



ACUPUNCTURE ASSOCIATION
of COLORADO

New Board Members

After the elections of the Annual Meeting, the new Board members are:

Maddie Bergner
Kathi Blazek
Stacey Donaldson
Erin Murphy
Steve Shomo

The next Board meeting will be May 31 at 10 am. The zoom link is also on the website.

[ZOOM LINK](#)

Best Practices

The AAC held a town hall last month of best practices for getting back to work. For those of you who wanted to but were unable to see it live, here are the slides and recording from last month's incredibly informative presentation on returning to practice insights and guidance by Dr. Valerie Hobbs, Dr. Steve Shomo and AAC Lobbyist, Lara Lee Hullinghorst.

Our organization is fortunate to have members willing to be so generous with their time and expertise.

You can access the replay on the AAC website front page:

:<https://acucol.com/Professional-Resources>

Or on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8Zflp4b8XE&feature=youtu.be>

A reminder of the AAC town hall last month of best practices for getting back to work, here is a link to the presentation:

[PRESENTATION LINK](#)



Update from the ASA

The American Society of Acupuncturists had their Fifth Annual Council Congress with 32 states in attendance. Dr. Tuesday Wasserman and Jessica Sylvanson both attended from the AAC via a Zoom webinar. Many topics were covered including the Board's transition, an upcoming poll of membership on whether or not to move forward in becoming providers for Medicare, and the current state of the Journal of the ASA. Please see the meeting minutes attached in the link and/or attend our next board meeting via Zoom for a more detailed update and discussion.

[MEETING MINUTES](#)



King Soopers

Just a reminder of the King Soopers' Passive income program.

You can create donations to the AAC without spending additional money.

You, your family and friends can help raise money for the AAC just by doing the shopping you already do. Register your rewards card from King Soopers or City

Market to the AAC Non-Profit Organization (NPO, number AP717), and the AAC will earn cash for purchases.

Here is how to do it:

- Sign into your Kings Soopers/City Market account. New users please create an account.
- Look for King Soopers Community Rewards (or City Market) selection under the “Save” button.
- Search for the Acupuncture Association of Colorado either by name or AP717 and click enroll. The AAC thanks you!

Credential to Accept Referrals for U.S. Veterans via TriWest for Acupuncture and Massage Therapy

Tivity Health, WholeHealth Networks, Inc. (“WHN”) has the privilege of offering the TriWest / Community Care Network (“CCN”) in Colorado for Acupuncturists and Massage Therapists.

If you are interested, please follow the instructions below.

Under the "Reimbursement" section of the Group Summary there is a link to look up the fee schedule ([FEE SCHEDULE](#)), or you may visit TriWest's webpage for the [VA Fee Schedule](#).

Complete the WHN contracting and credentialing process to provide services to eligible U.S. Veteran members in your area by following the instructions below:

1. Complete, sign and return the Provider contract and W-9 (First pages only).
2. Completed documents may be returned by email to Elizabeth.McBride@tivityhealth.com.
3. Please write in your CAQH number on your Agreement.

[W9.pdf](#)

[TriWest Group Summary Legal approved 02102020 \(1\).pdf](#)

[Covered and Choices Provider Contract 2.2018.pdf](#)

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If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Elizabeth McBride at the number above..

Take care of yourself!

It's been a difficult time for all of us. We are great at taking care of our patients but please remember to take care of yourself. The CDC has a great guideline for selfcare and has some great resources.

[CDC](#)

Unproven Tests

There has been some discussion regarding Covid-19 tests. Many companies are selling rapid serological test kits to detect antibodies in COVID-19 patients. As of April 21, 2020, none of these tests have been evaluated or approved for this type of use. Please refer to the Colorado state official page on Covid-19 for more information about referring out for tests.

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