



Meet The NCCA's Legislative Team

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Build Relationships - Educate - Act!

What has the NCCA-PAC been up to in 2017?

- **Preceptorship** program was restored to its pre-2013 status.
- **HB 187/ SB 177:** NCCA opposed the bill that would give physical therapists access to manipulation without a MD referral. This bill is in the Senate and will be opposed in 2018.
- **Feasibility of Chiropractic School in NC** is now included in the NC budget. This was accomplished due to many years of discussion and relationship building from the NCCA-PAC and our members. See Section 10.14 of the Budget for information on establishing a Chiropractic Medicine Program at Winston-Salem State University.

What are we working on?

New legislation is typically not introduced during the short session so the NCCA-PAC will continue to defend and lobby for current, active bills in 2018.

- **Standards for Chiropractic Peer Review/ HB 150:** Continue to lobby for the bill that requires a chiropractic peer review of motor vehicle liability and medical payment claims to be performed by a NC licensed DC.
- **High School Physical:** Continue to fight for the right of chiropractors to perform medical examinations for public school students participating in interscholastic athletic competitions.

What are our plans for the future?

- **Chiropractic Care Before Opioids.** Make it a requirement that prior to opioid prescription for back pain, the patient must undergo a trial of chiropractic care.
- **Develop a 5-year and 10-year plan** for the NCCA-PAC based on feedback gathered during the think tank at the 2017 Fall Convention.
- **Continue to build relationships** and increase NCCA presence in the legislature through fundraisers, Doctor of the Day, and Legislative Day.
- While fundraising is important and essential to advocating, being a consistent, trustworthy source for legislators is just as important. Having personal relationship with your legislator can be even more valuable to the NCCA-PAC by allowing the voice of chiropractic to be heard on important issues.