

**WHAT DOES IT TAKE?
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Over the last few years, doctors of chiropractic around the country have been howling – yes, howling – about the abuses of the American Chiropractic Network (ACN) and have been pleading for someone to do something.

Well, the ACA listened, did its homework, and then filed a lawsuit against ACN! The ACA alleged that ACN participated with the other managed care companies in the case in a conspiracy to illegally and systematically underpay providers by denying reimbursement for medically necessary treatment. And in addition to filing the lawsuit, current ACA activities include engaging state attorneys general and other regulatory authorities to join the effort.

The ACA and the NCLAF are fighting for your practice, your profession and your patients. If that action did not earn your ACA membership and NCLAF support...what does it take?!

If you are not an ACA member, it is time for you to join the organization that is fighting for you! It bears repeating. From the defeat of S1955 to the filing of the ACN lawsuit, the ACA has truly earned your membership!

Then, after joining the ACA, you should become a monthly contributor to the NCLAF. The abuses of ACN have occurred on our “watch” and it is our duty...and our time to protect and defend this profession.

Please, right now while this is in front of you, fight back by filling out the ACA membership application in this issue and the NCLAF pledge form on this page.

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