

# D.D. Palmer Honored on Iowa Walk of Fame

Daniel David (D.D.) Palmer, discoverer of chiropractic and founder of Palmer College of Chiropractic, had his name added to the Iowa Walk of Fame in downtown Shenandoah, Ia. on June 6<sup>th</sup>. The 12 new plaques dedicated in Shenandoah included those for musicians, singers, writers, entrepreneurs, a cartoonist, an athlete, an actress, an astronaut and a healing arts and college founder. D.D. Palmer's great-granddaughter, Vickie Palmer, represented the Palmer family and college at the ceremonies. Ms. Palmer served as chairman of the Palmer College of Chiropractic Board of Trustees from 1987



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to 2008, and still serves on the Board as an officer.

D.D. Palmer performed the first chiropractic adjustment on Harvey Lillard on Sept. 18, 1895, in Davenport, Iowa. He subsequently founded chiropractic's first college, Palmer College of Chiropractic, in 1897. Shenandoah's Iowa Walk of Fame currently honors more than 120 famous lowans on downtown sidewalk plaques. The list of famous lowans range from the man who invented the computer, to famous actors and entertainers like John Wayne and Andy Williams, to presidents and famous athletes such as Dan Gable and Kurt Warner. A book filled with biographies of those on the Iowa Walk of Fame can be

obtained at the Shenandoah Chamber & Industry Association office of the Shenandoah Historical Museum.

In addition to D.D. Palmer, others on the new plaques are: Dick Dale, singer and musician on "The Lawrence Welk Show"; Kenny Gardner, lead vocalist for the Guy Lombardo Band; Russell Gerdin, founder of Heartland Express; V.T. Hamlin, creator of the Ally Oop comic strip; Shawn Johnson, gold medal winning gymnast at the 2008 Summer Olympics; Willie Leacox, lead drummer for the band, America; John Pappajohn, philanthropist/entrepreneur; Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of "The Little House on the Prairie" series; Kay Steward, television and film actress; and Peggy Whitson, NASA astronaut.

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related documents. NGC is an initiative of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

This important recognition represents the culmination of a three-year effort, involving thousands of hours of study, research and analysis on the part of a team of several dozen doctors of chiropractic from around the world, chaired by Dr. Don Harrison. "We are very excited about the ICA Best Practices being accepted for inclusion by the National Guideline Clearinghouse," said Dr. Harrison. "To see these guidelines reach this point is, indeed, historic. It was no simple feat to produce these guidelines. I feel this document and its future revisions will benefit thousands of chiropractors for generations to come, as well as enhance the quality of patient care for countless millions."

According to the agency's website, [www.guideline.gov](http://www.guideline.gov), "The NGC mission is to provide physicians, nurses, and other health professionals, health care providers, health plans, integrated delivery systems, purchasers and others an accessible mechanism for obtaining objective, detailed information on clinical practice guidelines and to further their dissemination, implementation and use." Over 1,400 clinical papers were reviewed by multiple analysts as a basis for the guidelines decisions made by the team, more than utilized by any other guidelines effort in chiropractic's history.

All levels of evidence were included in an effort to gain a comprehensive and balanced foundation for the guidelines, from the randomized controlled trial to the individual case report. In addition, the draft document was available for review and comment on the Internet for nearly a full year, yielding hundreds of comments and recommendations from doctors of chiropractic worldwide.

"The chiropractic profession owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to Dr. Don Harrison, Dr. Leonard Siskin, Dr. Deed Harrison, Dr. Joseph Betz, Dr. Dwight George, Dr. Stephanie Cheney, Dr. Eric Huntington and many others who devoted their selfless energy and meticulous attention over a period of many years to this project," said ICA President Dr. Gary L. Walsemann.

"The level of professionalism and objectivity that went into this process is astounding and reflects a commitment to excellence rare in any professional endeavor," said Dr. Walsemann. The *Guidelines* text has been published in a limited hardback edition available by contacting ICA at 1-800-423-4690. The full text of the document will also be available on the NGC website in the coming months.

# ICA Membership Application



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