

MCS Expanded News & Notes

September 2017

President's Report Joseph Kornfeld, D.C.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as the President of the MCS. The MCS is built on collaboration and teamwork and I was very fortunate to work with such a great team. So *THANK YOU* to the Board of Directors and to the office staff: Bonnie, Kim, and Tracey!

With Tom and Sandra Perrault stepping down, the MCS is going through a transition. The Perraults are the glue that held the MCS together for many, many years, and their contributions to the profession are unmatched and will never be equaled. Every chiropractor in Massachusetts owes a debt of gratitude to the Perraults. If there were a Chiropractic Hall of Fame, they would be in it!

As the MCS goes through new changes, glitches are inevitable. There will be some bumps in the road, but they will be adjusted and then there will be some smooth running. We will have Dr. Al Kalter as the new Executive Director and Dr. Steve Heney as the new President. They have the experience and wisdom to lead and advance the MCS through the changes and further down the road.

The MCS is VITAL for the survival of the profession in Massachusetts. Make no mistake about it, our profession is under constant attack. Without the MCS to defend and protect your license to practice, the chiropractic profession would die a death of a thousand blows.

Albert Einstein once said, "Try not to become a person of success, but rather try to become a person of value". Chiropractic offers a great value to the people of the Commonwealth and the nation as a whole. The MCS will always be here to protect your ability to practice, so you can help your patients, friends, and family.



IMPORTANT:

MCS now has a members only Facebook closed group. This is a great way for members to communicate with each other and for the MCS to pass on information quickly to our members. Search MCS Members Only to join.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERSHIP IS EXTENDED TO:

Dr. Peter Hyatt, his wife Maureen, and their three daughters Angelina, Julia, and Rachel on the death of his mother, Angelina Hyatt, 88 on September 8, 2017. She is survived by five sons, two daughters, twenty-five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, a brother, and a sister. She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Wilbur Hyatt.

MCS Legal Counsel Andrew Aloisi on the death of his mother, Catherine, 103, on February 5, 2017. She was the widow of the late Honorable Judge Salvatore Aloisi. In addition to her son, Attorney Andrew Aloisi, she is survived by another son, Attorney Peter Aloisi and his wife Kathryn; a grandson, a great grandson, and many nieces and nephews.



Executive Vice President Thomas S. Perrault, Sr., D.C.

As you probably already know, many things in life tend to run in cycles. Ups and downs, ins and outs, happy times and not so happy times. A time to sow and a time to reap.

I graduated from Palmer College in 1962 at age 26, just ten years after the state had been purged of chiropractors by arrests all over the state. As soon as I got home I joined the Massachusetts Chiropractic Association. There was nothing else in the state to guide a new D.C. With not many chiropractors practicing in Massachusetts at that time, there were about nine chiropractors in attendance at my first meeting.

The state was soon organized into local societies, and Malcolm Macdonald was elected president that fall at The White Cliffs in Plymouth. The goal was to make our profession legal in Massachusetts by obtaining a license to practice in the Commonwealth. Our chances of success were seen as slim to none. Very few doctors believed it would ever happen. They had been trying to get a license since the turn of the century.

On June 28, 1966, Governor John Volpe signed a bill licensing chiropractors in Massachusetts. Following that historic event, there was an influx of doctors who came to the state to join the pioneers who had fought for and achieved licensure. The state was flooded with new members who enthusiastically joined the MCA. They rejoiced at being able to practice in their home state and became loyal members of the organization that gave them that privilege. The dues was eventually increased from \$500 to \$1000 per year, back in the days when money was worth something. Our fee per visit was \$3.00 with no insurance coverage.

MCA became the MCS after licensure, and began opening one door after the other for our practicing brethren. With wise and dedicated leadership from our officers and Board of Directors, MCS obtained coverage under health and accident insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, workers compensation, liability insurance, HMO's, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield. By now it was the roaring 80's, with the 90's providing even more progress.

Then something happened. New graduates and younger doctors entering the state started to believe that all these benefits they were enjoying were given to them by Divine Right – that they were entitled to these things because they graduated from college and got a license. They were unaware of the hardship and struggle to gain a license. Many thought the right to practice was a given. It was handed down because chiropractic helped people and they deserved it. They would join the MCS for a while, then drop out because “Hey! Things are good, the MCS doesn't need my help or money, and I benefit from their work whether or not I'm a member.” “Besides, I don't like this thing or that person.” The big victories had already been won, and members and non members were paid the same, so why bother. All the hard won benefits were

handed to every new doctor at the state line without asking anything in return except membership in MCS, which was voluntary.

Now back to the concept of cycles. The initial rush of members prospered and enjoyed an income and quality of life for themselves and their families that was only dreamed of before licensure. When our Pioneers and early MCS members began to age out, attrition took its toll on our ranks. MCS still has many loyal members who realize that the mission of the MCS is to defend, protect, and advance chiropractic in the state. They know that the purpose of MCS is to enable every citizen of the Commonwealth to have knowledge of chiropractic and full access to care by chiropractors of unquestionable standing, ability, and integrity. They realize that without their support and protection of MCS, there would be no licensed chiropractic profession in Massachusetts. MCS has secured your right to practice lawfully here, and has protected your right to do so ever since June 28, 1966.

Right now many practicing doctors do not support their state society, but that is changing. The MCS cycle is again on the upswing. More doctors are coming forward and joining MCS in the fight to retain our license and defend, protect, and advance chiropractic in Massachusetts. They recognize the threat we now face from a hostile administration.

I was 26 years old in 1962 when I came home to Massachusetts with the Big Idea, my nicely framed shiny diploma, and no license. But no worries. I was getting \$3.00 a visit - cash. I was the youngest of the pioneers. Now at 81 I am one of the oldest practicing doctors, with only a handful of the original 38 pioneers still living. In a sense I have been given the opportunity to see our state society come full cycle. It is encouraging to see the younger and middle aged doctors joining the MCS and helping to guide and protect the profession through its next 50 years and beyond.

The MCS is led by an altruistic group of officers and directors with years of experience and wisdom, who have guarded your profession faithfully and consistently for the last fifty years. Your state society is beginning a new era under new leadership with purpose and vitality. Your non-member colleagues should be encouraged to join those who are members of MCS and help continue the fight to defend, protect and advance the profession. If not a strong MCS then who will fight to protect you and your patients right? Who will preserve your right to practice in Massachusetts?

For over fifty years the MCS has been the only professional service organization in Massachusetts. **The MCS does a job no other organization in the profession can do.** Only one strong, united society can speak for the profession – present our issues effectively to the legislature,

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Executive Vice President's Report continued

the administration, the bureaucracy, insurance companies. The MCS is that voice – the only voice that speaks for the entire profession. It is the only registered, democratically elected professional service organization in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that speaks truth to power for you.

When our five children were younger, I served four terms on the Methuen school committee. One thing I learned while serving the town as an elected official was that individual classes – freshman, sophomore, etc. – are ideally limited to 300 students each, with subsets of home-rooms and specialties. Beyond that number, group identity tends to break down, with increased alienation and anti-social behavior.

Our profession is somewhat like that. In the beginning we were a close knit profession. We all knew each other, helped each other, learned from each other, supported each other. It's no longer exactly like that. Now that our group is so much larger, we seek the affiliation of people who think or practice as we do, who share our values. We call that support groups and it's a good system. But it's also important to remember to support the larger group – the MCS – so you will be able to continue to practice. We are all in chiropractic together. When the tide comes in, all the boats in the harbor still rise. When the tide goes out, the opposite is true.

Duffy Chiropractic Center,
Hyannis, MA
Kevin Lowey, D.C.

Chiropractic care is offered to patients at the Duffy Health Center in Hyannis. Dr. Mark Walcutt and Dr. Kevin Lowey continue to volunteer regularly to provide services. Anyone who is interested in serving can provide an easy two hour shift on a Tuesday or Thursday once a month. It is inspiring to hear how much everyone on staff appreciates us coming to the Duffy Center. If you would like to volunteer, contact Kevin Lowey, 508-255-5866. Thank you.

*"Let Your Light Shine
Brightly Today"*

Treasurer's Report
Josef Arnould, D.C.

On behalf of the entire MCS Board of Directors, I would like to salute each and every one of our outstanding members for providing such generous financial support to our organization during fiscal year 2016-2017. Not only have we exceeded our dues income relative to fiscal year 2015-2016, we have increased also our income from Continuing Education courses. As of August 31, 2017, our total income was running slightly more than \$18,000 above the total on the same date in 2016. It is the spirited ongoing support of our loyal members that sustains our organization and allows it to function as the foremost defender of our right to practice chiropractic health care and the rights of our patients to utilize chiropractic services.

The MCS financial statement for 2016-2017, shows our expenditures have increased during this fiscal year. Some of these increased expenses are attributable to the transfer of our administrative office from Methuen to a new office in Braintree, and to the training of our new staff persons at this new location. Please be assured that the MCS Board of Directors is attempting to be as frugal as possible in allocating funds for this transition. We recognize that our primary responsibility is to serve the professional needs of our members and to represent our profession against continuing threats that arise on Beacon Hill. Therefore, the new MCS office is being furnished modestly but with all necessary up-to-date communications equipment.

An item of critical importance on the agenda for the MCS General Meeting this month concerns the naming of Dr. Al Kalter as our Executive Director. By an unanimous vote, the Board of Directors recommended that our members approve Dr. Kalter for this position. With his leadership, we anticipate continuing growth in our membership and ongoing financial stability of our organization.

Chiropractic Foundation of Massachusetts, Inc.

***In Memory of Charles Johns
Dr. Louis Amantea
Dr. Kenneth Harling
J. & N. Lee***

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R. & E. Perreault***

***In Memory of Albert Perrault
Dr. Louis Armantea***

***In Memory of Sam Kornfeld
Massachusetts Chiropractic Society, Inc.***

***In Memory of Angelina Hyatt
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Perrault, Sr.
Dr. Thomas S. Perrault, Jr.***

Make a memorial or tribute gift to the Chiropractic Foundation of Massachusetts, Inc.

Gifts will be acknowledged to the recipient or their family, and the donor will receive a personal thank you. The gift amount will remain confidential.

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The very first Chiropractic State Fair, proved to be fun and profitable for members, non-members, staff, families, friends, and vendors all. I know that our board members and office staff worked overtime pulling this event together, the new diversity requiring unanticipated levels of creativity and energy. Parts of this event may seep into future gatherings of our Spring and Fall meetings.

The luncheon and general membership meeting approved some new bylaw changes that consider what membership may look like going forward, and how best to serve the needs of the Society and of our members, old and young. Thanks to those who attended and voted.

Transitions are partly a walk into the unknown and the unanticipated. MCS has prepared for the unknown by participating in the Essex County Community Forum series for the last several years. Here, leaders and future leaders from non-profit organizations network with many who have gone through similar association change in personnel, location, structure, and finance. The conferences are both instructional and interactional. Each participant receives a large spiral binder of all presentations and workshops, so that everyone can review the essence from the entire workshop series without having to be present at each. We have a wonderfully trained, energetic, and sage new administrative assistant in Tracey Lane. Please say hello, and perhaps Tracey will share some of her background and southern charm!

Recently MCS has testified at legislative hearings in support of two key bills affecting the profession. July 18, 2017 saw MCS representatives and our lobbyists present at a hearing in support of H2808, a bill that would place CE pre-certification under the purview of the MCS, since the Board of Registration has relinquished this task. Our goal is to provide the necessary surety to attendee doctors that a course, advertised to satisfy the lawful CE requirement in certain disciplines, does indeed meet those requirements. This will save the doctor from discovering in the future, perhaps during an audit, that the courses taken were not lawfully meeting the requirements, and hence exposing the doctor to fines, fees, additional CE course work, license suspension, and/or dismissal from hard won participation in provider networks. The MCS has always had the task of certifying its own sponsored pro-

grams, and now this work can expand beyond just our MCS programs.

What this bill does not do is prevent anyone from giving a course of any sort to those who wish to attend for educational purposes in any discipline. It does help to prevent abuse from those who might be inclined to misrepresent the lawful value of their work. This is another example of MCS efforts to protect and promote the chiropractic license in the Commonwealth.

On July 25, 2017, MCS representatives and legislative team members testified at a Health Care Finance Committee hearing for H3829, an act promoting affordable health care options. We asked respectfully that chiropractic services be included in any and all legislation and regulation intended to lower health care costs by using lower cost providers. Facts about chiropractic and research study abstracts with links to the full studies were provided the committee members. During the hearing process, we received good feedback from several committee members familiar with our work.

We have also sponsored a preceptor bill, intended to bring more interested student doctors into the Commonwealth for completion of their educational requirements in a supervised clinical environment. In addition to other great opportunities and outreach programs, this bill may attract quality chiropractors interested in associating with, and/or buying, existing practices.

MCS representatives were invited to testify on behalf of a bill to amend the lien law, H3584. Much misinformation has been floated about MCS intention, action, or inaction, concerning this particular bill, and in turn we have responded to many inquiries with correct information. The corrective summary is as follows: After careful consideration by the MCS executive committee and paid lobby/legislative team members, and our past legislative experience with a similar MCS sponsored submission to amend this law just several years ago, it was decided that it is unlikely this bill will come out of committee as presented. Hence, we felt that it was not wise to expend energy or political capital on a bill which our close contacts, lobbying/legislative

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team, and other experts tell us there is little legislative interest in passing. MCS collaboration in the drafting, writing, and submission of this bill was not sought, leaving out the 60 years of experience, contact, MCS member investment, and democratically elected representation from the MCS officers, directors, and paid lobbying/legislative team members. However **we do not oppose** this bill, and welcome its passage should it grow feet.

Please note the new MCS address and phone/fax number. Some work will continue out of Methuen by Bonnie and Kim, a welcome continuance given the breadth and depth of running association activity on a daily basis. Tom and Sandy promise to remain available and present, and they are vast resources all of us still depend on and learn from, experiencing angst just thinking of their departure.

Enjoy your day, and your very bright futures. Your friendship and energies are needed, welcomed, and your active participation most sought after. Thank you for being a part of the MCS family working to promote and protect this great opportunity earned and gifted us as licensed chiropractors.

ICA Report

Robert Mulcahy, D.C., Massachusetts Representative

ICA launched the first International Vertebral Subluxation Summit at Cleveland Chiropractic College in July 2017. The venue was attended by chiropractors around the world via live stream and approved for 12 CEU's. An ICA Pediatrics Conference will be in NYC, November 17-19, and the second International Vertebral Subluxation Summit will be held in 2018.

ICA responds to ACA's Choosing Wisely Initiative, specifically regarding the usage of X-rays.

ICA opposes ACA's list which features the following recommendations for patients:

- In the absence of red flags, do not obtain spinal imaging (X-rays) for patients with acute low-back pain during the six weeks after the onset of pain.
- Do not perform repeat spinal imaging to monitor patients' progress.

ICA's heavily referenced, best practice guidelines supports the use of X-ray as a diagnostic tool in detecting and monitoring vertebral subluxation.

ICA Presents Comments on FDA's Call for Input of Dealing with the National Opioids Crisis. ICA submitted extensive comments to the FDA offering evidence that the use of chiropractic care is a clinically effective means of reducing the use of, and in many cases eliminating the need for, many prescription pain medications.

In other action, the ICA:

- continues to employ a full time lobbyist;
- helped Barcelona College of Chiropractic gain full accreditation by the European CCE;
- met with the West Virginia Attorney General's Office on Opioids Best Practices and Chiropractic;
- continues to lobby for the Medicare Fairness Campaign, striving for Medicare to cover exams and x-rays performed by DC's;
- continues to lobby for Medicare Opt-Out, believing DC's should have the right to opt-out of the Medicare Program.

For more information visit www.chiropractic.org or email drbob@mulcahychiropractic.com

MCS Legislative Programs and Policies Legislative Committee

There have been questions recently about the MCS role in legislation on Beacon Hill, including some conflicting misinformation and misunderstanding. These are the facts.

The MCS speaks for the profession to the legislature, the administration, the bureaucracy, and insurance companies -- and it has for over 50 years. As the only professional service organization in the state representing the entire chiropractic profession, it has the legitimacy that no other entity has. Its officers and directors are elected by the membership. Its legislative agents are professionals with many years of experience. They know the chiropractic profession; they know the MCS. Their loyalty is to us and we take their advice and guidance very seriously.

MCS representatives received a third hand roundabout invitation at the last minute to testify on behalf of a bill to amend the lien law, H3584. There has been misinformation disseminated about MCS action or inaction on this bill. MCS input was not solicited before or after the bill was filed, or even before the hearing. If we had been consulted, we would have responded that the MCS Board of Directors unanimously passed a motion to introduce legislation to amend the General Laws seeking redress for that very same grievance that we all agree exists. Luckily before proceeding, we took our plan to legislative leaders on Beacon Hill and were advised in no uncertain terms that such a bill would never pass. The MCS chose not to waste precious political capital on a failed effort. If the lien issue and its wording had been brought to us by the proponents in time, we would have placed the request on the agenda for discussion at the next regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting, and shared with the current proponents the history and knowledge gained when we filed this legislation in the past. The MCS is a deliberative body. Its elected volunteers typically form a consensus and direct its officers to execute its decisions. Unlike a for-profit organization, it does not have the luxury of allowing its officers to make representation decisions outside of Board authorization. The MCS does not oppose such a bill. We recognize that its passage, however unlikely, would be a benefit to some of our members. We just have to choose wisely to put our energy where it will likely succeed and do the most good.

MCS efforts and resources are concentrated on retaining the integrity of chiropractic practice in Massachusetts. Right now the biggest challenge the profession faces in the state is a hostile administration and its efforts to curtail chiropractic reimbursement. One of Governor Baker's first acts was to propose eliminating \$300,000 in MassHealth funds for chiropractic patients – the only monies eliminated from a \$13 billion dollar plus budget. When we blocked that move successfully, the administration attempted, again unsuccessfully, to undo a piece of legislation, hard fought for and won by the MCS with the help of our friends in the legislature, that included chiropractic services in MassHealth by law for the first time in the state. The latest budget from the Governor's administration again targeted us for restriction or elimination of chiropractic reimbursement in MassHealth. MCS representatives have met with administration officials in various departments, and testified at hearings, yet we have never received a positive response.

Whether or not you choose to be a MassHealth provider, you have a stake in every effort – legislative or otherwise – to restrict your practice in any way. Chiropractic elimination from one program will surely embolden the administration and insurance companies to limit more severely or take away completely benefits from our patients and income from our doctors. The Federal Government refers to such tactics as economic sanctions. They are designed to weaken an adversary (us), making it more difficult to remain viable, as individuals and as a profession.

To the Baker administration and our other adversaries, the MCS legislative committee must seem like a juggernaut they just can't kill, and we do it on a limited budget. If you are in Healthcare, you are in Politics. And if you are not in Politics, you will soon be out of Healthcare. Support your MCS legislative committee, their policies, and programs. They protect your right to practice.

For more information on current MCS legislative efforts, please see Dr. Albert Kalter's comments elsewhere in the State Report.

Massachusetts Board of Registration of Chiropractors

Kirk Shilts, D.C., Chairman

On behalf of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Chiropractors, I would like to thank the MCS for the opportunity to mention some of the Board's work over the past half-year.

The Board is the principal regulatory body that oversees the chiropractic profession in the Commonwealth. We are one of thirty-nine professions regulated through the Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure. In addition to examining the competence and character of our new doctors of chiropractic, the Board is charged with promoting the public health, safety, and well-being of consumers utilizing the health services of over 1,800 licensed chiropractors and 300 facilities through the fair and consistent enforcement of statutes, regulations, and policies.

Earlier this year, the chiropractic regulations, 233 CMR, were updated to help lessen the burden on chiropractic business and its practitioners. A few of these changes include:

- Adding a definition for the term chiropractic "peer review" and establishing minimal qualifications and standards of practice for chiropractors who choose to perform peer review on other chiropractors' practices.
- Clarifying the definition of "solo practice" to more easily determine those single-ownership practices that are rightfully exempt from the facility licensure requirement.
- Eliminating the administrative requirement that continuing education courses (CE) for license renewal credit hours must go through an extensive and time consuming application process to be pre-approved by the Board. As an aside, the Board is currently developing a policy guideline to help bring clarity to what constitutes an appropriate CE sponsor, provider, and acceptable course content.
- Eliminating the requirement that a chiropractic facility must maintain a detailed written practice compliance plan.

Massachusetts chiropractors are expected to read and adhere to all of the updated regulations to ensure he or she is practicing in compliance with current requirements. The updated regulations are posted on the Board's website: <http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/ch>.

I would like to acknowledge my fellow Board members in their service to the Commonwealth, Dr. Glenn Dodes, Vice Chair; Dr. Scott Storozuk, Secretary; Ms. Barbara Bush, Public Member; Dr. Marsella Imonti; Dr. Candace Maddalo; and Dr. Peter Martone. In addition, I would like to recognize the dedication and commitment former members Dr. Dan Reida and Dr. Lori DeVeuve brought to the Board.

If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding chiropractic licensing, practice standards, policies, or the Board in general, please contact Mr. Brian Bialas, the Board's Executive Director, by phone at (617) 727-9940. The Board generally meets on the first Thursday of the month and much of the meeting is open to the public. The agenda for these meetings is posted on our website in advance. Once again, thank you for this opportunity to keep your membership informed.

MASSACHUSETTS LOSES TWO MORE CHIROPRACTIC PIONEERS



Dr. Charles B. Johns 82, passed away at his Leominster home on June 13, 2017. He was one of 39 Massachusetts Chiropractic Pioneers who brought a chiropractic license to the Commonwealth after over seventy years of failed effort. He held Massachusetts license number 23.

A long time loyal member of the Massachusetts Chiropractic Association and its successor, the Massachusetts Chiropractic Society, Charlie served the Society and the profession in many capacities. For six years he was Chairman of the MCS Board of Directors, and later served as Chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Chiropractors. He also served as President of the Worcester County Chiropractic Society, of which he was a founding member. In 1985 he was named Massachusetts Chiropractor of the Year for his steadfast loyalty to the Society, especially in turbulent times.

Charlie graduated from Leominster High School in 1953 and from Logan Chiropractic College in 1956. He did advanced study in Chiropractic Roentgenology, Physiological Therapeutics, and Chiropractic Orthopedics. He was accepted into the America College of Chiropractic Orthopedics and was a Fellow of the Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedics. A member of the Leominster Rotary Club, he was named a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of the Leominster Civil Defense Scuba Divers Team and the Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree.

Charlie was an accomplished musician. No MCS convention was complete without Charlie and his trumpet. He started playing with the Leominster Colonial Band when he was twelve, and enjoyed playing with the group into his 70's. He played with many other local groups, including the Mark Four, the Metronomes, and Group 70.

Charlie is survived by his wife of 52 years, Joan Johns, and a sister Rose Marie Caiazzi. Charlie was seldom, if even, seen at an MCS function without his beloved Joan. In those days of practicing without a license, it was especially important that the pioneers be supported by their families, and Joan was there before licensure, during the final drive, and after licensure. She was very active in the MCS Women's Auxiliary and participated in all MCS events. And Joan was faithfully by Charlie's side during his final years when his health was failing.

No memory of Charlie would be complete without mention of his close friend in chiropractic, Dr. Phil Poole, who died in 1996. It was a unique friendship, and Charlie missed Phil to the day he died. True to his roots, Charlie's family requested donations in his memory to the Chiropractic Foundation of Massachusetts.

Dr. Edwin M. Kenrick, 81, passed away at his home in Sutton, NH on April 28, 2017. One of the 39 Chiropractic Pioneers who participated in the final drive for licensure, he held license number 28.

A 1961 graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College, Ed practiced for 42 years in Framingham, Massachusetts at 157 Pearl Street, believed to be the oldest site of continuous chiropractic service in the Commonwealth. Dr. Kenrick purchased the practice from Claire Hagstrom and her husband Oscar who had bought the property in 1929.

Dr. Kenrick served two terms as president of the ACA, the same year that another Massachusetts Pioneer, Dr. James Reese, was president of the ICA, the only state ever to earn that distinction. Dr. Kenrick was a member of the Massachusetts Chiropractic Association and its successor, the Massachusetts Chiropractic Society, past president of the Worcester County Society, and 1988 ACA Chiropractor of the Year. He was on the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research, and at New York Chiropractic College, serving as chairman for three years. Dr. Kenrick is survived by Sharon, his wife of 55 years, another pioneer wife who was active in the MCS Women's Auxiliary.

In his remembrance for the 50th Anniversary of Licensure in 2016, just months before his death, Dr. Kenrick had these words for the younger chiropractors who never knew what it meant to practice without a license.

"From having to do business like a "Bookie" or a fugitive, to perfectly legal status took some getting used to. Some of them never did get completely used to it. The suspense made the work exciting because one never knew when they were going to end up in jail. It would only have taken one disgruntled patient and we constantly had to remind, especially the young ones, not to become too brazen. "Your malpractice insurance doesn't cover practicing without license." My young colleagues, hopefully this will give you a taste of what it was like. It's been a hell of an adventure. And now the question of where does our profession go from here? I do not have that answer. We can maintain the status quo, we can do what the osteopaths did many years ago, or we can do anything in between. It's your choice, the beauty of America; but don't do whatever you do fragmented. The only **MUST** I'm going to give is "**stick together**". The profession has tried multiple approaches for too many years and it doesn't work. You young and energetic, talented, educated young people need a plan. The world is yours if you stick together."

Boston Benevolent Chiropractic Clinic: A Patient's Experience

I stumbled upon Boston Benevolent Chiropractic Clinic (BBCC) while donating clothes at Rosie's Place, a slightly overwhelming shelter providing care and services to Boston's homeless women. Maybe it was my limp or just a random blessing, but a young woman touched my arm and asked if I would like a free chiropractic adjustment. I explained I was just dropping off clothing, but she overcame my hesitation saying, "Everyone is welcome here and the care is free."

I had been ignoring varying degrees of pain and increasingly restricted mobility in my left knee for a couple of years. The following week I dropped in at BBCC's clinic at the Harriet Tubman House, another exceptional resource for the poor and under-served. There I met Dr. George Debs, one of the many volunteer doctors who so generously give of their time and talent. After just three adjustments, I was moving freely, without pain! Six years later, I've lost 50 pounds and just bought a new bicycle which may lead to my further rejuvenation ... or my undoing.

"Since receiving not even monthly adjustments, I haven't experienced so much as a head cold in these past six years."

This past spring, I began assisting during Dr. Debs's volunteer shift. I am proud and grateful to serve the other patients and receive his care. The staff is always welcoming and respectful to many people who may not have that experience in other life situations. The spirit of BBCC is one of generosity, care, and respect -- qualities sadly lacking in much of the public discourse of late. This spirit can be found on prominent display, twice weekly, at the BBCC at Harriet Tubman House and Rosie's Place through the extraordinary vision of Doctors Ken and Anne Lowey, their dedicated doctor volunteers, and the devoted staff embracing anyone in need.

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Thank you to all the doctors who have donated time and financial support over the past 22 years. You are making a difference with your talents and heart to serve. Dr. Ken Lowey



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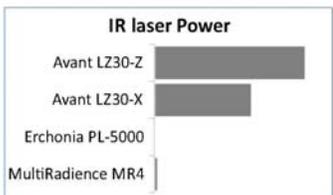
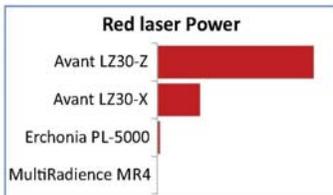


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