

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Date of birth: September 26, 1960

Education

Undergraduate Education

California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA 1978-1980

Los Angeles Harbor College, Wilmington, CA 1980-1981

Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA 1981

West Coast University, Los Angeles, CA 1986

New College, San Francisco, CA 1995

Professional Education

Cleveland Chiropractic College, Los Angeles, CA 1981-1984

Southern California College of Chiropractic, Pico Rivera, CA 1988-1993

Professional Memberships

American Chiropractic Association (A.C. A.)

California Chiropractic Association (C.C.A.)

Florida Chiropractic Association (F.C.A.)

American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (A.A.A.O.M.)

California State Oriental Medical Association (C.S.O.M.A.)

Professional Background

Samuel A. Collins

Samuel A. Collins presently employed by the H.J. Ross Company, National Chiropractic Council, and American Acupuncture Council since 1998 as the director of seminars and insurance information network. He consults chiropractic, acupuncture, medical, physical therapy, naturopathic, and massage therapy facilities on office management and billing procedures for general health insurance, workers' compensation, Medicare, managed health-care plans, personal injury claims and collections.

As the director of seminars Samuel is the featured lecturer for chiropractic, acupuncture, and physical medicine billing seminars. These seminars are for insurance billing and collection procedures, medical record documentation and medical necessity.

These seminars are approved for continuing education nationwide and are currently in 24 states.

Samuel acts as an expert on medical billing and has testified in numerous cases for billing and coding for chiropractic, physical medicine, and acupuncture claims in California, Florida, Tennessee, Texas, Pennsylvania, Arizona, and Illinois.

Samuel was the office manager of his father's chiropractic practice for 15 years

Professional Appointment

Samuel was nominated and appointed as a voting member of the Reimbursement Committee for Optum Health (formerly ACN Group) in 2006 and continues in that capacity. This committee reviews and determines national policies for payment of chiropractic, physical therapy, and acupuncture for United Health Care and all affiliates of Optum Health.

United States representative to World Health Organization, International Classification of Diseases 11th Revision.

Traditional Medicine Committee Reference Group 2015 to present

Functional Disability Reference Group, 2018 to present

Publications

Samuel is published bi-monthly in *Dynamic Chiropractic*, and monthly in *Acupuncture Today* under the advice column titled "Ask the Billing Expert".

2020 Chiropractic Insurance Coding Manual – Diagnostic & Treatment Corollaries (also editions 2002-2018). Published by National Chiropractic Council and H.J. Ross Company.

AcuCode 2020 Acupuncture Insurance Coding Manual (also editions 2006-2020)
Published by American Acupuncture Council.

Professional Lectures

Aside from the 70 plus seminars per year with the H.J. Ross Company and American Acupuncture Council Samuel is a featured speaker on medical billing, coding and collection at the following colleges, universities and professional organizations:

WHO-FIC ICD11 Revision Stakeholders Committee meeting Geneva, Switzerland 2014
WHO-FIC ICD11 Revision Tokyo, Japan 2016
WHO-FIC ICD11 Revision Mexico City, Mexico 2017
WHO-FIC ICD11 Revision Seoul, Korea 2018
WHO-FIC ICD11 Revision Banff, Canada 2019
Southern California University of Health Sciences, Whittier, CA
Palmer West Chiropractic College, San Jose, CA
Life Chiropractic College West, Hayward, CA
Life Chiropractic College, Murrieta, GA
New York Chiropractic College, Levittown, NY
University California Irvine - Medical Extension Courses, Irvine, CA
California Chiropractic Association
International Chiropractic Association
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
American Hospital Association
Integrative Medicine Health Forum
American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine, World Congress on Anti-Aging
Emperor's College of Oriental Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
Five Branches University, San Jose, CA
DonnGuk College of Oriental Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, CA
Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, New York, NY
Samra College of Oriental Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
Southwest Acupuncture College, Boulder, CO
Northwestern Health Sciences University, Bloomington, MN
American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
California State Oriental Medicine Association
Maryland Acupuncture Society
Academy of Oriental Medicine, at Austin, TX
American Academy of Medical Acupuncture, CA
International Chiropractic Association, Pediatric Conference, Maui, HI and Palm Springs CA

Personal

Samuel was a world class track and field athlete competing 400 meter hurdles for the Santa Monica Track Club in the 1980's and 1990's. Samuel participated in the U.S.A. Olympic Trials and was the 1989 USA Track Field Grand Prix Champion in the 400 hurdles.