

| | BCA FAQs | | Publication 26 th March |
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| 260301 | I have heard that BUPA, Axa PPP and WPA are funding physiotherapists for remote treatment. Are you able to confirm that they will also do the same for remote chiropractic treatment too? | Private Medical Insurance | We are making urgent enquiries to understand the position. BCA President, Catherine Quinn, has written to PMIs to ask them to ensure they include cover for remote consultations with chiropractors. An example of one of her open letters is here: https://chiropractic-uk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Open-letter-Exclusion-of-Chiropractic-from-Telehealth-Reimbursement.pdf |
| 260302 | I have been contacted by West Suffolk Community Services through my principal at the osteopathic clinic, to redeploy my services through the 'Allied Health Professionals Redeployment Request'. I have offered my services and am assuming that it is acceptable to do so, even though chiropractors are not on the AHP list? | Supporting the NHS | <p>We are seeing a lot of activity in the Member Facebook group regarding the openings for chiropractors to make themselves available for support services within the NHS response to the crisis. We are currently working to compile the opportunities and mechanisms for access we become aware of. In many cases, this will involve individual chiropractors contacting local NHS resources to understand the specific needs and routes to access.</p> <p>We would advise members to keep checking the BCA information Hub for updates and clarifications. https://chiropractic-uk.co.uk/coronavirus-hub-chiropractic-information/</p> <p>It is also a good idea to keep in touch with the BCA Members' Facebook group to benefit from shared experiences and advice from fellow members. https://www.facebook.com/groups/BCAMembersforum/?ref=bookmarks</p> <p>This is a fast-moving aspect of the crisis and we will endeavour to keep members informed of updates.</p> <p>The GCC is being incredibly helpful in supporting our members seeking opportunities to offer support via the Rapid NHS Bank Response. https://www.nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk/en/rapid-response/Rapid-Response/Join-our-NHS-Bank</p> <p>We understand that chiropractors are not specifically included but we have been told that on this link, https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/returning-clinicians/faqs-ahps/#could-i-be-asked-to-work-in-an-area-i-am-not-familiar-with you</p> |

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| | | | <p>can click through to a survey. One question asks if you are HCPC registered and if you answer 'yes' and carry on, you can use 'other' to indicate your profession.</p> <p>The GCC is in touch with NHS England colleagues responsible for dealing with the interest generated by this site to ensure they are aware that Chiropractors are registered healthcare professionals – in the same way as registrants of the Health and Care Professions Council. It is hoped this will facilitate your application being considered positively.</p> |
| 260303 | Is the BCA lobbying on our behalf? | Lobbying | <p>We are linked up with many other professional health and business bodies to raise our concerns about grants, loans, reliefs and other support.</p> <p>As described in yesterday's FAQs, our President has written to the relevant Departments and an example open letter is to be found here. https://chiropractic-uk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Open-Letter-to-Rt-Hon-Robert-Jenrick-MP.pdf</p> |

Please note that all answers in FAQs were relevant on the date of publication. The links included in the responses should always be consulted to review the latest situation in any of the areas covered, the current guidance and advice changes daily in this fast moving situation.