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## Three Distinguished College Presidents to Kick-Off ICA's "Springtime in Washington" Meeting with Their Vision of Chiropractic

The presidents of three chiropractic colleges — Dr. Gerry Clum (Life West), Dr. Carl Cleveland III (Cleveland Colleges, KC and LA) and Dr. Fabrizio Mancini (Parker) will open the proceedings of ICA's first "Springtime in Washington" meeting to be held April 28-29 at the elegant Ritz Carlton Hotel in Pentagon City.

"We are proud to have such distinguished individuals open our first "Springtime" meeting," said ICA President Dr. John Maltby. "This is probably the first time three college presidents will be speaking together at any event other than a college-related meeting, and we are very honored they not only accepted our invitation, but rearranged their schedules so they can be with us. As the custodians of institutions that are responsible for shaping the education of thousands of DCs of tomorrow, it will be interesting to hear their vision of chiropractic and what they foresee for the future of our profession," Dr. Maltby said.

"Springtime in Washington" is going to be an exciting gala event, open to everyone. The program is designed to bring together doctors, students and friends of chiropractic in an atmosphere of goodwill and friendship to learn, talk, discuss and enjoy. CE credits will be available (administered and applied for by Palmer College of Chiropractic).

ICA encourages attendees to come in early on April 27 so they can enjoy a luncheon on Friday with the ICA Board of Directors and ICA Assembly Representatives who will be there for their annual business meetings. The luncheon is co-hosted by ICA's Auxiliary and will include a guest speaker. The fun begins on Friday evening when everyone will take the subway downtown to Washington, DC to watch the Nationals play the NY Mets.

Saturday morning the formal program begins with Dr. Cleveland, Dr. Clum, and Dr. Mancini presenting their "Vision of Chiropractic." In the afternoon Dr. Deed Harrison, who has the distinction of being the most published chiropractic author of research papers in scientific journals, will give a research review of the scientific evidence for the analysis, treatment and outcomes of the CBP technique and finish with one hour on discussion of new professional guidelines for practicing chiropractors. Dr. Clum will follow with important



Dr. Carl Cleveland, III

Dr. Gerard Clum

Dr. Fabrizio Mancini

## Reminder: Registration Deadline for National Provider Identifier is May 23, 2007

The US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) continues to promote provider action on the National Provider Identifier (NPI), the standard unique health identifier health care providers will soon need to use in filing and processing health care claims and other transactions. The standard unique health identifier was mandated by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). HHS published the first announcement of the availability of the registration process in May, 2005. Despite pressures

for a postponement of the deadline from a number of health care organizations, the deadline by which all providers and covered entities must be registered is still set for May 23, 2007.

According to the official U.S. government release, "The purpose of these provisions is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the electronic transmission of health information. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has developed the National Plan and Provider Enumeration

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