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eNEWS Bulletin

Dear Doctor of Chiropractic,

This month's eNEWS brought to you by the ACA Council on Occupational Health holds helpful information for your practice and patients on several topics:

RESEARCH

Acute cannabis consumption and motor vehicle collision risk...

Marijuana usage is associated with doubling the risk of motor vehicle collision especially for fatal crashes according to a recent paper published in the British Medical Journal.

<http://www.bmj.com/content/344/bmj.e536>

Original Research: Nurses' Presenteeism and Its Effects on Self-Reported Quality of Care and Costs

Do the right thing by your nurse patients and you'll make their patients safer. Recent research in two journals shows that when nurses continue to work while suffering from pain (musculoskeletal) or depression, their job performance and patient safety also suffers.

http://journals.lww.com/ajnonline/Fulltext/2012/02000/Original_Research_Nurses_Presenteeism_and_Its.21.aspx and http://journals.lww.com/cns-journal/Abstract/2012/05000/Depression_in_Hospital_Employed_Nurses.13.aspx

Discrimination Against Chiropractic?

Have you experienced discrimination against our profession? A company was found that will not accept DOT Medical Cards that are signed by chiropractors. See more on this hot topic on our free discussion group on LinkedIn.com. Search at LinkedIn for "American Chiropractic Association Council on Occupational Health". Report your experience. Take the opportunity while you are at the LinkedIn site to share other experiences that will help colleagues working in the specialty field of chiropractic occupational health and applied ergonomics. We are in this together!

The above information has been brought to your attention by Donald Brown, DC, DACBOH, President of the ACA Council on Occupational Health.

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