

It is the mission of the CCGPP to provide accountable and representative leadership for the development, evaluation and dissemination of clinical practice guidelines and parameters for quality health-care improvement.

- To promote the improvement of the quality of chiropractic services and of the professional reputation of doctors of chiropractic
- To promote the intellectual, academic, and clinical integrity of chiropractic practice
- To promote the intellectual, academic, and clinical integrity of practice guidelines and practice parameters developed for the chiropractic profession

CHIROPRACTIC CLINICAL COMPASS



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Since its inception, CCGPP has had tremendous success fulfilling its mission. In addition to over 12 Chapters/Literature Syntheses produced, CCGPP has also completed and published multiple guidelines (see page 2 on the backside).

The most important project currently underway is ***Determining The Site of Care: What is the evidence regarding the primary methods used to locate the site of treatment used by chiropractors: a proposed formal literature synthesis.*** The Principal Investigators are John Triano, DC, PhD and Brian Budgell, DC, PhD. This project is critically important to the profession, as there has never been work done like this that will help guide clinicians in their day to day practice to get the best possible outcomes for their patients. This project is spearheaded by Dr. Carl Cleveland, III, and Dr. Jay Triano. In order to fund this project, it will require \$60,000. One of our outstanding friends to Chiropractic, Core Products has

donated \$10,000 and will provide 12 free pillows to all DCs who join ***The President's Club***—SEE BELOW!

Chiropractic needs your help! To remain viable as a trusted resource for research-related information, and to help fund critical future projects, and to maintain the all-important **Rapid Response Team/program (see Page 2!)**, CCGPP requires ongoing funding. **No amount is too large or too small.** Please consider the President's club today. Please help us, help you! Visit our website at: www.ccgpp.org for more information about CCGPP or to **make a contribution!**



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CCGPP and the Chiropractic Clinical Compass

Rapid Response Team (RRT) Remains very busy!



- CCGPP's RRT has been active every year since 2005 responding to issues such as insurers wishing to deny payment for treatment related to patients injured in motor vehicle collisions, MUA, electric stimulation, chronic pain management, etc.
- CCGPP's RRT was asked to review major insurance company "guidelines" and have been involved in issues stemming from Ohio, NY, CA, and numerous other states.
- CCGPP's RRT worked with ODG to update their own guidelines regarding acute care which affects millions of patients on a daily basis.
- CCGPP's RRT has also been involved in the review of several other major national guideline developers.
- CCGPP's RRT responded when a major insurer wanted to exclude payment for the treatment of infants, adolescents w/ headaches.
- CCGPP's RRT responded to requests from the ACA and Chiropractic Professional Advisory Committee members of a national insurer to review the proposed policy changes to spinal and extremity manipulation.
- And over 30 other projects!!!
- CCGPP's RRT is **HARD AT WORK FOR CHIROPRACTIC AND YOU!!!**

"Train the Trainer" Seminars Coming to a State Near You!

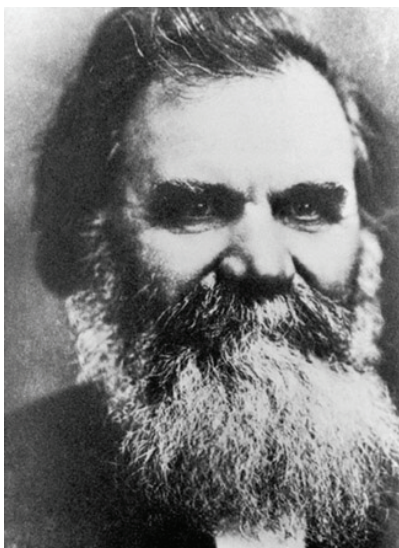


The CCGPP and Chiropractic Clinical Compass will be putting on "Train the Trainer" Seminars in conjunction with State Associations in order to train doctors on the latest evidenced-based information. CCGPP will be contacting states shortly on this very important endeavor

These programs are important for the following reasons:

1. To educate doctors and help translate evidence into clinical practice
2. To create a financial win for each state association
3. Giving doctors the evidence based information to better document necessity for care
4. Giving doctors the evidence based information necessary to combat unfair reviews/ denials

The CCGPP and Years of Results- Champions for Chiropractic!



To say that the CCGPP and its development of the Clinical Compass has been productive, is clearly an understatement. Below is a brief list of the accomplishments of this critically important body to protect and enhance the Chiropractic profession.

- **12 Chapters/Literature Syntheses published (or soon to be published) in peer reviewed journals:** Acute Low Back Pain, Chronic Spine Pain, Terminology, Lumbar, Lower Extremity, Nonmusculoskeletal, Fibromyalgia, Methodology, Myofascial Trigger Points, Tendinopathy, Wellness, What Constitutes Evidence. Thoracic and upper extremity chapters have been completed and will be

submitted for publication.

- **Delphi Acute Low Back Guideline:** *Chiropractic Management of Low Back Disorders: Report from a Consensus Process*
- **Delphi Chronic Care Guideline:** *Management of Chronic Spine-Related Conditions: Consensus Recommendations of a Multidisciplinary Panel*
- **Delphi Care Terminology:** *Consensus Terminology for Stages of Care: Acute, Chronic Recurrent, and Wellness*
- **Note:** 2 Reports have also been issued: Cervical and Diagnostic Imaging