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Stellar Updates

Recent changes and updates to Stellar:

Electronic Claims

Added an insurance Log entry for secondary, even if crossover, so users get an accurate picture of secondary submittals.

Added reminder to close the claims program before uploading the file. Failure to do this can result in long delays while the incomplete file problem is investigated.

Posting

When posting a cash patient, the submit flag would show until the line was completed. Now it is shown as "N" immediately.

Event Logging

Stellar has an event logger that can be turned on to help diagnose problems and how they happen. The logger now records delete events affecting patient history records.

Wrap-Up!

Last month's newsletter was a summary of the preceding three or four. We want to see chiropractors get equity with medical doctors in insurance payments and equal access to markets. I believe this would be easy except for the "alternative paradigm" mindset (more on this in the next paragraph). Chiropractors need to see themselves as an integral part of health care before others will see them that way. Daniel David Palmer set the tone for the present dilemma. The originator of

chiropractic, with eighth grade education, stumbled on the spinal adjustment as a way to fix certain select problems when his plumber lost his hearing after working in a crouched position. Palmer saw a bump on his back where the vertebra was offset and pressed it back into place - voila, hearing restored.

He saw this discovery, however, as a panacea for all health problems and a goldmine for himself. He couldn't decide if the best way to control it was to make it a religion or a cult.

That was why he refused the various states that offered to build him a school and give him a license. It has been an uphill battle ever since for this excellent adjunct to the health care field.

Saving DCs

SHOCK: That's what you would feel if the ABC, NBC, or CNN announced that large numbers of chiropractors were being arrested for "practicing medicine without a license" because their "specialties" were no longer protected by the Chiropractic Initiative Act.

It would then be too late for legal action, lobbying, passing new laws, whatever.

Guess what?? California just passed an act with the ultimate aim of abolishing the Chiropractic Initiative Act of 1922. Where were your schools? Did they warn you? Where were your associations? Did they warn you? Where was the national campaign to stop this? (The act was written by Ridley-Thomas, democratic senator. Part of the

act would place the chiropractic board under the authority of the Department of Consumer Affairs. Ridley-Thomas hopes to soon be the head of the DCA. Does he hate chiropractic? Yes!)

By now you should be wide awake! They REALLY DID pass said act. Only the last minute veto of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger prevented the above scenario.

As wake-up calls go, you will not get a better one. California contains 20% of US chiropractors.

Now consider what you *could* have: Staff privileges at the local hospital. Military service, Home service, NO LIMITS on services, like MDs, DOs, and PTs. No differences from an MD on what insurance will pay. No more sitting at the back of the bus or eating at the back door of the restaurant! Read the last newsletter! It, and the others are available at stellarchiro.com at the bottom of the Resources page. **Print and mail or email to someone you know!**

Chiropractic is helping people every day with results that no else is getting. Why don't we move forward. The DOs have. The PTs have. Chiropractors could have, *were invited to*, but the **schools would not act**.

What are you going to do? Take a few minutes to call your school and take them to task. It will cost you nothing. A bit of pressure is all it will take, particularly economic pressure. Tell them how much it will cost them if they don't act.

I think the associations are a lost cause, but you have power with the schools. They just add a couple courses to the program, and, voila! they can start graduating chiropractic specialty MDs. Your board can approve that.

Is anyone out there listening? There has been no feedback on this issue. Socialized medicine will be here next year. What will you do in that world? Do the associations have a plan? Do the schools have a plan? No.

The writing is on the wall. The time for cutting bait is past, it is time to fish! If not, don't wring your hands when you find there are no jobs for which you qualify. Bank on this: after National Health Care, the current status quo will change.

No miracle is forthcoming in the legislative world. No miracle is forthcoming in the associations. The schools are your only hope!

We must adapt to changing conditions and becoming an agent of that change, staying with the curve and jumping out in front of it -- this is the real challenge. Enacting change -- any kind of change but especially big and fundamental change -- sometimes seems impossible in this world. We all desire it and know it is necessary.

Seeking the reality of rebirth has an appeal. But finding the mechanism to make it happen is hugely difficult. This ends our series of articles on "Saving DCs". It is an attempt to shake you loose from the "deer in the headlights" inaction. I can't do this, it is up to you.

The Financial Crash

The events on Wall Street, the collapse of Lehman and the selling off of Merrill, bail-out of Fannie & Freddie are delaying tactics by the current crop of financial crooks to allow them to dump the debts on the taxpayers and grab as many marbles as possible before fleeing to safe havens. The events now unfolding will progress beyond anything seen in the 1920s and 30s.

This crash has been long anticipated by everyone who understands that a debt and usury-based monetary system **MUST** eventually crash. Those issuing the money also understand that, and engineer the crashes to their maximum profit (they will own your property when you default). The whole object of the game is to get your property. Paper 'money' is not money, but is a tool wherewith to fleece those who do not understand (or believe) Scripture. Andrew Jackson was the last president to successfully prevent the moneylenders from taking over the issue of money in these united states of America. The creation of the privately owned Federal Reserve in 1913 placed us irrevocably on the train to perdition.

It always a good idea to prepare for hard times. Get out of debt, usury should not be part of any Christian's life (thou shalt not steal) and the blessings start immediately. You will see!

Paper is being trashed, move all paper assets to things that will have tangible value - rent properties, precious metals, tools, etc. Move to the country where you can grow a garden. Google things like "food storage, emergency preparation". A lot of people in the Houston area wish they had been better prepared. What we now face might last years.

Back Up Your Data

As noted in our last newsletter, we now have a button right on the main Stellar menu (upper right corner) for Back Up. This feature allows you to easily and intuitively configure a backup. You can back up Stellar, and any other folders/documents/pictures, whatever. You can back up to more than one device or location.

You can be alerted if you forget to back up for more than XX days (your choice). No more excuses, **JUST DO IT!!!!**