FCA Director's Report for the April 10th Meeting

Greetings from your FCA Board of Directors!

Earlier this month, we came together to address current challenges and to strategize ways to enhance our impact on the profession. Our continued focus is on expanding engagement among our colleagues as we advance the FCA's mission—supporting chiropractic physicians through education, advocacy, service, and leadership. Below are a few highlights from our most recent quarterly meeting:

- Board members discussed efforts to raise ChiroPAC funds to support legislative initiatives, counter competing bills, and influence future legislation.
- Do you know a DC who is a potential chiropractic leader? FCA will soon launch the "40 under 40" nomination program, as
 well as "Foundation Friday" at the upcoming National to engage and mentor newer chiropractors. Several local society
 meetings reported focus on engaging younger practitioners and students. Now is the time to create the next generation of
 chiropractic leaders in Florida!
- Be sure to contact newly licensed DCs in your area for local DC engagement and mentorship.
- Please log in to fcachiro.org for details on local society meetings and other events.
- The NW Regional Convention 2-day event was held at a new venue in Fort Walton Beach with good attendance and positive feedback. SE Regional is scheduled June 13-15, again at the Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach.
- Planning for The National is in full swing with more exciting changes as well as after-hours entertainment. After classes on
 Friday, Gary Brecka of The Ultimate Human will be present with a 1-hour biohacking event you won't want to miss! It's
 FREE to FCA members registered for National, with other ticket pricing for nonmembers and those not registered for the
 convention. Saturday will feature a refreshed ChiroPAC event with DJ, dance floor and casino tables. Plan to be there!
- The Resources (Forms, Manuals and Guidance Materials) on www.fcachiro.org are updated regularly. There are over 40 documents available for member downloads. For login assistance, please email Nicole Barry, FCA Membership Coordinator, at nicole@fcachiro.org. Please make a point to increase your personal engagement with our social platforms on Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn. Follow, like and share each time you see an FCA post. This will help increase your visibility to your patients and community.
- 55 new FCA memberships were approved.

As your FCA board member, I encourage you to support ChiroPAC, the Florida Chiropractic Association's political action committee. Political action requires financial contributions to counter unfavorable legislation and promote beneficial laws. Your donations are essential. Please help us by donating at www.ChiroPAC.org. Even a minimum contribution through your FCA dues will significantly aid in supporting campaigns of our Legislative friends in the Florida House and Senate.

I am seeking members who are interested in better acquainting themselves with our colleagues and enhancing our profession through collaboration. If you wish to connect with DCs in your area for lunch gatherings, Zoom meetings, or other social engagements, please contact me via phone or text at 321 783-4455. Each of us is dedicated to serving our patients and providing the care necessary to improve their health and quality of life. Our goal is to protect and enhance patient access to your care.

The FCA has a 94-year history of advancing the practice environment for chiropractic care in Florida. The favorable laws and advancements we enjoy today would not have been possible without the support from membership and event attendance. We appreciate your continued support, which is essential to sustaining our efforts, allowing the FCA to assist you during this era of significant change. To your continued success!

The BCCS is planning a meeting for early July, in the Melbourne area on a favorable night of the week. Thursday night has worked best for most over the years, but an office would prefer another night. They didn't respond to my email asking when, where? Dr. LaPine and I am open for suggestions as we plan these meetings.

Sincerely,

Lance Armstrong, DC, PAC-F

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