

# Chiropractic News

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## Legislative Update

### [Barrar Again Advances Retroactive Denials Bill](#)

Rep. Stephen Barrar has again taken the issue of retroactive denials to the General Assembly. On June 4, **HB 1000**, which amends the Insurance Company Law pertaining to mental health authorization and utilization review, was on the House calendar, and Barrar offered his amendment, which contained the same language that passed the House last session, but was not considered in the Senate. For more on this, and the May CFoP Legislative Report, visit [www.chirofellowpa.org](http://www.chirofellowpa.org) and go to *Legislative Update* to view current and past legislative news.



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## Fellowship to Endorse the PCCRP Guidelines

On June 14, 2007 the Chiropractic Fellowship of Pennsylvania voted unanimously to endorse the Practicing Chiropractors' Committee on Radiology Protocols (PCCRP) for Biomechanical Assessment of Spinal Subluxation in Chiropractic Clinical Practice. For more information on this document visit [www.pccrp.org](http://www.pccrp.org).

## Membership has its privileges...

**The Green Books on CD-ROM** are now available for purchase through the CFoP, discount pricing is available for members. Go to [http://www.chirofellowpa.com/files/Green\\_Book\\_Order\\_Form.pdf](http://www.chirofellowpa.com/files/Green_Book_Order_Form.pdf) to print out an order form, or contact the office at 717-441-6042 for more information.

## Barrett Loses Appeal, Leaves Town

### Fight Back, Join the Foundation for Health Choice

Self proclaimed Quackbuster, Stephen Barrett, MD, recently handed crushing defeats by chiropractor Tedd Koren and Ilena Rosenthal, has announced he is leaving his home town and operating base in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

On June 11th, 2007, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania affirmed a lower court dismissal of Barrett's defamation suite against Dr. Koren. Barrett's case was so lacking in merit the judge blocked it from going to the jury. Barrett simply had no case against Dr. Koren. This followed another stunning defeat last month in California. There an appeals court ordered Barrett and crony Terry Polevoy, MD to post bonds of more than \$400,000.00 after they lost a defamation case against Illena Rosenthal virtually identical to the Koren case.

Perhaps the fact that lawyers and judges in Allentown are catching on to his intimidation schemes explains why Barrett is moving to Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Barrett can run but he can't hide. Chapel Hill collection attorneys are already being asked to locate his assets to pay his unmet legal obligations. Assets of other Quackwatch, Inc., principals might also be sought. *To read the rest of this article go to [www.chirofellowpa.org](http://www.chirofellowpa.org) at select the News/Information link.*

**NON-CREDIT UPCOMING SEMINARS** Watch for upcoming seminars for your continuing education credits. Also, please let us know if you have any suggestions for future seminars.

**FOCUS PHILOSOPHY DAY** - 3 Special events in one day!

**SATURDAY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**ARMAND ROSSI**

**FIRST:** GORMAN CHIROPRACTIC LIFE CENTER GRAND OPENING - OPEN HOUSE (New location)

12 NOON - 3 PM

Lots of food and LIVE entertainment !!! Lay lecture for patients @ 1PM EVERYONE IS WELCOME !!!

**SECOND:** "HOW-TO" SESSION ON BUILDING A FAMILY PRACTICE 3 PM - 5 PM AT OFFICE

BY DR. ARMAND ROSSI

**THIRD:** FOCUS MEETING BEGINS AT 7 AT HOTEL - Dinner at 6 pm

**DIRECTIONS:**

Gorman Chiropractic Life Center - 21 Crystal St., E. Stroudsburg, PA Exit 308 off I-80. Make a right at ramp. Pass 2 lights and make a left at end. Make a left after rail road tracks. We will be on your right 570-476-4100

Howard Johnson Hotel - Route 611 Bartonsville, PA (exit 302 off I-80)(570) 424-6100 for Reservations (ask for Focus Rate)

Contact Sharon Gorman at (570) 350-4091 or at [FOCUS2@PTD.NET](mailto:FOCUS2@PTD.NET)

**FUTURE DATES**

August 18, 2007 - TBA

September 15, 2007 - TBA

October 20, 2007 - TBA

November 10, 2007 - TBA

December 1, 2007 - TBA

**Mark your Calendar!**

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**ARE YOU INCLUDED IN SHARON GORMAN'S MONDAY MORNING MESSAGE?** E-mail your request to [focus2@ptd.net](mailto:focus2@ptd.net).

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