SC

District Directors

Kara Kalkreuth, D.C.
Hilton Head Island, SC

Jonathan Tester, D.C.
Pawleys Island, SC

District Directors cont.

Chris Brown, D.C.
Orangeburg, SC

Tyrone Wallace, D.C.
Lake City, SC

Chad Bills, D.C.
Lexington, SC

Eric Blundy, D.C.
Seneca, SC

Christopher Black, D.C.
Rock Hill, SC

Stacy Gantt, D.C.
Spartanburg, SC

Lucian Henry, D.C.
Greenville, SC



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The 2025-26 SCCA President, Dr. Kristen Steely of Anderson, SC, was recognized as *Chiropractor of the Year* by SCCA membership. This honor goes to an outstanding leader not only in our association but in their community and state. The Board of Directors would like to thank Dr. Steely for her service this past year as President and congratulate her. Through her leadership, the association and the profession have advanced in South Carolina.

Dr. Steely will serve as the SCCA Past President in the coming year (2026-27), where she will advise the new association president, Dr. Joel Sanders of West Columbia, SC, and facilitate a smooth transition. To honor Dr. Steely's tenure, the South Carolina House of Representatives recognized her with a resolution, which can be read [here](#).

Dr. Joel Sanders received his bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina (Columbia) in 2010 and his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in 2015. Dr. Sanders and his wife, Dr. Tatiana Sanders, are the Clinic Directors and owners of HealthSource Chiropractic of West Columbia and HealthSource NE Columbia. Dr. Joel Sanders focuses on difficult cases of spinal disc injury and trauma, whiplash, and degenerative diseases.

"The South Carolina Chiropractic Association is not just an organization. It is the unified voice of chiropractic in this state. It is what protects our profession, our patients, and our ability to practice freely and effectively." – [Dr. Joel Sanders](#)

Lastly, the SCCA announced its new President-Elect, Dr. Michael Tresnicky, who will serve as President in 2027-28. Dr. Michael Tresnicky settled in the Charleston area in 2007. He received his Doctorate at Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City, MO, and completed his undergraduate studies at Youngstown State University in Youngstown, OH. Over the past 15 years, Dr. Tresnicky has helped thousands of patients to live a healthier, happier, and pain-free life.

About the SCCA

The South Carolina Chiropractic Association (SCCA) is a professional, non-profit trade association representing Doctors of Chiropractic, Chiropractic Assistants, Chiropractic students, and those associated with the Chiropractic profession in South Carolina. The SCCA's goal is to promote and protect Chiropractic in South Carolina. The SCCA is professionally managed by Capitol Consultants. Please visit www.scchiropractic.org to learn more.

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION HAS ANNOUNCED ITS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2026-2027.

DOCTOR JOEL SANDERS FROM WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, WAS SWORN IN AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE NON-PROFIT TRADE ASSOCIATION ON JUNE 6TH.



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DOCTOR SANDERS AND THE BOARD'S GOAL IS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE NEED FOR A STRONG CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION IN ORDER TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE PROFESSION AT THE STATEHOUSE.

CHIROPRACTORS ARE SOME OF THE ONLY INDEPENDENT HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS LEFT IN THE STATE SO THE SCCA SAYS IT IS CRITICAL FOR MORE MEMBERS TO JOIN.

DOCTOR SANDERS SAYS QUOTE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION IS NOT JUST AN ORGANIZATION. IT IS THE UNIFIED VOICE OF CHIROPRACTIC IN THIS STATE. IT IS WHAT PROTECTS OUR PROFESSION, OUR PATIENTS, AND OUR ABILITY TO PRACTICE FREELY AND EFFECTIVELY. END QUOTE.