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Chiropractic Future Announces 2026 Leadership Board

Chiropractic Future's Leadership Committee is pleased to announce its **2026 Leadership Board**, a distinguished group of leaders committed to advancing a shared vision for the chiropractic profession and strengthening chiropractic's role within the evolving health care landscape.

Since its launch at The Future of Chiropractic Forum in 2019, **Chiropractic Future** has served as a collaborative platform bringing together diverse stakeholders from across the profession. Through cooperation, dialogue, and strategic alignment, Chiropractic Future continues to support initiatives that promote access, innovation, research, and sustainability for chiropractic care. The 2026 Leadership Board reflects this collaborative spirit and the depth of leadership across the profession.

Leadership for 2026

The 2025 elections, concluded on October 18, resulted in a dynamic team set to serve from **January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026**. This team comprises distinguished professionals, each bringing unique expertise and vision to the chiropractic community. The elected members are:

- Dr. Tom Wetzen, Chair (Past President, ChiroCongress)
- Kristi Hudson, Immediate Past Chair (VP of Business Relations, ChiroHealth USA)
- Dr. Brenda Holland, Vice-Chair (Vice President, Wisconsin Chiropractic Association)
- Brad Cost, Chair, ChiroTech Consortium (Owner, Infinedi)
- Dr. Heidi Haavik, Chair, Research Workgroup (Founder, Haavik Research)
- Dr. Don Reno, Chair, Government Affairs Workgroup (Executive Director, MichiCare)
- Dr. Vijay Patel, Chair, Fundraising Workgroup (Past President, Illinois Chiropractic Society)
- Dr. Glenn Jaffe, Chair, Better Access to Chiropractic Political Action Committee (Past President, North Carolina Chiropractic Association)
- Marc Abla, Chair Reimbursement Workgroup (Executive Director, Illinois Chiropractic Society)
- Dr. Ray Foxworth, At Large Member (Owner, ChiroHealth USA)
- Dr. Mark Sanna, At Large Member (CEO, Breakthrough Coaching)
- Dr. Dan Spencer, At Large Member (Past President of Michigan Association of Chiropractors, ChiroCongress and current President of the Chiropractic Summit)
- Dr. Jay Greenstein , At Large Member (Owner, Embodi)
- Barbara Contessa, Treasurer (Treasurer, ChiroCongress Cares)
- Elizabeth Klein, Resource Manager (Executive Director, Congress of Chiropractic State Associations)

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In addition, **Vice-Chairs were elected to each workgroup** and will work in close partnership with the Chairs to support coordination, continuity, and implementation efforts throughout the year. These leaders play a vital role in advancing initiatives and fostering collaboration across workgroups.

The elected Vice-Chairs include:

- Dr. Evan Gwilliam (Utah), ChiroTech Consortium
- Dr. Katie Pohlman (Ohio), Research Workgroup
- Beth Clay (Virginia), Government Affairs Workgroup
- Suzanne Corson (New Jersey), Fundraising Workgroup
- Dr. John Panopoulos (Illinois), Better Access to Chiropractic Political Action Committee
- Tiffany Stevens (Tennessee), Reimbursement Workgroup

Together, the 2026 Leadership Board, Workgroup Chairs, and Vice-Chairs represent a broad cross-section of expertise and leadership within the chiropractic profession. Their collective efforts will support ongoing collaboration, thoughtful implementation of priorities, and continued alignment around a shared vision for the future of chiropractic.

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A Message from the Immediate Past Chair

“Serving as Chair of Chiropractic Future in 2025 was an honor and a meaningful opportunity to strengthen collaboration, advance data-driven initiatives, and help lay the groundwork for better access, better reimbursement, and a sustainable future for chiropractic. I am incredibly proud of the progress made and grateful for the leaders, partners, and workgroups who continue to move this vision forward. I look forward to supporting the 2026 Leadership Board as Immediate Past Chair and continuing the work of shaping a stronger future for our profession.” - Kristi Hudson

A Message from the 2026 Leadership Committee Chair

“It is an honor to step into the role of Chair of Chiropractic Future. We are currently at a pivotal moment for healthcare and chiropractic is uniquely positioned to make a major contribution, and a significant, far reaching, and lasting impact. I look forward to working with this committed group of volunteer leaders that have contributed their time and talents, to build a strong foundation as we continue to make a meaningful impact and advocate for chiropractic and as we contribute to work for greater access to chiropractic care. I am confident that 2026 will be a year of growth and development as we coordinate our efforts for a brighter future for the profession.” - Dr. Tom Wetzen, ChiroCongress Past President

About Chiropractic Future Strategic Plan

Chiropractic Future Strategic Plan is a collaborative initiative dedicated to creating better access, better reimbursement, and a brighter future for the profession. Focused on driving national change, the initiative leverages innovation, data, research, and technology to shape the future of chiropractic healthcare across the country. For more information, visit www.chiropracticfuture.org.

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