

## PI E-MAIL & FAX ALERT

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### Patients and Doctors responsibilities during Recovery

Patients want to know as much as possible about their M/S injuries. Dr. Lewkovich argues that after years of research, 'soft tissue' M/S remains one of the most unique and unpredictable of injuries.

Arthur Croft's levels of injuries come with frequency and duration treatment recommendations. Patients need this information. They need to know what they can 'reasonably' expect from their doctor. M/S injuries are rarely self-resolving.

Lewkovich offers a Diagnosis and Treatment form for patients for M/S "grade 1-4" injuries. For a copy contact

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### CCA ready to Engage with CSAA

Bret Sullivan, DC chairs the Insurance Dept. for the California Chiropractic Association [CCA]. Dr. Bret is preparing to meet with CSAA re their abrupt changes in the policies giving CSAA unilateral power to dishonor Assignments.

Dr. Bret and I both need proof if you are NOT getting paid because the checks are going to your patient and not your clinic.

Once there is sufficient evidence of widespread mischief, the CCA will be empowered to represent disenfranchised DC's.

Send me copies of your letters to CSAA demanding direct payment.

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### The Best of 2010 PI Alerts

- List of major injuries from "soft tissue" cases –disc herniations, nerve impingement, brain injuries et al. **1/11/2010**
- Taking the Lewkovich Whiplash Test **1/26/2010**
- How to justify over 90 days of care **3/17/2010**
- Essential steps form for Re-evaluations. **5/6/2010**
- 10 reasons for NOT taking that patient. **6/9/2010**
- 10 frequently asked questions by whiplash patients. **6/23/2010**
- Copy of the Lewkovich Pain Scale **7/20/2010**

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