

UVCA SPRING 2025 CONVENTION – REPORTS COMPILATION

Virginia ChiroPAC Report (Chiropractic Political Action Committee of Virginia)

Taylor Myers, DC

VA CPAC REPORT: SPRING 2025 Short Pump Convention

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VA CPAC Chairman

2 HUGE WINS

- Legislation Passed in the General Assembly on Nutrition
- National Attention with Dr. Rose and the VA situation

DONATE, DONATE, DONATE!!!

- We have ~ \$140,000+ that has been donated to CPAC, but we need more!

UVCA Treasurer's Report - Taylor Myers, DC

Finances:

The financial situation of the UVCA is as follows:

- Roughly we have about \$217,000 + in our accounts.
- Need to increase membership and vendors
 - So if you know of any vendors that would like to have a table at future conventions please let us know!

Housekeeping:

We had a meeting at Wells Fargo to discuss how to properly get the cards and bank accounts straight.

Since the change in executive directors, we have been making the proper changes to credit cards by taking those who no longer work for us off the cards and those that need to be on the cards on the said cards and getting those items in order so we can be more efficient.

Other activities: I have attended strategic planning meeting in Richmond and also participated in all other online or in personal meetings held by the association.

Taylor Myers, D.C.

DISTRICT DIRECTORS' UPDATES

UVCA District Director at Large - Christopher Virusky

District Meetings:

Sent directed through Lee to have the communications specialist send out an invitation to all students and out of state members to attend our upcoming Convention. This same protocol has been utilized prior to previous conventions looking to build inclusion and boost our number of attendees.

NO meetings: I have attended and helped to host two of the happy hour events put on by the association in District 2.

Board Meetings:

Spring - Attended meeting, Fall - Will be attending meeting, Conference Calls –Attended on line zoom meetings and participated in the interview process for hiring of our new executive director

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UVCA District 1 - Director: Lisa Williams, D.C.

District Meetings:

District Connection: 3/22/25

Connections made with members:

Keeping up with Member calls - namely Suzanne C's updates on Nancy Taylor's health and passing

Connections made with non-members:

None: I did obtain the contact list for all D1 non-members and invite them via email for the March 22nd Connection.

Possible vendors/connections made to the UVCA team:

Speaker possibility: Brennan Hillary - connected to Lee and Court

Connections made with Legislators:

Reached out to Republican candidate for Lieutenant gov - Pat Herrity

Board events/meetings/calls attended:

Feb 1st - UVCA strategy Meeting, Touched base with ViceD, Sarafina a few times on scheduling district connections, ideas on getting students from surrounding schools to attend connections during breaks, transitions for her to DD this fall.

Other Details: What else have you done as a representative for the UVCA not asked above?

Working to help the UVCA create consistency with the board in training, onboarding, and reports. This is ongoing and will take some time; however, online training check lists, and videos are the vision to get us all on the same page now and moving forward with new leaders.

UVCA District 2 - Shawn Keegan, DC

Meetings:

DC at Honor Brewing District connection 3/20 Stryker medical supplies with Dr. Hasz orthopedic

surgeon at Eddie Merlots.

Connections made with members:

Met with Dr's Gauthier, Vasquez, Perron, Oliver, Sonak, Desai, Khalsa, Arndt

Connections made with non-members:

Met and spoke with Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board

Possible vendors/connections made to the UVCA team:

Stryker Surgical supply (probably not a possibility)

Connections made with Legislators:

Met With State senator Kannan Srinivasan in Early December to promote our legislative goal (which passed)

Board events/meetings/calls attended:

Missed the strategic planning meeting, was on the last call in December

Other Details: What else have you done as a representative for the UVCA not asked above?

Have been working with CJ3 a veterans support non profit , that is supporting legislative change in the utilization of chiropractic in the Care in the community program. We have proposed that chiropractic care for chronic conditions for disabled veterans be handled like mental health with supportive care model instead of episodic care. We have been approached by congressman Rep. Suhas Subramanyam, for possible sponsorship. The initiative has interest from 60k veterans in the northern Virginia area through the LCCVEB, and Wisconsin, Iowa, and possibly Georgia are working to get this enacted.

Spoke at the Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board about the above named initiative on March 25th at their monthly meeting. Together we are gathering materials and support to bring this proposal to decisionmakers both in local VA hospitals, as well as to legislators. I am looking to promote this project at the upcoming convention and board meeting.

UVCA District 3 – Aaron Trochim

No report.

UVCA District 4 - Eric Carlsen, D.C

District Meetings 2024:

April 10, 2025, Glen Allen, VA

February 20, 2025, Midlothian, VA

November 21, 2024, Glen Allen, VA

Connections made with members:

Meeting, emails and texts with doctors in District 4.

Connections made with non-members:

Reached out to non-members in District 4.

Possible vendors/connections made to the UVCA team:

Reached out to HCA and Independence Park Imaging

Connections made with Legislators:

Meet with and communicated via email with Senator VanValkenberg and Delegate Owen

Board events/meetings/calls attended:

Attended all Board meetings, calls and Strategic Planning Meeting

Other Details: What else have you done as a representative for the UVCA not asked above:
Continue to assist Dr. Rose and Executive Director with transition.

Unified VCA District 5 – Ainsley Hendon Flynn, DC

District Meetings:
Face-to-face, 1/9/2025

Connections made with members:
Many, working on more daily with Convention invites

Connections made with non-members:

Possible vendors/connections made to the UVCA team:
Jayk Cobbs – Chattanooga

Connections made with Legislators:
None

Board events/meetings/calls attended:
All Other Details: What else have you done as a representative for the UVCA not asked above?
Reorganized our committees and started the Legislation Database