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The IACN Board of Directors have entered into an agreement with ChiroCredit.com, the Cross and Blue Shield Assn. world leader in Distance Education for health professionals. The agreement will allow some of the dollars spent on Continuing Education at the ChiroCredit.com to go to benefit the IACN.

## **Blues Anti Trust Litigation Update**

"At \$4.2 billion, Blue Shield's reserves are at nearly 1.500% of the state's minimum threshold. The company plans to draw on its surplus to pay for the acquisition. Even with that, the company said it would still have 1,012% of the necessary surplus.

For comparison, the Blue requires its member plans to hold at least 375% of the minimum capital reserves to cover future expenses." LA **TIMES** 

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## Save \$50 on 2015 Symposium

August 1, 2015 marks the end of the IACN
member pre-registration discount for
Symposium 2015. We have 22 hours of CE,
9 top drawer speakers, choose from classes
in neurology and electrodiagnosis all day
Saturday. Your registration includes a ticket
to the Friday reception and the Saturday
night Banquet.

officials slammed
nonprofit health insurer Blue
Shield of California for
stockpiling "extraordinarily high
surpluses" — more than \$4
billion — and for failing to offer
more affordable coverage
or other public benefits. The

The final symposium line up is now published and we are in the process of getting state approval for chiropractic state license renewal.

### **IACN SYMPOSIUM SYLLABUS**

#### **REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**

## **Check Your IACN Profile**

You should have received your 2015 membership certificate in the mail a few weeks ago. We hope you are pleased, and we have gotten very positive feedback. If you did not receive the certificate, please again verify your contact information and upload your picture at your IACN account.

The IACN website is receiving hundred of hits every day. As the IACN works to promote your practice, we want to be sure that every members profile is accurate and up o date so that potential patients and accounts may easily find you. Also, we use your profile to communicate with you, and to generate your membership certificate, so please be sure your name and information is exactly as you want it to appear on all IACN documents.

To follow the latest news on healthcare litigation please follow:

www.bluesantitrustlitigation.com.

California tax officials blast Blue Shield in audit

**By: Chad Terhune** 

**LA TIMES - July 5, 2015** 

In a scathing audit, state tax officials slammed nonprofit health insurer Blue Shield of California for stockpiling "extraordinarily high surpluses" — more than \$4 more affordable coverage or other public benefits. The California Franchise Tax Board cited those reasons, among others, for revoking Blue Shield's state tax exemption last year, according to documents related to the audit that were reviewed by The Times. These details have remained secret until now because the insurer and tax board have refused to make public the audit and related records.

Blue Shield's operations are indistinguishable from those of its forprofit healthcare competitors, the auditors found, and it should be stripped of the tax break it has enjoyed since its founding in 1939. The insurance giant does not advance social welfare, the key test for preserving its tax exemption, according to the records.

"Blue Shield is not operating exclusively for the promotion of civic betterment or social welfare," tax board officials Christie Maddox and Eddie Murillo Corona wrote to the insurer in a 16 page report sent June 3, 2014.

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## **Great Symposium Give-Away**

## **By-Laws Vote**

Three lucky IACN members who register before August 1, 2015 for the 2015 IACN Symposium will be entered into a drawing for free admission to the 2016 IACN Symposium.

#### **REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**

We have been informed by IACN legal council that the new IACN Bylaws will be completely revised and have IACN properly integrated into the Revised Iowa Non-Profit Act. The Bylaws will be ready to post within the next week or two. The new bylaws fix dozens of problems created by the old bylaws, as well as allow the IACN to fully recognize the DIBE. Once posted, you will have 2 weeks to vote on approving the new Bylaws. You will receive separate notification when the Bylaws are posted for your review.

Once the new Bylaws are in place, we will be holding elections for all of the board of director positions. The directors will be vested at the 2015 Symposium Banquet Ceremony.

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