

## OIC Rules Coordinator

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ATTN: Office of Washington State Insurance Commissioner.

If no one stands up to the insurance companies (except Luigi)... we will have nothing left to sustain our profession once these soulless, bean counters get their way. They want all conservative care providers to go out of business so as to force people back to their Rx-pushing PCPs for all pain management. We DC's have been taking reductions from all private healthcare plans and HMO plans for 20 years now, while Chiropractic school tuition has raged unchecked and out-of-control since the Obama administration.... This may not affect the giant high volume "rack-n-crack" Chiro-Factories in our area who see 60+ visits per day (yet somehow bill out over 4 codes per visit...hmmm...) but this WILL affect the ethical smaller practices like ours who see only 15-18 visits per day, allowing 30 min treatment slots, actually performing the timed codes we bill for AND pay our front office staff and massage therapists a competitive wage.

Since COVID, our overhead has gone up by 20% and we are getting paid on average 8% less on adjustments and therapy codes. I know this is a liberal state so logic/math is not anyone's strong suit but the math does not add up to having a profitable AND ethical practice in this area anymore.

MARK MY WORDS; IF THIS REDUCTION INITIATIVE DOES NOT GET BLOCKED, YOU WILL SEE A MASS-EXODUS OF THE FEW ETHICAL PROVIDERS LEFT IN WASHINGTON!

Do the right thing.

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