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ACA Voices Strong Opposition to AMA Resolution

from the ACA - June 21, 2008-

The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) voiced strong opposition to American Medical Association (AMA) Resolution 232, which advocates the use of state legislation to make it a felony for non-MDs/DOs to misrepresent one's self as a "physician." Under federal statute, all doctors of chiropractic are considered physicians in Medicare and doctors of chiropractic are legally deemed chiropractic physicians in an overwhelming majority of states.

ACA President Glenn Manceaux, DC, said the resolution serves only to discount the education of non-MD health professionals and will stifle competition within the health care marketplace.

"The members of our Association are deeply concerned about the AMA's most recent attempt to undermine the legitimate education and training of doctors of chiropractic as well as other health care providers," Dr. Manceaux said. "It is not the role of organized medicine to regulate the titles and terminology used by other providers; it is the responsibility of federal and state legislators to bestow the title of 'physician.' As a trade association, the AMA is clearly overstepping its bounds."

Within the chiropractic profession, concern also exists that supporters of the resolution are acting in their own self-interest at the expense of consumers,

and that the new policy statement could jeopardize the inter-referral relationships many allied health providers—including doctors of chiropractic—have developed with their MD-counterparts.

"At a time when health care costs are soaring, Americans deserve nothing less than an efficient health care system in which the contributions of all types of health care providers work in tandem to best meet the needs of our patients," Dr. Manceaux noted.

Resolution 232 was introduced during the AMA's House of Delegates meeting. First brought forth by the Illinois delegation, the original resolution stated that the terms "doctor," "resident," and "residency" should be restricted for use only by medical doctors and it requested that these terms be protected through legislative efforts. The resolution was amended, however, to encourage state legislation to protect the term "physician" and to note that the AMA supports efforts on a state level to limit the term to MDs/DOs.

To help combat this new attack on chiropractic, ACA is a member of the PARCA coalition—a group of 800,000 non-MD providers—that will seek to successfully modify or defeat any legislative efforts launched as a result of this resolution. The diverse coalition includes groups such as the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists and the American Optometric Association.

ACA is also a member of the Coalition for Patients' Rights (CPR), which consists of 35 organizations representing a variety of licensed health care professionals. CPR seeks to counter efforts by the AMA Scope of Practice initiative that is designed to limit patients' choice of health practitioners.

ACA advises all chiropractic state associations to be aware of this legislative initiative and to monitor action at their state capitol for movement in this area. For more information, visit ACA's Web site at www.acatoday.org, or contact the association's department of government relations at gr@acatoday.org.

LAST CALL!!! Homecoming July 17-19

Don't forget that TCC's Centennial Homecoming Convention & License Renewal will be held July 17-19 at the Moody Gardens Hotel in Galveston. In addition to a busy schedule of seminars, don't miss out on Moody Gardens' special attractions, the golf tournament, the fourth annual beach party, the cocktail receptions, and the Centennial Reception celebrating TCC's 100th year. For more information about TCC's Homecoming Convention, please call (800) 533-9822 or (281) 487-5656.

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The Declaration of Independence & July 4th.... Did You Know?

Fourth of July Presidential & American History:

Calvin Coolidge was born July 4, 1872

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died July 4, 1826

James Monroe died July 4, 1836 in Richmond, Virginia

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress approved the Declaration of Independence, solidifying the U.S.'s independence from Britain. Although it had been celebrated in one way or another since 1777, July 4 was declared a federal legal holiday in 1941. Around 1791, we started calling July 4th "Independence Day".

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776: John Hancock and Charles Thomson. The rest were mostly added on August 2nd of that year. The last person to sign it, Thomas McKean, got around to it in 1781. The names of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were withheld from the public for more than six months to protect the signers. If independence had not been achieved, the treasonable act of the signers would have, by law, resulted in their deaths.

People who watched the popular movie "National Treasure" want to know. On the back, at the bottom, upside-down is simply written: "Original Declaration of Independence / dated 4th July 1776." Regarding the message on the back, according to the National Archives, "While no one knows for certain who wrote it, it is known that early in its life, the large parchment document was rolled up for storage. So, it is likely that the notation was added simply as a label." There are no hidden messages.

IMPORTANT: MIXED SCHEDULE STUDENTS SHOULD TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE OF THE PROCEDURES FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

Final exams will be held Tuesday, August 12 - Wednesday, August 20. The final exam schedule is now available in the registrar's office. Mixed schedule students need to look at the exam schedule and see if they have two exams scheduled at the same time. ***If there are exam overlaps, the mixed schedule students must advise the registrar's office by noon on Friday, August 1st.***

Wednesday, August 20th will be utilized to allow mixed schedule students to take any overlapping finals. A full two hours will be set aside for affected students at 9:00 a.m. in L-203. Only those students with more than one makeup exam to take on that Wednesday will be allotted time beyond the 9:00-11:00 a.m. time frame.

The procedure will allow mixed schedule students a full two hours for each of their final exams and avoid the necessity of receiving an incomplete grade due to scheduling conflicts.

As we ready ourselves for the holiday weekend, I decided to offer my column in the Back Page to writers of much greater standing than myself... the authors of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution.

While I hope everyone has a safe, fun and relaxing 4th of July celebration, I encourage you all to take a few minutes to reflect on some of the words from these two remarkable documents. These amazing words reflected the beliefs of 13 ragtag colonies that a populace could not only govern itself, but had the right to do so.

I also encourage you to take time to thank the defenders of our way of life, members of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, as well as federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and firefighters. These men and women put their lives on the line for us everyday so that we might enjoy the freedoms our forefathers believed in and fought to establish for us.

Best Regards,



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IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of



Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce

President's Message

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them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

Preamble to Constitution of the United States

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

“I have no fear that the result of our experiment will be that men may be trusted to govern themselves without a master.”

- Thomas Jefferson

Around Campus...

Application Deadline for Fall Grants - Aug. 22, 2008

The deadline for applying for the Fall 2008 grants is Aug. 22, 2008. Those student who have been designated as Omega Psi scholars and who achieve the Dean's list will automatically be awarded \$500 for the Fall 2008 trimester. Those student who are single parents may apply for one of five \$1000 grants. Grants are available only to students who meet all admission and Financial aid requirements. Completed TCC Grand application must be submitted with an appropriate essay. *For further information, please visit the Office of Student Services in the Harris Building.*

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TCC Classes During Homecoming

As set out by Dr. Mrozek, Dean of Academic Affairs, with regard to the TCC Homecoming, *classes will be held as regularly scheduled on Thursday, July 17th unless faculty have made arrangements for their classes to be cancelled. Students are expected to be in attendance at Homecoming on Friday, July 18th.* The Friday presentations include Risk Management/Patient Communication and Professional Boundaries as well as the new FCER Evidence Based Resource Center. These topics should be of interest to all students within the Doctor of Chiropractic Program. Student attendance is not mandatory on Saturday, July 19th.

Homecoming Volunteers Needed

Student volunteers are needed to assist with checking in Homecoming seminar attendees on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Multiple shifts are available and Drs. Friesen, Sorrels and Wolfenberger are offering extra credit to their students who participate. Please see Gabrielle Greenwade in the President's Office for more information or to sign up.

EXTENDED DEADLINE: QEP Logo Contest

Here is your chance to get involved in TCC's "Quality Enhancement Plan" by being a part of our logo contest. The QEP committee and Dr. Haslund, in conjunction with the Student Body Association, have offered a \$500 scholarship to the student who uses their artistic and creative talents to develop a logo for the topic title: *"From Student to Clinician: Enhancing Clinical Reasoning Across the Curriculum."* This logo will be on the title page of our QEP document and it will be used on many of the tools TCC will use to market the plan both internally and externally. ***All entries must be submitted to Dr. Haslund's office by the end of the business day on Monday, July 7, 2008.***

Scholarship Opportunities

For more information about these scholarships (or any of the many other scholarship opportunities available) please see Nikki Hurley in the Institutional Advancement office on the second floor of the Harris Building.

Scholarships	Value	Number	Criteria
<i>The following scholarships have an application deadline of Aug. 25, 2008.</i>			
Rhoden Calder Scholarship	\$500	1	Tri 4-10; 2.50 GPA; Demonstrated financial need
C. Mathews Scholarship	\$1,000	1	Tri 4-10; 3.50 GPA; Demonstrated financial need
J. Andrews Scholarship	\$500	1	Tri 4-10; 3.50 GPA; Demonstrated financial need
TCC General Scholarship	\$1,000	1	Tri 3-10; 3.50 GPA; Demonstrated financial need

Back Page Submissions

Story suggestions, calendar events, other suggestions and feedback for the Back Page are always welcome! Please contact Patty Barnes at 281-998-6023 or pbarnes@txchiro.edu.

Texas Chiropractic College Centennial Homecoming

July 17, 18, 19, 2008

Seminar Schedule (8 Hours, each day)

Thursday, July 17

8:00 am - 10:00 am	Dr. Dobbins	Expo Hall A, Section 2	Addictions and Obsessive Compulsive Disorders
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break		
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Dr. Dobbins	Expo Hall A, Section 2	Continued
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Dr. Dobbins	Expo Hall A, Section 2	Continued
3:30 pm - 3:34 pm	Break		
3:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Dr. Dobbins	Expo Hall A, Section 2	Continued

Friday, July 18

8:00 am - 10:00 pm	Anna Allen	Expo Hall A, Section 2	Risk Management/Patient Communication and Professional Boundaries
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break		
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Anna Allen	Expo Hall A, Section 2	Continued
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Dr. Herring	Expo Hall A, Section 2	Treatment Plans and Insurance
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break		
3:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Dr. Phillips	Expo Hall A, Section 2	The New FCER Evidence Based Resource Center (EB-RC)

Saturday, July 19

8:00 am - 10:00 pm	Dr. Duarte	Expo Hall A, Section 2	Low Back Stabilization
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break		
10:15 am - 2:00 pm	Dr. Duarte	Expo Hall A, Section 2	Continued
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch break	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Dr. Duarte	Expo Hall A, Section 2	Continued
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break		
3:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Dr. Duarte	Expo Hall A, Section 2	Continued

Association for History of Chiropractic

Friday, July 18

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Board meeting -Ivy Room

Saturday, July 18

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Paper Presentation - Expo A, Section 1

Chiropractic Assistants

*6 Total Hours, each day—Expo A Section 1
(located in convention center/ 1st floor)*

Thursday, July 17

9:00 am -10:00 am	Ms. Soyring, B.A. Modalities, Methods & Medical Necessity
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Ms. Soyring, B.A. Continued
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Ms. Soyring, B.A. Continued
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Ms. Soyring, B.A. Continued

Friday, July 18

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Ms. Jones Medicare and Friends
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ms. Jones Continued
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Ms. Jones Continued
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Ms. Jones Continued

X-Ray Program

*6 Total Hours, each day—Vine Room
(located in hotel lobby/1st floor)*

Friday, July 18

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Dr. Wyatt	Diagnostic Imaging Update 2008
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Dr. Wyatt	Continued
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Dr. Wyatt	Continued
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break	
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Dr. Wyatt	Continued

Saturday, July 19

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Dr. Batenchuk	Imaging Updates for the Chiropractic Technologist
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Dr. Batenchuk	Continued
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Dr. Batenchuk	
3:35 pm - 3:45 pm	Break	
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Dr. Batenchuk	Continued

Texas Chiropractic College Centennial Homecoming
July 16, 17, 18, 19, 2008
SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, July 15

Golf Tournament at 8:00 a.m.
Timber Creek Golf Club
Friendswood, Texas

Wednesday, July 16

Early Bird Reception
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Garden Cay Terrace 1st Floor

Thursday, July 17

Cocktail Reception
Doctors & Exhibitors
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Exhibitors Hall Area

4th Annual Beach Party!

7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Moody Gardens Palm Beach
Tickets required at door
Grab your swimsuit and save your
sunscreen for an evening event under
the stars. Entertainment will be
provided by the Rockin Relics!



Friday, July 18

Gavel Club Luncheon
Invitation Only
12:00 noon
Starfish Room

Cocktail Reception
Doctors & Exhibitors
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Exhibitors Hall Area

Centennial Reception
100th Year Celebration
7:30—12:00 midnight
Floral Ballroom
(2nd floor Convention Center)
Tickets required

Saturday, July 19

No special events planned

