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## *eNEWS Bulletin*

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The Council has started a discussion group for chiropractors specializing in occupational health. Check out this free service on LinkedIn.com. LinkedIn is a social network for professionals (sort of like a Face Book if for everyone). Once there, search for American Chiropractic Association Council on Occupational Health. This group is open to all. You will be able to see what your peers are talking about, start up a conversation or poll your peers. Staying in touch this way can keep your practice up to date with the latest information. See you there!

Below are references to some interesting articles. If you have news or come across an interesting article please let us know or post your news in our group on LinkedIn.

Do you do pre-placement physical examinations? Check out this abstract then go to our discussion group on LinkedIn.com. Please share your experiences. [Is an Occupational Examination Superior to an Occupational Health History Alone for Preplacement Screening in Health Care Settings?](#)

Journal of Occupational & Environmental Medicine. 54(3):276-279, March 2012. doi: 10.1097/JOM.0b013e318246f1b7

Go to employers with a systematic approach to prevention of long term MSD disabilities. This link has a nice summary of this article: *Successful Strategies to Prevent Prolonged Disability for Musculoskeletal Disorders* (MSDs) March 15, 2012 By *Iuliana Nastasia, Ph.D., Ing.*  
<http://www.ergoweb.com/news/detail.cfm?id=2612>

### **Respiratory Health is adversely effected by specific jobs.**

Compared with individuals in managerial and administrative jobs, construction and extractive trades are associated with adverse respiratory health. Journal of Occupational & Environmental Medicine: February 2012 - Volume 54 - Issue 2 - p 157-165. doi: 10.1097/JOM.0b013e31823e3a52

Have a great week,  
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