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Why you should join the IACN.



# International Academy of Chiropractic Neurology

## A Letter From Joseph S. Ferezy, DC

2/16/2015

Dear Members,

Dr. Don Dishman, John Frazier and I, as your IACN Board of Directors (BOD) want to be certain that every former member of the IACN understands their current position with the IACN.

Understandably, there has been a great deal of confusion. During 2013 and 2014 all membership services and dues requirements were suspended. Upon the resolution of all IACN litigation, the IACN BOD acted (pursuant to IACN Bylaws Article 2D) to waive all past dues, fees and/or penalties for all former members who re-join the IACN prior to March 31, 2015. The 2015 dues include a **one time** assessment, which was absolutely necessary to begin the process of re-building the IACN.

After March 31, 2015, anyone who has not re-joined the IACN will be subject to formal termination as an IACN member. At that point, rejoining the IACN will be much more difficult, and costly, as all paperwork must be re-submitted, and all past due fees, penalties, etc. will be due the Academy.

I want to personally urge all of our dear friends and colleagues to re-join the IACN, right now. It can be done in about 2 minutes, and completely online. We need to re-build our committees, our BOD and our membership, so every person counts.

## Other News

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### **Affordable Care Act (ACA), NCQA, URAC, MOC's,**

## CVO's & Taxonomy Codes

Did you know that for the first in history, effective July 2013, The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) removed the exception that made it unnecessary to verify Board Certification for doctors of chiropractic. So, you will soon need to begin using a valid taxonomy code if you are to be recognized as a chiropractic specialist by aspects of governmental and private health care reimbursements. As you know, verification of your credentials as a chiropractor are already mandatory for inclusion in any number of state, federal and private health care reimbursement programs. The recent NCQA changes mean that primary source verification by a Credentials Verification Organization (CVO), of your neurology specialty credentials, is now underway in the same fashion.

No doubt, much of these changes are driven by new health care laws under the Affordable Care Act (ACA: ObamaCare) which exponentially expand the recognition of chiropractic services, especially when used in conjunction with Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's). Billions of dollars in grants are currently available for expanding these entities. In short, we expect that chiropractic specialists will be empowered in ways never before imagined, and become particularly valuable in interdisciplinary settings where those with valid specialty certification will be a "hot commodity" and likely recruited by community Health Centers.

## Ferezy's Top-Ten Reasons to Re-Join IACN... NOW!

10. I have no idea what NCQA, URAC, MOC, CVO, or taxonomy codes are, or what they have to do with me.
9. Huge discount on the best symposium for chiropractic diplomates in electrodiagnosis and neurology.
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7. Get that \$20 back that you lent your friend at the last IACN Symposium.
6. I want to support and shape the future of chiropractic neurology and electrodiagnosis.
5. I would like to be considered for a fellowship from the IACN (FIACN).
4. I have no idea what NCQA, URAC, MOC, CVO, or taxonomy codes are, or what they have to do with me.
3. I need a great excuse to get away from it all at IACN 2015 dual track Symposium and Banquet Dinner in Daytona Beach, FL (November 13-15).
2. I need a place to park my credentials.
1. I have no idea what NCQA, URAC, MOC, CVO, or taxonomy codes are, or what they have to do with me.

Yes, you guessed it. If you have no idea what NCQA, URAC, MOC, CVO, or taxonomy codes are, or what they have to do with you, you really need the IACN!

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