### American Student Chiropractic Association

With an unequal record of success, a wealth of chiropractic expertise to share, award-winning publications, and cutting edge electronic tools at your fingertips, there's never been a better time to be a SACA member.

# What Does SACA Membership Offer You? 10 Reasons To Be a Member

#### 1. Scholarship Opportunities.

The American Chiropractic Foundation (ACF) of the American Chiropractic Association and the ACAuxiliary Scholarship award scholarships each year to recognize academic excellence and provide financial assistance to SACA members attending accredited chiropractic colleges.

#### 2. Access to "BizDoc"

An online resource center for members only where you'll find a wealth of information on starting and managing your future practice. You'll find articles on associating, purchasing, staffing, financial planning, and patient education to help you build your business. Plus, you'll find resources on insurance, managed care, outreach, and more.

#### 3. Online Membership Directory and List Serves

Network with students and doctors of chiropractic across the country and align yourself with leaders in the profession that focus on specific health areas.

#### 4. Eligibility to join ACA's Professional Specialty Councils

Learn more about Therapeutics & Rehabilitation, Internal Disorders, Diagnostic Imaging, Neurology, Nutrition, Occupational Health, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, and Sports.

#### 5. "For Your Health" Patient Education Fact Sheets

Use the fact sheets at local events, in your future practice, for the media, and practice promotion. You'll find topics of interest to the public such as Backpacks, Carpal Tunnel, Pregnancy, Back Pain, and more.

#### 6. National Chiropractic Legislative Conference (NCLC)

Held each spring in Washington D.C. Issue briefings prepare each attendee to walk the halls of Congress and speak directly to their legislators on the issues affecting chiropractic care in the United States. It's an unforgettable experience!

#### 7. Access to Award Winning Publications

Every month you'll have access to ACA's newspaper ACA News, and you'll keep up with the chiropractic profession's national agenda. Plus, you'll have online access to the searchable *Journal* of the American Chiropractic Association (JACA Online) and enjoy deeply discounted subscriptions to JMPT.

#### 8. Member's only Discounts and Resources

Access ACA's member's only areas of the website ACA staff experts. You'll also receive discounts on ACA products, seminars, services, tele-conferences, and you'll be eligible for special rates on insurance programs.

# 9. Free On-campus Presentations and Networking Opportunities

You'll have access to the leaders and experts in the profession, and you'll join a powerful group of over 6,000 SACA members that are shaping the future of Chiropratic.

#### 10. Become a Leader in the Profession

SACA members are elegible to run for SACA office. Represent your campus and attend the annual ACA House of Delegates meeting and other leadership conferences.

## Prepare For Success. ACA is paving the way for your future practice

#### **Expanding Patient Access:**

Lobbying Congress and the federal government-ACA consistently and successfully tackles the complex issues of Medicare, managed health care reform, freedom of access, and student loan reimbursement through expert testimony, lobbying, and grassroots mobilization.

#### **Building Public Demand:**

Winning prominent media coverage-No other organization has done more to position DCs as health and wellness experts than the ACA. In one year alone <u>ACA reached more than 100 million Americans</u> with pro-chiropractic news stories via television, print, and radio. Recent placements include U.S. News and World Report and The Washington Post.

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#### Increasing Insurance Acceptance:

Insurance-relations experts-ACA effectively maintains dialogues on chiropractic issues with the medical directors of health plans, managed care networks, national insurers and trade groups. As a result, parity in reimbursement, fair treatment during the medical review process, and clinical integration are at the forefront of the nation's health industry.

#### **Providing Practical Products:**

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Products developed by doctors for doctors such as the <u>Chiropractic</u> <u>Coding Solutions Manual</u> and <u>Chiropractic Medicare Solutions</u> <u>Manual</u>. Other essential resources cover the areas of practice management, patient education, and HIPAA in the form of textbooks, videos, audiotapes, and multimedia software, all available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at <u>www.shopaca.com</u>

### Application for Membership

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Return completed application to your SACA chapter president, or to the American Chiropractic Association 1701 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209 1(800)986-4636 Fax (703) 243-2593