

COVID – 19 CRISIS

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Government Relations Update

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- PPP & EIDL Updates
 - CARES Act II/Phase IV Content & Status Update
 - Advocating for the Profession - COVID-19
 - Essential Designations – State-Based
 - HHS Reopening Guidance
 - Preparing for Mental Health & Wellness Demand Increase
 - Acupuncturists' Growing Role in Combating Opioid Use
 - Advocating for the Profession Post COVID-19
 - CMS Recognition Strategy
 - Professional Impact

The CARES Act Overview

- 1 Individual Rebates
- 2 Unemployment Insurance
- 3 Paid Sick & Family Leave
- 4 Retirement Fund Withdrawals
- 5 Paycheck Protection Program
- 6 Economic Injury Disaster Loans
- 7 Federal Student Loans
- 8 Federal-Backed Rent/Mortgage
- 9 Federal Tax Modifications

Paycheck Protection Program Increase Act

Paycheck Protection Program -- \$310 Billion

- General PPP - \$250 billion
- Smaller Institutions -- \$60 billion
 - \$30 billion for less than \$10 billion
 - \$30 billion between \$10 - \$50 billion

Economic Injury Disaster Loan -- \$60 Billion

- \$10 billion for EIDL Advances
- \$50 billion for EIDL Loans

Health Funding

- \$75 billion – hospitals
- \$25 billion – testing (\$11 billion to states)

Advocating for the Profession During COVID-19

Essential Designations for Acupuncturists

- HHS Reopening Guidance
- State based

Wellness Services

- Telehealth Services

Acupuncturists Role in Combatting Opioid Use

- Opioid Reliance may Increase During COVID-19
- Acupuncturists Will Play a Bigger Role in Combatting Opioid Abuse Post COVID-19

Advocating for the Profession

CMS Recognition Strategy

- **Benefits of CMS Recognition**
- **Current CLBP Coverage Decision Opportunities**

Congressional Strategy – Timing and Process

- **Opioid Reduction & Mental Health/Stress Relief**

CMS Recognition of Acupuncturists

- **Are Not Required to Enroll in Medicare**

Advocating for Your Business What You Can Do

- **CARES Act & Future Relief**
- **Policies Change -- Stay Informed**
- **Look to Your State for Up to Date COVID-19 resources**
- **Consult Your Accountants/Lenders for Specific Guidance**
- **Document Any Relief Assistance**
- **Visit the NCCAOM's and ASA's COVID-19 pages**
- **Contact us with questions: Advocacy@thenccaom.org**

COVID – 19 HELPFUL RESOURCES

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Find everything you need to know about our certification and exam: eligibility, exam prep and renewal.



EDUCATION

Expand your knowledge of the practice or help a student learn more.

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NCCAOM UPDATES ON CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)





NCCAOM is closely monitoring the impact and spread of the coronavirus in the U.S. and abroad. NCCAOM's headquarters and operations remain unaffected by the COVID-19 outbreak. We are constantly evaluating the situation with news from the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#), [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) and other government sources and will provide updates as the situation evolves.

The NCCAOM has created this webpage to keep NCCAOM Stakeholders informed as the COVID-19 situation evolves. Please see the tabs below for the latest information pertaining to each stakeholder group. To contact NCCAOM regarding developments and questions concerning how the organization is affected by the Coronavirus, please contact: covid19alerts@thenccaom.org

Helpful Resources

Town Hall Meetings

NCCAOM Stakeholder Updates: Coronavirus

-  Diplomates
-  Applicants and Test-Takers
-  PDA Providers
-  Schools and Students

QUICK LINKS

COMING SOON

COVID – 19 HELPFUL RESOURCES



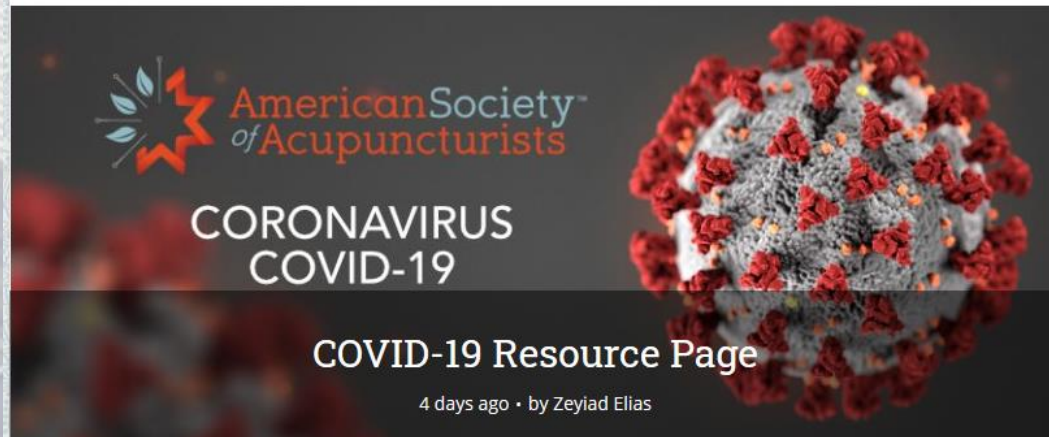
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