

## News in Brief

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### Dr. Saboe Speaks at National Summit

Dr. Vern Saboe, lobbyist for the Oregon Chiropractic Association and *DC columnist*, discussed the Oregon Health Plan experience at the 3rd Annual [Summit on Balanced Pain Management](#) last December.

Dr. Saboe said he "reviewed the process that led to OHP now covering common back and spinal pain conditions and non-pharmacologic treatments in hopes of reducing opioid narcotic use and costly spinal surgeries; and covered how Oregon's initial development of evidence-based back treatment guidelines led to coverage of integrated pain care combining standard medical care with chiropractic, acupuncture, cognitive behavioral therapy, yoga, intensive rehabilitation, massage therapy, and/or supervised exercise therapy.'

To learn more about Dr. Saboe and his involvement in Oregon health care, access a complete biography and previous articles on his columnist page.

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### New EVP at the NBCE

Dr. Normal Ouzts Jr. has been named new executive vice president of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners. A longtime member of the NBCE board, he vacates his position as District V director to assume the EVP role. As of press time, the board is seeking a replacement for the District V directorship.

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