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Speaker and Course Information for Doctors

Date: Friday, March 9, 2018 from 8am-12pm

Course Title: Neurobiology & Applications to Sports Performance: The Effect of Spinal Manipulation on the Athlete

CE Hours Provided: 4 Mandated (Category 2) hours

Speaker: Michael Bagnell, DC



Dr. Michael K. Bagnell has been in clinical practice for over 28 years. He has received post-graduate training in Pediatrics, Sports Injuries, Kinesiology, Functional Medicine and Biomechanics. He completed additional training in Brain Injury Rehabilitation and attained FABBIR status (Fellowship American Board Brain Injury Rehabilitation) in 2015. He competed in collegiate football, and Masters Track & Field competitions.

During his work with thousands of patients he has compiled a protocol for health recovery and improved brain performance. His book, ***Health Detectives-- Solving The Mystery of Health Through Neuroscience, Nutrigenomics, and Mechanobiology*** is available on Amazon. www.bagnellbraincenter.com. He provides doctors the opportunity to attend special events designed to analyze & improve a physician's brain function while gaining understanding of clinical neuroscience applications for their practice.

Course Summary: The world of sports has become the highest profile entertainment in the world. With athletes competing at the ultimate levels in football, soccer, tennis, baseball, hockey and track & field for millions of dollars in revenue, their ability to compete with others drives the performance and research for methods to enhance such performances.

Research on Spinal Manipulation and its effects on improved physiology among athletes is growing in the sports medical and scientific communities regarding the efficacy of our applications in the athlete care model for performance and injury recovery. We will look at exciting research on performance improvement and relevance of spinal manipulation on the Neurobiology of the athlete.

Course Objectives:

1. To consider the wide participation in sports among all age groups and health needs arising
2. To understand Neurobiology of Spinal Manipulation
3. To understand research on Spinal manipulation with improved physiology
4. To recognize performance indicators for all athletes
5. To consider biometrics pre/post Spinal manipulation for performance assessment (tableside exam)
6. To develop lines of communication when discussing research and effects of Spinal

Date: Friday, March 9, 2018 from 3pm-5pm

Course Title: What is an IPA and Why Should I Care?

CE Hours Provided: 2 General Hours

Speaker: Bill Bruening, DC



Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Bill Bruening B.S., D.C.

- 1981 Graduate of the University of Nebraska – Bachelor of Science
- 1984 Graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic
- Private Practice in Omaha, Nebraska until December of 2015
- District Governor for the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association (1994 – 1997)
- Appointed to the NCPA Medicare Task Force (1996)
- Board President of the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association (1999)
- Voted NCPA Chiropractor of the Year (1999)
- President- Pinnacle Physicians Network (2000 – 2009)
- Board of Directors- SecureCare Corporation (2000 – present)
- Board President- SecureCare Corporation (2009 – 2015)
- Team Chiropractor CBA Omaha Racers professional basketball team (1992 – 1997)
- Team Chiropractor Omaha Flames professional soccer team (1997 – 1999)
- Medical Advisory Board for University of Nebraska Medical Center: Life Enhancement Center (2000-2003)
- Medical Staff Cox Classic Nationwide Golf Tour (2002 – 2005)
- Medical Staff Creighton University Athletic Department (1995 – 2015)
- Medical Staff NCAA College World Series (1995 – 2015)
- Medical Staff for NCAA Men’s D-1 Basketball Tournament (March 2015)
- Currently serving as President Emeritus of the Board- SecureCare Corporation

Course Summary: The course will discuss the following topics:

- Definition, type and structure of IPA’s in the United States.
- Differences in IPA’s.
- Why does it matter to a practitioner in the state of Nebraska?
- Current status nationally of Chiropractic in the Healthcare arena.
- History and facts concerning SecureCare.

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 8am-12pm

Course Title: A Year in Diagnostic Imaging - Radiology Grand Rounds

CE Hours Provided: 4 Mandated (Category 1) hours

Speaker: Ian D. McLean, DC, DACBR



- Director, Clinical Radiology and Radiology Residency, Palmer Chiropractic College
- Radiologist, Palmer Imaging Consultation Services
- Diplomate American Chiropractic Board of Radiology, (D.A.C.B.R.) cert. 1983.
- Extensive MRI training
- Licensed in Iowa and Illinois
- Member ACA and Iowa Chiropractic Society
- Delivers seminars throughout the United States and internationally
- Multiple Publications including contributing author to Dennis M. Marchiori's "Clinical Imaging with Skeletal, Chest and Abdomen Differentials", used in most chiropractic colleges

Course Summary: The Radiology Grand Rounds Session is designed to strengthen and enhance the chiropractic clinician's skills in diagnostic imaging interpretation through a case-based approach. At the conclusion of the program clinicians should be able to better identify normal anatomy, variants, trauma, and pathology as they relate to diagnostic imaging studies, allowing for improved patient management.

Course Objectives:

- Presentation of radiology cases selected because of interesting clinical and radiological features. Emphasis is placed on recognizing conditions along with diagnostic pitfalls.
- Review of imaging technology will also be included

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 3pm-5pm

Course Title: Medicare Audit and Reimbursement Issues for 2018 and Beyond

CE Hours Provided: 2 Mandated (Category 2) hours

Speaker: Brad Stauffer, DC



Dr. Brad Stauffer is a Nebraska native and has been in active practice in Nebraska for 20 years in Gretna, Nebraska. He received his Bachelor's degree in Neuro-Psychology from Nebraska Wesleyan University and a Doctor of Chiropractic Degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport Iowa. He is a past NCPA Board member and current Legislative Chairperson for the association.

Since 2012, Dr. Stauffer has served as the NCPA's Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee Representative and he has spent an extensive amount of time studying Medicare administration and rules, including attending numerous seminars, workshops and online classes. Dr. Stauffer works regularly with Wisconsin Physician Services, our Medicare carrier, to discuss on-going changes and topics. Dr. Stauffer also serves as Nebraska's representative on the American Chiropractic Association CAC committee.

Dr. Stauffer has taught several classes on Chiropractic and Medicare. He provides on-going assistance to Nebraska chiropractors on Medicare issues ranging from billing and notes to assistance with Medicare audits.

Course Summary: The class will cover current Medicare audits that are challenging Nebraska Chiropractors as well as specifics on how to respond to those audits. We will also cover the most current information on MIPS for 2018 and how MIPS ties into future payment models for both Medicare and commercial insurance.

Date: Sunday, March 11, 2018 from 8am-12pm

Course Title: Recordkeeping & Risk Management for 2018

CE Hours Provided: 4 Mandated (Category 2) hours

Speaker: Kathy Mills Chang, MCS-P, CCPC, CCCA



Since 1983, Kathy Mills Chang has been providing chiropractors with hands-on training, advice and tools to improve the financial performance of their practices. Kathy is a Certified Medical Compliance Specialist (MCS-P) and is one of fewer than 100 certified in the chiropractic profession. Now celebrating her 31st year in chiropractic, Kathy is not only a well-known and sought-after speaker, but has served in national and state level chiropractic organizations, sits on diverse boards and advisory councils related to the profession, and is frequently invited to address chiropractors in important conferences and seminars around the country.

In 2007, Kathy Mills Chang, Inc. was created to help chiropractors make and keep more money. As THE chiropractic reimbursement and compliance experts, their training arm, KMC University, effectively analyzes and enhances the financial performance of chiropractic practices. Specializing in coding, documentation, insurance, patient financial procedures, Medicare and compliance, Kathy leads a team of 20 to deliver these solutions to the profession, both personally and virtually... making the implementation quick and cost-effective. You can find out more about KMC University at www.kmcuniversity.com.

Course Summary: Mastering the basics of recordkeeping and risk management has become more critical than ever with the passing of the Affordable Care Act and other state-level documentation and compliance rulings. No wonder chiropractors often question whether they're doing the "right" thing in these areas! Here's your opportunity to get your answers right away, make sure you're on track, and bulletproof your recordkeeping. Our distinctive approach to explaining case management leaves both doctor and team with a clear understanding of initial and routine visit documentation requirements, treatment planning, and compliance requirements. This training covers the action steps and know-how necessary to immediately take control of your documentation and compliance.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the mechanics of the beginning of an episode of care from initial history to exam, diagnosis, and treatment planning
- Master the requirements for daily treatment notes and re-evaluation according to guidelines
- Establish medical necessity for care and understand whether that care meets the standards for third-party reimbursement, or is maintenance, wellness, or other forms of non-third-party reimbursed care
- Understand the requirements for documenting primary subluxations vs. secondary compensations, especially when technique-specific protocols dictate multiple regions of treatment
- Interpret compliance advice and regulations directly from the Federal Office of Inspector General; when we're operating in compliance, it's much easier to sleep at night

Course Outline:

Hour One: Documentation Overview, Definitions, and General Requirements

- Signatures, legibility, and other basics of documentation

- CERT: Comprehensive Error Rate Testing and how it applies to the typical chiropractic practice
- The difference between clinically appropriate care vs. medically necessary care when documenting the daily execution of your treatment plan for a cohesive account of the patient's episodic journey
- PQRS is now MIPS...what does that mean?

Hour Two: Case-Management-Driven Documentation

- Report the mechanics of moving a patient from the beginning of an episode of care to initial history, exam, diagnosis, and treatment planning through daily visits that tell the story of the patient's progress
- Illustrate how proper case management meets federal documentation requirements for Medicare and other third-party payers, while documenting key components and milestones of "doctor thinking" activities
- Understand the difference between incidents, bursts, and episodic care, including knowing when one ends and another begins
- Understanding the transition between evaluation, management, and treatment

Hour Three: Risk Management and Recordkeeping Assessment in Federal Programs

- Additional Medicare documentation and management requirements
- Overview of the PART process for documenting subluxation
- Clarity about Medicare's definitions of medical necessity as well as acute, chronic, and maintenance care
- What's allowed and what's not, and how to assess risk for both existing and new patients regarding inducement with free services

Hour Four: Tie It All Together for Excellent Documentation

- Medicare's regulatory requirements that apply to recordkeeping
- Performing internal audits of your documentation to confirm requirements are met
- OIG compliance and risk management as it applies to documentation