

Just Show Me What to Do

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Nationally, chiropractic tops the chart of Medicare Improper Payments with a rate of 54.1%! In response to this, Congress passed a law this past year which requires the development of educational and training programs to improve a doctor of chiropractic's ability to document services and increase compliance with Medicare's policies.

This program will combine the region-specific information provided by Dr. Thomas Mitchell Medical Director with Cahaba, with the expertise of as well as ACA Medicare Committee Chairman, Dr. Michael Jacklitch and Dr. Steve Conway. They will offer real-world guidance on chiropractic billing and documentation concepts; requirements for demonstrating medical necessity; determining covered and based upon Medicare requirements; and address various issues that will help decrease claim submission errors and high denial rates.

The law passed by Congress, known as the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA), enacted on April 16, 2015 and includes provisions related to chiropractic services. Section 514 of MACRA, titled "Oversight of Medicare Coverage of Manual Manipulation of the Spine to Correct Subluxation," calls for the creation of programs to educate the chiropractic profession in an effort to reduce the rate of improper payments and other errors. The TCA is meeting this need. **Doctors are strongly encouraged** to attend this seminar to obtain the essential educational information on appropriate documentation to fulfill CMS requirements.