Legislative Committee Report

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The NCCA Legislative Committee met via conference call on August 13th to discuss legislative priorities for pursuit. The legislative committee and board were surveyed regarding priorities and asked to rank numerically as well as rank according to high, low and medium importance. Below is a summary of the priorities as discussed by the committee. The committee agreed with the consensus and they have been sent to the NCCA lobbyist for their ranking. The committee also agreed that the NCCA’s legislative actions needed to be more aggressive in the future as far as the introduction of bills.

**Top Priority:** Increased Access to Chiropractic Before Opioids  (High Importance)

**2nd Priority:** Consistent Reimbursement with other Physicians (High Importance)

**3rd Priority**: Allow Chiropractic Students to Perform Chiropractic Under Direct Supervision (Medium Importance)

**4th Priority**: Require a Liability Carrier to Use a NC DC for a Claim Review (Medium Importance)

Allow DCs to Perform High School Physicals  (Medium Importance)

Billed vs. Paid (Medium Importance)

Parity with Co-Pays (High Importance)

Prohibit Use of Lien Statute with Attorney Involved (Medium Importance)

Accounting of Proceeds with Attorney must include Medpay (Medium Importance)

The committee will further discuss feasibility and ROI regarding transportation of students at Sherman or Life for NCCA Legislative Day. Future ideas to be discussed and implemented include:

* Encourage and bring patients to legislative day
* Collect testimonials for legislative education
* Get with BOE regarding education course approval for legislative CEU class for DCs