

Member Testimonials

*"I began attending ASCA meetings as a freshman student at National College of Chiropractic. Being a member and being involved in the ASCA has not just kept me current and informed about the practice of chiropractic here in Alabama but kept me from making practice mistakes that could have easily ended my career. I am a member because I recognize that without this organization our legislative enemies would eliminate our patient's ability to seek our care. Every year legislative bills are submitted that threaten not just patient access to my care but to the practice of chiropractic here in Alabama. **Being an ASCA member does not cost me money, it saves me money!**"*

*Dr. Peter DeFranco
Hueytown, Alabama*

"I have been a member of the ASCA since 1973 and have seen them fight many battles to protect my right to practice this wonderful profession. Being a member of the ASCA has helped me get to know many of my fellow DC's and how they practice. It's not good to be a "Lone Ranger Chiropractor" because you need the support and respect of your colleagues to be successful. They are your professional family and can help you with your concerns and ideas about your practice. The annual ASCA convention always was and still is like a yearly family reunion."

*Dr. Rick Jones
Montgomery, Alabama*

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From advocacy and education, to news and networking, The ASCA is your source for everything chiropractic in Alabama.



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What Does ASCA Membership Offer YOU?

Our Rich History

The Alabama State Chiropractic Association was founded in 1926 as a professional association representing Alabama Doctors of Chiropractic. The ASCA is proud of our legacy of bringing about meaningful change to better the profession through legislative and regulatory reform initiatives, ongoing public relations, and adhering to the highest professional and ethical Chiropractic practice standards.

Service to Our Members

Educational Opportunities

ASCA members receive substantial discounts on quality educational programs sponsored by our association. Seminar programs are planned across the state to minimize travel time for our members and to streamline time away from your busy practice. Members receive complimentary access to a permanent record of all ASCA seminar attendance with automatic reporting to all appropriate licensing authorities. The association offers the only annual Alabama convention and exposition offering educational programs that meet the state annual requirements in one weekend.

Legislative and Regulatory Advocacy

The ASCA has been instrumental in the passage of many state laws which have strengthened and protected consumer rights and the rights of Chiropractors in Alabama. In addition, an experienced team of lobbyists works continuously with state and federal regulatory agencies to ensure that your rights are protected and enhanced.

A few of our important legislative and governmental affairs over the years:

- **State Licensure passed in 1959**
- **Instrumental in defeating legislation that would encroach on the Chiropractic Scope of Practice** from other professions such as Physical Therapy and Massage Therapy.
- **Ensured Chiropractors were considered ESSENTIAL during the COVID-19 Pandemic.** Many other states shut down Chiropractic offices for months to the financial detriment of the chiropractors and the health of their patients.
- Passed Legislation to allow **Chiropractors to refer to Physical Therapist.**

Insurance Relations

ASCA members have access to the latest changes in the insurance industry through the website and emails. **The ASCA Insurance Committee can assist members with specific payment problems including workers' compensation, personal injury and general health insurance claims.**

ASCA is proud to offer the following Member Benefits:

- Quality, Affordable Group Health Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Discounted Business programs such as:
 - Website Development
 - Discounted Medical Plan Organization with a Nationwide Network
 - Discounted Electronic Clearinghouse
- The most up-to-date professional news on our website as well as through email communications
- Free classified advertising
- Convenient quality educational seminars at discount prices
- Professional lobbyists on staff protecting your profession and your patients
- Peer Review Program
- Advocacy through an active Insurance Relations Committee
- Providing members need to know information about current issues affecting the profession
- Unity—ASCA is the **only** professional association representing Chiropractic in Alabama