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Record Turnout at ICD-10 Meeting

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president's letter



**Danielle C. Duncan,
MD**

International Classification of Diseases-10

To be honest, until I started preparing for the transition to ICD-10, I didn't know what the initials in ICD-9 stood for, much less WHO (pun intended) developed it, much less why. I had the vague idea that the "D" was for diagnosis, the "C" made it clinical, and gave no thought to the "I." In fairness, I turned six the year ICD-9 was released. Like many classification systems and infrastructures that have existed as long as I have had to work within them, ICD-9 was just a less than perfect, somewhat frustrating listing that often lacked the ability to offer options that fit the patient's clinical situation precisely.

ICD-9 is to ICD-10 what AM radio was to FM radio. The hope is that the frequency modulation will allow for cutting out some of the amplification noise that bigger bundling of diseases into fewer diagnostics codes created. This has the potential to facilitate the collection of data that, if it can be accurately interpreted, has the ability to direct significant changes in best practice paradigms.

What will be our satellite radio? ICD-11. Due to be released in 2017, look for the first crowd-sourced ICD classification, and expect tremendous amounts of specificity. There was some push for skipping ICD-10 in the USA altogether, and just waiting for

11. I would've been in favor of sitting tight for another two years, but ready or not as of October 1, 2015, it's ICD-10 time!

As I prepared myself for this change, it was heartening to know I share the journey with my colleagues as evidenced by the well-attended SCMS meeting last month. In September, the Michigan State Orthopaedic Society also treated its members to a full day program presented by a top coding coach for orthopedics at our fall meeting. This was also a very full house, and with a full day, the speaker really worked hard to impart a lot of useful information.

Seeing friends and colleagues prepare as best they can, and having the support of our county, state and specialty societies, I have hope we can move through this change reasonably intact, and that switching to ICD-11 will be a piece of cake! ☐

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from the editor



Louis L. Constan, MD

What's it all about, Doctor?

Quick, what do you think of when you hear the names of Doctors Akbar, Rice, Field, Shaheen, Behme and Byrne? I ask because I just received what seemed like one of an endless stream of solicitations from a worthwhile organization offering to set me up with a "Legacy" if I'll only write them a big check for their annual/semi-annual, biannual, or once a decade major charitable drive. What gives? I surmise that they know older guys like me have the time to contemplate and the resources to fulfill a deep desire to have a significant impact on the world in which we live. We've worked hard for years and accumulated money, toys, and property, but we ask ourselves: "What's it all for? What have I really accomplished that's significant? What will people think of when they remember me?"

Why is it, we ask, that some physicians, good physicians, well respected physicians, sometimes reach a point in their professional lives when they become bitter. They feel their lives have not turned out the way they hoped. Family troubles, health troubles, fallouts with their professional partners, unhappiness over how the practice of medicine, the joy of medicine, even the very honor of being a medical practitioner, have all deteriorated over

the years. Perhaps, it seemed to me, these unhappy physicians had not paid sufficient attention to what mattered most to them. Perhaps they didn't keep their eyes on the prize, so to speak, and over the years let themselves be seduced by secondary goals such as money or fame that aren't all that important in the long run.

The doctors I listed above have all created a legacy with their lives, and some of that legacy is what people think of them as a doctor, a family member, a friend, a colleague, a teacher, a member of the community and, as the case may be, their personal physician.

The legacies of doctors I have known and known about in our community are often deep, rich, and highly significant. When I left Chicago and all the infighting and animosity within the medical community there, looking for a place to learn and practice, I was immediately impressed by the congeniality, collegiality and quality of Saginaw's medical community. I was not, at first, aware that this hadn't happened by chance, but was the result of hard work by Saginaw physician at all levels, in every specialty, creating a wonderful medical culture. You may not even know who they were, but you and I are the clear and significant beneficiaries of their legacies. Our careers, the careers of Saginaw physicians generations down the road from them, are part of their legacies.

I do not mean to imply that physicians must be famous leaders, the kind that get honored at banquets, to leave a legacy. Your personal legacy may be, well, rather personal. It may involve intimate friends and family. It may involve the reverence of patients you served. It may be positive, dripping with good feelings by many who knew you, or it may be largely negative, tainted by the bad feelings of a lawsuit or a scandal. Nevertheless, we all leave a legacy, and my desire over the next few Bulletin articles is to explore the practical side of such legacies.

How do you decide what legacy you

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want; how do you answer deep questions about who you are and what is your heart's desire; how to go about making sure you create that legacy you wish for. Needless to say, such efforts are a lifetime achievement, and the earlier you start thinking about such things the better chance you stand of accomplishing your ultimate goal.

We're going to study each of the categories of legacy mentioned in paragraph

three above: As a doctor in general, as a family member, as a friend, as a colleague, as a teacher, and as a personal physician to your patients.

I have not written those articles yet. I'm never that organized, but I know that I have a lot to say and that they will be entertaining, thought-provoking and informative. I will make sure of that, because, you see, these articles are part of **MY** legacy, and I want it to be a good one. □

SPECIAL MEDICAL MISSIONS ISSUE ARTICLES NEEDED

The SCMS will again feature the Medical Missions of our members in the December 2015 Bulletin. If you or someone you know of has participated in a medical mission (at home or abroad) within the last year or so, please contact Joan Cramer at the SCMS office at 989-790-3590 or joan@saginawcountymys.com. We are looking for articles of approximately 400-600 words in length along with photos to publish for each Medical Mission article. **The deadline for submissions is Tuesday, November 24, 2015, to joan@saginawcountymys.com.**

The December Bulletin will feature physicians who participate in any of the following:

Volunteer Medical Work
Overseas Missionary Service
Environmental and Conservation Programs
Public Health Programs

Depending on the number of articles received, we may need to publish some of the articles in future issues of the Bulletin.



SEPTEMBER 2015 MEETING MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Saginaw County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at Horizons Conference Center. The meeting was also the 16th annual joint meeting with the Saginaw County Osteopathic Society. **Danielle C. Duncan, MD**, President of the SCMS, called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. and welcomed a record-breaking crowd. Dr. Duncan also welcomed **Risty T. Kalivas, DO**, President of the Saginaw County Osteopathic Society, Osteopathic Society members, office staff, guests, and CMU College of Medicine Dean, **George E. Kikano, MD**.

Dr. Duncan thanked the following Key Providers in attendance for their ongoing support of SCMS programs:

- **Barton Woods Assisted Living** – Justin Burk, Rebecca Evans and Kelsey Treichel
- **St. Mary's of Michigan** – Vasanth Stalin MD, General and Bariatric Surgery and Lisa Guyton, Bariatric Center Manager
- **Sport & Spine Physical Therapy & Rehab** – Kim Garcia, Mike Kennedy, Stacey Mapes and Eugene Seals

Dr. Duncan also welcomed new members **Jacquelyn M. Charbel, DO** of Mid-Michigan Surgical Specialists, **Asad I. Mehboob, DO** of Covenant Digestive Care Center, and **Mary E. Mullins, MD** and **Dhara D. Patel, MD**, CMU Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine Residents, respectively. Also welcomed were non-members **Shivani Bhutani, MD** of CMU Health-Geriatrics, **Adam T. Kandulski, MD** of St. Mary's of Michigan Family Medicine, and **Aimin "Thomas" Zhang, MD** of Covenant Occupational Health & Wellness. Drs. Bhutani, Kandulski and Zhang were asked and encouraged to join the SCMS.

Dr. Duncan welcomed Dr. Kalivas to the podium who conducted Osteopathic Society business.

Dr. Duncan then conducted the following business of the SCMS:

- The Minutes of the May 2015 Membership Meeting were attached to the Agenda and published in the September Bulletin. **MOTION:** Accept the May 2015 Meeting Minutes as printed. **MOTION APPROVED.**
- Members were notified of upcoming programs and lectures of interest.
- Members were encouraged to contact their legislators about Senate Bill 320 through the Advocacy Action Center at www.msms.org.
- Members were directed to the Agenda attachment on opioids, "Five resources that help physicians address opioid Rx issues."

Dr. Duncan introduced Jill M. Young, CPC, CEDC, CIMC of Young Medical Consulting in East Lansing. Jill's CME presentation was "Two Weeks Until ICD-10 – How CALM Are You?"

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Joan M. Cramer
Executive Director*



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Dr. Danielle Duncan and Evan Paulus



Drs. Elvira Dawis and Aida Ponce with Carol and Amanda of Dr. Ponce's office



Drs. Manuel Perea and C. Indira



Dr. Jacquelyn Charbel, Judy Schafer and Dr. Kathleen Skelcy



Drs. Karu and Kala Ramasamy, Sarah Jensen, Michelle Isom, Jean Tyburski and Dr. Lekha Richardson



Drs. Prakash Varadarajan and Jim Hines

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Drs. Sanjay Talati and Hani Zreik



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Michael T. Jaklitsch, MD *Brigham and Women's Hospital*

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Adebambo Kadri, MD *St. Mary's of Michigan*

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On Tuesday, September 8, Drs. Erica Canales, Tom Veverka, Dan Wechter and Millie Willy, along with Joan Cramer of the SCMS and Dave Fox of MSMS, participated in a forum on organized medicine at the CMU College of Medicine in Mt. Pleasant. Alyssa Stroud, M2 student from Saginaw and e-board member of the CMU chapter of the American Medical Association, and Joan Cramer organized the event. The purpose of the forum was to introduce CMU medical students to organized medicine.

Approximately 75 M1 and M2 students attended the forum. After a brief meeting and introductions by representatives from the e-board, Joan Cramer gave students an overview of the SCMS, and the importance of students becoming involved early in their career. Dave Fox, MSMS Senior Director of Federation Relations who also staffs the Student Section, gave an overview of MSMS and the students' role in organized medicine.

Drs. Canales, Veverka, Wechter and Willy all took turns telling why they chose

to become doctors and why they chose their specialty. Tammy Roumayah, a M3 student at Wayne State University and representative from the Wayne County Medical Society Student Section, also addressed the students. The SCMS members then took turns talking about their experience with organized medicine. The students were allowed to ask questions of the panel. Both the doctors and students were very happy with the forum from the number of students attending to the information that was conveyed. The students were very interested in having SCMS members as their mentors when they arrive in Saginaw to study. E-board members were pleased with the caliber of physicians who took time out of their busy schedules to travel to Mt. Pleasant on a stormy evening to address the students.

The SCMS would like to thank Drs. Canales, Veverka, Wechter and Willy, along with Dave Fox and Joan Cramer for participating in this important event. □



Dave Fox of MSMS



Drs. Canales, Veverka, Wechter and Willy with Tammy Roumayah



Students question the panel

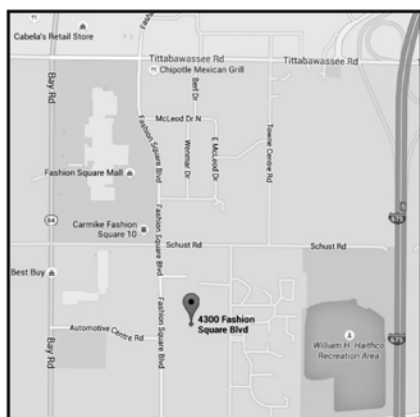


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SCREENING TOOL FOR SUSPECTED ADULT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Asking these questions will give healthcare providers a positive or negative screen that will enable them to refer patients to a social worker or to law enforcement who may conduct more in depth interviewing to determine the patient's status as a trafficked person.

- ☐ Have you ever broken any bones, had any cuts that required stitches, or been knocked unconscious? Accidental injuries should be included.
- ☐ People often use drugs or drink alcohol. Do you use drugs five or more times a week or drink two or more alcoholic beverages six or more times a week?
- ☐ Sometimes people become involved with the police. Have you ever had any problems with the police?
- ☐ Has anyone ever prevented you from leaving a residence or a job through intimidation, threats, blackmail or force?
- ☐ Has a boyfriend, a girlfriend or anyone else asked or forced you to do something sexual with *another* person (including oral sex, vaginal sex or anal sex)?
- ☐ Has anyone ever asked or forced you to do work which made you feel uncomfortable, such as work at a restaurant, work at a massage parlor, or dance at a strip club?
- ☐ Sometimes people are in a position where they really need money, drugs, food or a place to stay. Have you ever traded sex for money, drugs, a place to stay, a cell phone, safety or something else?



A POSITIVE ANSWER TO TWO OR MORE QUESTIONS IS CONSIDERED A POSITIVE SCREEN FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Following a positive screen for human trafficking, further interviewing may be encouraged should the patient feel comfortable.

SCREENING TOOL FOR SUSPECTED UNDERAGE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- ☐ Have you ever broken any bones, had any cuts that required stitches, or been knocked unconscious? (These could be accidental or inflicted.)
- ☐ Some kids have a hard time living at home and feel that they need to run away. Have you ever run away from home?
- ☐ Kids often use drugs or drink alcohol, and different kids use different drugs. Have you used drugs or alcohol in the last 12 months?
- ☐ Sometimes kids have been involved with the police – maybe for running away, for breaking curfew, for shoplifting. There can be lots of different reasons. Have you ever had any problems with the police?

If the child is sexually active,

- ☐ Since the first time you had sex (oral, vaginal or anal), how many partners have you had? (More than five partners is considered “positive.”)
- ☐ Have you ever had a sexually transmitted disease, like herpes, gonorrhea, chlamydia or trichomonas?



A POSITIVE ANSWER TO TWO OR MORE QUESTIONS IS CONSIDERED A POSITIVE SCREEN FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Suggested questions to help find out more about whether or not a child is actually a victim are:

- ☐ Has a boyfriend, a girlfriend, or anyone else asked or forced you to do something sexual with another person (including oral sex, vaginal sex, or anal sex)?
- ☐ Has anyone ever asked or forced you to do some sexual act in public, like dance at a bar or a strip club?
- ☐ Sometimes kids are in a position where they really need money, drugs, food or a place to stay. Have you ever traded sex for money, drugs, a place to stay, a cell phone or something else?

Following a positive screen for human trafficking, further interviewing may be encouraged should the patient feel comfortable.



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SOUP KITCHEN – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015 TIME TO SIGN UP!

The Saginaw County Medical Society will again volunteer at the Soup Kitchen on **Wednesday, November 4, 2015, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** The Soup Kitchen is located in the **Hunger Solution Center**, 940 East Genesee in Saginaw (corner of Janes Street).

Last March, our members and their families served lunch to 322 people. Please consider donating your time on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, to help those in need in Saginaw.

Volunteers are asked to sign up to work at the Soup Kitchen for various one hour shifts from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., or for the entire morning if desired.

I will work at the Soup Kitchen at the following time (check shift(s) you will work):

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Dr. Robert F. Thompson retires after 46 years of practice



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Wednesday, November 4, 2015 – SCMS members serve at the East Side Soup Kitchen from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Volunteers needed – see page 14.**

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 – SCMS Board meets at MCVI at 5:30 p.m. in second floor board room.

There is no membership meeting in November.

Monday, December 7, 2015 – SCMS Alliance 12th Annual Jingle Mingle at the Saginaw Country Club benefitting the Alliance Nursing Scholarship Fund.

There is no board or membership meeting in December.

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 - SCMS Board meets at Horizons Conference Center at 5:30 p.m. Membership Meeting, joint with the Saginaw County Dental Society, at Horizons Conference Center. Social at 6:30 p.m. (cash bar), followed by meeting and program at 7 p.m. Program: TBD.

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 – SCMS Board meets at MCVI at 5:30 p.m. in second floor board room.

There is no membership meeting in February.

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 – SCMS Board meets at MCVI at 5:30 p.m. in second floor board room.

There is no membership meeting in March.

Saturday, March 19, 2016 – 12th Annual SCMS Health Fair “The Doctor Is In” at Horizons Conference Center.

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 - SCMS Board meets at Horizons Conference Center at 5:30 p.m. Membership Meeting at Horizons Conference Center – spouses invited. Social at 6:30 p.m. (cash bar), followed by meeting and program at 7 p.m. Program: Physician Wellness/Burnout. Speaker: Gerald A. Shiener MD, Chief of Psychiatry at Sinai-Grace Hospital.

Saturday-Sunday, April 30-May 1, 2016 – 151st Annual MSMS House of Delegates at The Henry in Dearborn.

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 - SCMS Board meets at Horizons Conference Center at 5:30 p.m. Membership Meeting at Horizons Conference Center – Annual Meeting. Social at 6:30 p.m. (cash bar), followed by meeting and program at 7 p.m. Program: Update on MSMS House of Delegates.

Saturday, June 11, 2016 – 7th Annual SCMS Foundation Golf Outing at the Saginaw Country Club. ☐

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SIX CHARACTERISTICS OF SUCCESSFUL PHYSICIAN-HOSPITAL RELATIONSHIPS

For physicians who want to work in hospitals or health systems, or for those who are seeking to integrate their practices, the move can be confusing. New guidelines from the AMA and the American Hospital Association outline the six principles that enable successful integrated leadership.

The Principles of Integrated Leadership for Hospitals and Health Systems can guide physicians on how to bring clinical skills and business insights together at the leadership level to foster more collaborative and cohesive decision-making at hospitals and health systems.

"To lead the changes needed to move the health care system forward, many physicians and health care organizations may contemplate options for greater alignment and strong relationships to cultivate an environment centered on teamwork," AMA President Robert M. Wah, MD, said in a statement. "The new principles support having more physicians in the boardroom and in key roles at the executive level so hospitals can succeed in the reformed models for health care delivery and payment," Dr. Wah said.

The six principles of success for integrated leadership between hospitals and

physicians are:

1. **Physician and hospital leaders who are united.** Leadership should share similar values and expectations, and their financial and non-financial incentives should be aligned. Goals should be the same across the board, and responsibility should be shared for financial, cost and quality targets. Leaders in both spheres should be jointly responsible for strategic planning, management and engagement of patients as partners in care.
2. **An interdisciplinary structure that supports collaborative decision-making.** Physicians' clinical autonomy must be preserved to ensure quality patient care while they work with others to deliver effective, efficient and appropriate care.
3. **Clinical physician and hospital leadership present at all levels of the health system.** All key management decisions should be made with representation from all clinicians, including nurses. Teams of clinicians and hospital or practice

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management administrators should lead together at every level of the health system, and should be accountable to, and for, each other.

4. **A partnership built on trust.** This sense of interdependence and working toward mutual achievement of the Triple Aim—better care, better health and lower costs—is crucial to alignment between and engagement with both physicians and hospital leaders. Those in clinical and hospital leadership positions also need to be able to trust each other's good faith and abilities.
5. **Open and transparent sharing of clinical and business information.** Sharing data with all parties across the health system can improve care.
6. **A clinical information system infrastructure that is useful.** The system should capture and report key clinical

quality and efficiency performance data. Physicians and other clinicians should be involved in technology decisions that will affect their day-to-day practice.

In March, the AMA released its most recent study with the RAND Corporation. The study investigated physician experiences with adopting health care delivery and payment reforms. The study made it clear that physicians aren't alone in struggling with new payment models—other stakeholders, including hospitals and health systems, are experiencing the same challenges. By collaborating at the leadership level, physicians and health systems may find it easier to adopt new payment models.

The study came out of the AMA's Professional Satisfaction and Practice Sustainability initiative, which is helping physicians successfully navigate the health care environment by promoting sustainable practices. □





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Advancing the *Patient Centered* Medical Home

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LIVE EVENT: Saginaw Valley State University,
Alan W. Ott Auditorium, Saginaw, MI

SIMULCAST LOCATIONS: Kirtland Community College
(Roscommon, MI) and Central Michigan University (Mt. Pleasant, MI)

Advancing the Patient Centered Medical Home will be a powerful symposium experience, with sessions focusing on team-based care and integration of pharmacists, behavioral medicine to manage chronic pain, and care managers in the primary care setting. Several take-away models will be provided, and the educational experience is planned to benefit all members of the primary care team.

Pharmacists in the Ambulatory Setting— Hae Mi Choe, Pharm.D. and Natalie Pirkola, Pharm.D.

Chronic Pain Management: Integrating Behavioral Medicine and Primary Care — Stacey Gedeon, Psy.D. and Kevin Denlinger, D.O.

Effective Implementation of Care Management in the Primary Care Setting — Mary Ellen Benzik, M.D. and Marie Beisel, R.N., M.S.N., C.P.H.Q.

Who Should attend? Primary care providers — Including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered and licensed nurses, social workers, mental health providers, public health providers, pharmacists, and nurse care managers.

- *Continuing Education Credit(s) available to: physicians and nurses.*
- *Continuing Education Credit is anticipated for pharmacists and social workers.*

Cost: \$55 per person (includes lunch and continuing education credit)

For more information and to register visit MIPCC.ORG or contact June Castonguay at 517.484.0290 or CASTONGUAYJ@MIPCC.ORG

Planned Collaboratively by: Covenant Healthcare Partners, Great Lakes OSC, Michigan Health Improvement Alliance, Inc. (MiHIA), Michigan Primary Care Consortium, MidMichigan Collaborative Care Organization, Northern Lower Regional AHEC, Saginaw Valley State University and St. Mary's of Michigan PHO



member news



In April 2015, **James R. Hines, MD** was elected to a two-year term as President of the Christian Medical & Dental Associations, an organization of 15,000 doctors and dentists. The mission of the CMDA is

to motivate, educate and equip Christian healthcare professionals to glorify God by serving with professional excellence as witnesses of Christ's love and compassion to all peoples, and advancing biblical principles of healthcare within the Church and to our culture.

Congratulations, Dr. Hines!



George E. Kikano, MD, Dean of the Central Michigan University College of Medicine, has been selected for the 12th consecutive year as one of the best doctors in America.

Since 2003, Kikano has been included on the prestigious "Best Doctors in America" list. Physicians are selected by thousands of fellow doctors nationwide who participate in an extensive, impartial peer-review survey. Only five percent of all U.S. doctors are included. Congratulations, Dr. Kikano!



Zachary Constan PhD, son of Dr. Louis and Karen Constan, received the MSU Breslin Award for Distinguished Staff on Monday, June 1, 2015. Zach is an outreach coordinator for the National Superconducting

Cyclotron Laboratory, where he communicates about research performed at NSCL

and the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams. Constan educates a wide variety of audiences about science and nuclear physics and their applications.

Since 2006, Constan has given more than 1,000 tours of NSCL/FRIB to groups as diverse as elementary school students to donors to congressional staffers, totaling more than 25,000 visitors. He is also heavily involved in outreach activities of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics, a multi-institutional center funded by the National Science Foundation. Constan collaborates with universities partners who are members of the center, in particular Notre Dame.

Please contact Joan Cramer at Joan@SaginawCountyMS.com with newsworthy information on SCMS physician members or families. Publication is subject to available space and the discretion of the Editor. Advertisements for physician practices, procedures, etc., will not be considered for publication as Member News. Display ads may be purchased for those purposes. ☐

ATTENTION RETIRED MEMBERS!

Retired physicians meet for lunch every Wednesday at 12 noon at IHOP, 2255 Tittabawassee Road in Saginaw. Those attending are responsible for their own lunch, and the informal gathering lasts about an hour. Join your retired colleagues whenever you like!

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Cramer at the SCMS office at 790-3590 or by email at joan@saginaw-countymys.com. ☐





21st Annual Cornette Ball to Honor Shiraz Shariff, MD, FACC, FSCAI



St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation is pleased to announce that Shiraz Shariff MD, FACC, FSCAI, is this year's recipient of the prestigious Spirit of St. Vincent Award. Dr. Shariff will be honored during the 21st Annual Cornette Ball on Saturday, November 21 at 6 p.m. at Horizons Conference Center.

Dr. Shariff has been an influential and beloved cardiac physician in the Great Lakes Bay region since 1983. Dr. Shariff is a practicing interventional cardiologist at Michigan CardioVascular Institute and St. Mary's of Michigan.

St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation's Cornette Ball is one of the grandest black-tie galas in the region. The festive evening includes a cocktail hour, a magnificent five-course gourmet meal and live music by Detroit's *Intrigue*. The Spirit of St. Vincent Award is presented annually to at least one highly respected physician who has rendered long and noteworthy service to the Great Lakes Bay community and beyond.

Proceeds from the Cornette Ball will support the hospital's new cardiac ultrasound equipment. The new equipment will provide 3-D imaging to assist physicians in treating patients with heart failure, aid in diagnosing valve and other heart defects, as well as, assist with Electrophysiology studies.

During the last 20 years, the event has raised more than \$2 million with 100 percent of community contributions helping secure equipment and providing life-saving services that will aide in the treatment and healing of our patients.

For information about attending the event please call (989) 907-8300, or visit www.stmarysofmichigan.org/foundation.

Dr. Taha Certified By American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons



St. Mary's of Michigan would like to congratulate Dr. Tarek Taha on passing the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons board exam.

Board certification is a voluntary process on the part of any physician. In order to become board certified, the physician candidate must have completed training deemed satisfactory by the board, and then pass a series of examinations administered by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons.

For an orthopedic surgeon to become board certified, he must pass both a written and oral examination.

Dr. Taha, fellowship trained orthopedic trauma surgeon, specializes in complex orthopedic fractures including pelvic and hip fractures. He shares an office with Dr. Waheed Akbar at 4701 Towne Centre Road, Medical Arts 2, Suite 303. Referrals can be made by calling the office at (989) 790-6719.

New Wound Care Program Director



Danielle Schmidt, best known as our Patient Experience Clinical Ambassador, has taken a new position with our partner, Restorix, as the program director of the Wound Care and Hyperbaric Center.

Danielle began her career as a Registered Dietitian specializing in both inpatient and outpatient diabetes management with St. Mary's of Michigan. After five years, Danielle moved into the area of Patient Experience with her role as our Clinical Ambassador.

She is very excited to join the Wound Care team and partner with local resources to improve the health of our community. Her office is located at the Wound Care and Hyperbaric Center on the 2nd floor

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at our Towne Centre location. She can be reached at (989) 497-3214, and via email at danielle.schmidt@restorixhealth.com.

21st Annual Fall Oncology Symposium: Diagnosis & Management of Lung Cancer

Saturday, October 31

7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Horizons Conference Center

Featuring prominent national and regional experts in the management of lung cancer, this CME activity will include both didactic and interactive formats to meet the needs of the audience. The unique challenges and complexities of lung cancer diagnosis and treatment, as well as, the contemporary multidisciplinary approach to management of the disease will be discussed.

Agenda:

7:30 a.m.

Registration & Breakfast

8:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks

8:20 a.m.

Recent Progress in Lung Cancer Epidemiology, Etiology and Screening

Michele L. Cote, PhD - Karmanos Cancer Institute

9:05 a.m.

Daily Operations of a Clinical Lung Cancer Screening Program

Shawn Regis, PhD - Lahey Hospital & Medical Center

9:50 a.m.

How Minimally Invasive Surgery led to Lung Cancer Screening Guidelines

Michael T. Jaklitsch, MD - Brigham and Women's Hospital

10:35 a.m.

Death Hazards Following Lung Cancer Surgical Resection – Is This Disease Curable?

Adebambo Kadri, MD –
St. Mary's of Michigan

10:50 a.m.

Light Lunch

11:15 a.m.

Advances in Systemic Therapy for Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

Gregory P. Kalemkerian, MD –
University of Michigan Health System

12 p.m.

The Management of Lung Cancer: A Radiosurgeon's Perspective

M. Salim U. Siddiqui, MD, PhD –
Henry Ford Health System

12:45 p.m.

Tumor Board: Case Presentations - All Faculty

1:20 p.m.

Adjournment & Evaluations

Registration/Payment Information:

Physicians: \$100

Non-Physicians: \$50

Ascension Associates: \$30

Residents and Students: \$20

1. Register online and pay with credit card: Visit <http://www.stmarysofmichigan.org/oncologysymposium>
2. Register by phone and pay with check: Contact Kaitlyn VanOchten at (989) 907-8323.

Please register by Monday, October 26.





Gearing Up for Flu Vaccines: Important Choices You Need to Know

The Covenant Executive Team and Covenant Medical Executive Committee determined that receiving an annual influenza vaccine is a critical factor in keeping our patients and each other safe. An organization-wide policy has been implemented requiring all employees, volunteers, students, contracted staff, medical staff, allied health staff members, residents, medical students and vendors to participate in flu prevention by receiving an annual influenza vaccination by October 31, or wearing a protective mask during the flu season. Dates, times and locations of clinics will be provided to you when they become available.

Here are the choices to follow policy:

- Obtain flu vaccine at Covenant HealthCare by October 31
- Obtain flu vaccine somewhere other than Covenant and provide proof of immunization by October 31 to Medical Staff Services or Physician Relations
- Wear a mask instead of getting vaccinated and completing the Declination Form. Choosing this option requires non-vaccinated individuals to wear a mask at all times from door to door (except in designated mask-free zones) in any Covenant HealthCare facility during the entire flu season (November through March).

Given the importance of flu prevention to patient safety, those not in compliance with the policy at the onset of flu season will face potential suspension of work or privileges until the end of flu season.

Thank You for supporting our Shared Vision: "Together, the Medical Staff and

Covenant HealthCare are driving extraordinary care and value for our patients and communities."

Lung Cancer Screening Program

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. More than 200,000 people are diagnosed with it each year. Early detection offers the best possibility for survivorship. To support early detection, the Covenant Cancer Care Center continues to offer lung screening exams.

At Covenant, the lung cancer screening is performed with state-of-the-art Low-Dose Computerized Tomography (LDCT). The LDCT exam is quick and painless, and is performed without using x-ray dye or contrast. Our program is headed by a team of dedicated and caring radiologists, pulmonologists, oncologists and thoracic surgeons.

The purpose of a lung screening exam is to look for nodules or masses in the lungs of people who do not have symptoms but are at a greater risk for the disease. Smoking is the biggest risk factor for lung cancer – increasing with the amount and length of time a person has smoked. Lung cancer screenings are recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force for:

- Anyone 55-74 years of age and
- Current smokers or former smokers who have quit in the last 15 years and
- Heavy smokers with a history of 30 pack years or more (A pack year = smoking an average of one pack of cigarettes per day per year (i.e., a 30 pack year = 1 pack a day for 30 years or 2 packs a day for 15 years)

Lung screenings are not offered to people who have previously been diagnosed with lung cancer, have a pacemaker or have metal rods in their back.

*How often should patients be screened?
Annually.*

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How do patients schedule a lung screening exam? Prior to scheduling, patients must have a written order from their physician. In addition, patients need to participate in a lung cancer screening, counseling and shared decision making appointment with a physician or qualified non-physician practitioner.

To schedule a screening exam or for more information, please contact: Ann Werle, RN, BSN, CBCN, Nurse Navigator at (989) 583-5014

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As leaders in healthcare, it is vital that managers/administrators of medical practices have resources available to stay abreast of the ever changing rules in healthcare in order to maintain successful practices. An excellent resource available to all physician office administrators is the Michigan Medical Group Management Association (MiMGMA). Our organization is open to all specialties and provides an excellent return on investment allowing all managers the luxury of membership. Conferences are held each spring and fall in Michigan; extensive travel is not required to attend. As an attendee, one manager reported saving her organization \$26,000 in one year due to networking opportunities presented to her at one MiMGMA conference.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.michmgma.org/> or contact Sandy Sprague, MiMGMA Member Services Co-Chair, at ssprague@greatlake-seyeinst.com or (989) 793-2820.



NOMINATE A COLLEAGUE FOR THE 2016 MSMS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The SCMS is seeking nominations for the 2016 MSMS Community Service Award. The focus of the Award is to recognize physicians who have contributed above and beyond their medical practices.

Categories of outstanding service and leadership include (but are not limited to):

Volunteer Medical Work • Overseas Missionary Service
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2015 – Louis L. Constan, MD
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1997 – Bala Srinivasan, MD and Ramesh B. Cherukur
1995 – James R. Hines, MD
1993 – William R. Engelman, MD



Please contact the SCMS with the name of the physician you would like to nominate. You can email your nomination to joan@saginawcountymys.com or fax to 989-790-3640 by December 1, 2015. ☐

PEER REVIEW ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Saginaw County Medical Society has a **Peer Review Ethics Committee** (“Committee”) which is comprised of Waheed Akbar, MD – Chair, Caroline G.M. Scott, MD and James R. Hines, MD. Members of the Committee are elected by the membership.

The following is the definition of the Committee pursuant to Chapter IX Conduct and Discipline of Members of the SCMS Bylaws:

Section 5. PEER REVIEW ETHICS COMMITTEE. This Society shall have a standing committee designated the Peer Review Ethics Committee, charged with duties and powers concerning the maintenance of standards of conduct and discipline of members including the duties and powers specifically set forth in this chapter. Whenever any matter of alleged misconduct is referred to the Peer Review Ethics Committee, such Committee shall have the right to conduct investigations and hearings thereon, both informal and formal, and to make findings of fact and recommendations for discipline.

If you need to refer a matter to the Committee, please contact Drs. Akbar, Scott or Hines, or Joan Cramer at the Saginaw County Medical Society office. All matters are confidential and are not to be disclosed to the Board or membership.

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applications

Applications for membership which may be recommended for acceptance at the October 20, 2015, Board Meeting. If you have any questions about the applicants, please contact the SCMS immediately at 790-3590 or Joan@SaginawCountyMS.com.

Jacquelyn M. Charbel, DO (*Mid-Michigan Surgical Specialists, PC*)

Primary: Colon & Rectal Surgery, Board Eligible.

Medical School: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie, Pennsylvania, 2009.

Internship/Residency: Henry Ford Health System, General Surgery, 2009-2014.

Fellowship: Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, Washington, Minimally Invasive Colon & Rectal Surgery, 2014-15.

Sponsors: Doctors Sujal G. Patel and Todd G. Richardson.

Asad I. Mehboob, DO (*Covenant Digestive Care Center*)

Primary: Gastroenterology, awaiting board results.

Secondary: Internal Medicine.

Medical School: Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2009.

Internship/Residencies: McLaren Greater Lansing, Internal Medicine 7/09-6/12; and Gastroenterology 7/12 to 6/15.

Sponsors: Doctors Kathleen M. Cowling and Iris A. Marteja.

Applications for membership which may be recommended for acceptance at the November 17, 2015, Board Meeting. If you have any questions about the applicants, please contact the SCMS immediately at 790-3590 or Joan@SaginawCountyMS.com.

Shivani Bhutani, MD (*CMU Health - Geriatrics*)

Primary: Internal Medicine, 2008.

Secondary: Geriatrics, 2012.

Medical School: Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana, Punjab, India, 2001.

Residencies: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, Michigan, Internal Medicine, 7/05 to 6/06; and McLaren Regional Medical Center, Flint, Michigan, Internal Medicine, 7/06 to 6/08. Took a break from professional life to give time to her two little ones, 8/08 to 12/10.

Prior Practices: (1) Urgent care physician in Southfield, Michigan, 1/10 to 6/10; (2) Research abstracter for MILES project (Michigan Lupus Epidemiology and Surveillance Program) at U of M, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2/10 to 6/11; (3) Academic Hospitalist at Wayne State University Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, 7/10 to 6/11; (4) Fellow in Department of Geriatrics at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan, 7/11 to 6/12; and (5) Assistant Professor of Geriatrics at CMU Health and Medical Director of Hoyt Nursing Home and Rehab Centre 8/12-present.

Sponsors: Doctors Chirdeep Bhutani and Alison L. McElhone.

George E. Kikano, MD (*CMU Health – Dean of College of Medicine*)

Primary: Family Medicine, 1991.

Medical School: American University of Beirut, Lebanon, 1986.

Internship: American University Hospital, Lebanon, Internal Medicine, 1986-87.

Research Fellow: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Dept. of Neurology, 1987-88.

Residency: University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio, Family Medicine, 1988-91.

Prior Practices: (1) Associate Residency Director, Dept. of Family Medicine, University Hospitals, 1992-95; (2) Medical Director, Hospice Program, Staff Builders, Cleveland, Ohio, 1994-95; (3) Director of Clinical Affairs, Dept. of Family Medicine,

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University Hospitals, 1994-00; (4) Vice Chairman, Dept. of Family Medicine, Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals, 1997-00; (5) Chief Medical Officer, Managed Care Service Organization, University Hospitals Health System, 1998-00; (6) Interim Chairman, Dept. of Family Medicine, Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals, 2000-01; (7) Director of Medical Management, St. Michael Hospital, University Hospitals, 2001-03; (8) Medical Director,

UH Connect, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, 2005-13; (9) Chairman, Dept. of Family Medicine and Community Health, Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals, 2001-13; (10) Vice Dean of Community Health, Case Western Reserve University, 2011-13; and (11) Founding Director of the Weatherhead Institute for Family Medicine and Community Health, Case Western Reserve University, 2011-15.

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Offering continuing education credits, this conference is geared toward clinical practitioners in cardiovascular disease, EMS responders, ER personnel, internists, outpatient management specialists, primary care physicians, and anyone along the continuum of care with responsibility for coronary artery disease patients. The sharing of information and discussion among health-care providers results in better care for all patients.

Program Lectures Include:

Primary and Secondary Prevention of Coronary Artery Disease - M. Anas Obeid, DO, Interventional Cardiologist, McLaren Bay Region

Pathophysiology of Myocardial Infarction - Peter Fattal, MD, Invasive Cardiologist, Michigan CardioVascular Institute, Covenant HealthCare

From EMS to ER: Ensuring the Best Care - Steve Vance, MD, FACEP, Associ-

ate Dean, Distributed Campus-Saginaw, CMU College of Medicine and Ken White, EMT-P, I/C Education Manager, MMR

Interventional Treatments - Michael Lauer, MD, Interventional Cardiologist, Director of Regional STEMI and Heart Failure Programs, MidMichigan Health

Stable Coronary Artery Disease: What is the best strategy for revascularization?
- Robert Jones, MD, Thoracic Surgeon, MidMichigan Health

Improving Patients' Readiness for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
- Kristine Chaisson, RN, BSN, CCRN, MS, Holy Cross Hospital

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Please urge your lawmaker to put the needs of Michigan patients first by **voting NO on Senate Bill 320, as currently written at www.msms.org/Advocacy/ActionCenter.**

❖ **Michigan Licensure Renewal Requirements**

In Michigan, every three years, all licensed medical doctors must renew their licenses and certify compliance with state continuing medical education laws by submission of the renewal application for licensure renewal. The deadline to renew medical licenses is January 31 every year. The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) sends medical license renewal applications by mail to current licensed physicians approximately 45 days prior to the deadline; typically, in early December. If you are unsure if you need to renew, check the expiration date on your current medical license. If you do not receive your renewal forms in the mail, you may contact LARA at 517-241-7849 or www.michigan.gov/healthlicense.

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150 credits of continuing medical education in activities approved by the Michigan Board of Medicine, of which not less than 50 percent, or 75 credits, of the required 150 credits must be earned in activities designed as Category 1 (accredited) or Category 6 (residency) programs. Upon receiving your renewal notification, physicians must go online at www.michigan.gov/mylicense to renew by the January 31 deadline. Physicians whose licenses have been expired for more than 60 days must apply for relicensure. If a physician has not achieved their required 150 credits for renewal, it is important that proper steps are taken to not jeopardize the continuation of licensure. These include:

STEP 1:

Do not submit your renewal notification if you have not achieved the 150 credit requirement. Doing so is a violation of the Michigan Public Health Code and is subject to license sanctions.

STEP 2:

Complete the missing credits within your 60-day grace period following your expiration date (January 31).

STEP 3:

Assemble your documentation of your 150 credits in case you are audited.

STEP 4:

Renew online within the 60 day grace period only after all of your required credits have been obtained. Along with the renewal fee, an additional \$20 late fee will be charged. In addition, there are certain circumstances in which CME may be waived, according to the Public Health Code; these include disability, military service, absence from the United States and other circumstances beyond the licensee’s control. However, physicians must request a waiver prior to their January 31 expiration from LARA. The Board of Medicine will review your application and determine if you qualify for a waiver. It is important that you do not proceed further until the Board acts on your waiver. Submission of the

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renewal application and fee is considered a statement that the continuing education requirement has been met. Failure to comply with the licensure requirement could result in reprimand, probation, denial, suspension, revocation, limitation, restitution, and/or fines.

Keeping track of your credits is vital to maintaining your licensure. Many tools are available including applications/tracking software for your smart phones, tablets and personal computers. A few of the systems that we viewed were CME Genius, CME Tracker, eeds™, and Epocrates CME*. Of course the paper method works just as well too. The MSMS Record-Keeping Folder is a useful document in organizing your licensure requirements/activities. It is available online and can be downloaded at www.msms.org/education/educationresources/cmeresources

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For more information about medical licensure or the MSMS Committee on Medical Licensure & Discipline, contact Colin Ford at 517-336-5737 or cford@msms.org. MM

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board highlights

The August meeting of the Board of Directors of the Saginaw County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, in the boardroom at Michigan Cardio-Vascular Institute. Danielle C. Duncan, MD, President, called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m. Dr. Duncan welcomed Dr. Millie Willy to her first meeting as an Alternate Delegate.

The minutes of the June 18, 2015, Board meeting were reviewed. **MOTION:** Approve the June Board Meeting Minutes. **MOTION APPROVED.**

In Dr. Veverka's absence, Joan presented the Treasurer's Reports for June and July 2015. Joan reported that Dr. Veverka had reviewed both reports even though he was unable to attend the meeting. **MOTION:** Approve the June and July Treasurer's Reports. **MOTION APPROVED.**

OLD BUSINESS

1. **SCMS Foundation Golf Outing** – Joan reported the 6th Annual SCMS Foundation Golf Outing raised \$21,400 this year, for a total of nearly \$130,000 in six years.
2. **CMU Update** – Dr. Vance gave an update on the CMU College of Medicine in Saginaw. The first group of Year 3 medical students started in Saginaw on July 6, and have just completed their first rotation. CMU has received good feedback from the students, and is looking to expand electives in the coming months. Linda Perkowski has asked Dr. Vance to take leadership of the CME Department. Dr. Vance stated that Category 3 Credits are self-claimed by physicians, and only verified by the teaching organization. Physicians can only claim 48 hours over a three year period. Verification forms for 2014 and 2015 Category 3 Credits were distributed via email by the SCMS and CMU. Dr. Vance hopes to have forms allowing for online submission and verification available in the next six to 12

months. Finally, Dr. Vance stated retired and active physicians are eligible and needed to serve as facilitators for CMU's Comprehensive Community Clerkship (CCC) for Year 3 medical students

3. **Membership Update and Recruitment** – Joan reported on current membership and recruitment efforts.
4. **Meeting Programs for 2015-16** – Joan reported that the following programs have been scheduled:
 - a. Tuesday, September 15 – ICD-10 with CME, joint with Osteopathic Society
 - b. Tuesday, October 20 – TBD
 - c. Tuesday, January 19, 2016 – TBD, joint with Dental Society
 - d. Tuesday, April 19, 2016 – Physician Wellness/Burnout
 - e. Tuesday, May 17, 2016 – Update on issues debated at MSMS HOD

Joan mentioned she is working on getting a program on End of Life Care for Patients for the October meeting. Dr. Dedicatoria would like a program on "*When Prescribing Controlled Substances Becomes Drug Trafficking*" from the August 2015 issue of Pain Medicine News. Other suggested topics were Weight Management (Dr. Duncan-speaker from Baylor), Pain Control and Cultural Diversity (Dr. Mary Jo Wagner-make applicable for faculty).

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Applications for Membership** – Dr. Paidipaty presented the CMU Health Residents for approval:
 - a. *Emergency Medicine Residents sponsored by Dr. Steven J. Vance:*
Mohammed Makki A. Aldawood MD
PGY-1 2015
Elisabeth A. Brodeur MD • PGY-1
2015
Megan J. Dutcher DO • PGY-1 2015

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Almohanad Abdulghani Eidah MD •
PGY-1 2015

Paul R. Goyt MD • PGY-1 2015

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Lauren A. Kershner MD • PGY-1 2015

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b. Family Medicine Residents sponsored by Dr. Bernard D. Noveloso:

Berny Priyanthini Bastiampillai MD
• PGY-1 2015

Trina Hara MD • PGY-1 2015

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Amanda K. Waterman MD • PGY-1
2015

c. Internal Medicine Residents sponsored by Dr. J. Patricia Dhar:

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Srinandan Guntupalli MD • PGY-1
2015

Vamsee Krishna Mupparaju MD •
PGY-1 2015

Navneet Kaur Panesar MD • PGY-1
2015

Dhara D. Patel MD • PGY-1 2015

Rex Edward B. Roda MD • PGY-1 2015

Ronak G. Soni MD • PGY-1 2015

Fakhar H. Zaidi MD • PGY-1 2015

d. Ob/Gyn Residents sponsored by Dr. Shirley A. Layko:

Ashley M. Lopez MD • PGY-1 2015

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Evgenia Polosina MD • PGY-2 2015

Sarine Trochakerian MD • PGY-1 2015

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Maryam E. Davari MD • PGY-1 2015

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MOTION: Approve the Applications for Membership as referenced above. **MOTION APPROVED.**

2. **Dr. Duncan's Projects for 2015** – In her first meeting as President, Dr. Duncan stated her primary focus for the year is to increase membership.

3. **Homes From Heaven Breakfast** – The SCMS is again sponsoring and volunteering to serve breakfast through Homes from Heaven in Downtown Saginaw on Saturday, October 3. Volunteers are needed and members were asked to sign up, with family participation strongly encouraged.

4. **Approval of Key Providers** – The following additional businesses/organizations have applied to participate as Key Providers for 2015-2016:

- a. Barton Woods Assisted Living (new)
- b. Wellspring Lutheran Services Home Health & Hospice (renewal)

Joan indicated five Key Providers were approved at the June Board Meeting, and with the above two organizations, we will have a total of seven Key Providers for 2015-16.

MOTION: Approve the above two businesses/organizations as additional Key Providers for 2015-2016. **MOTION APPROVED.**

5. **St. Mary's of Michigan Emergency Physicians** – Dr. Willy informed the Board that her emergency physician group would no longer have the management contract as of September 2015. St. Mary's/Ascension Health is regionalizing management of their emergency departments in Tawas, Standish and Saginaw.

Due to the length of the meeting, the remainder of the Agenda was tabled until the September Board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.



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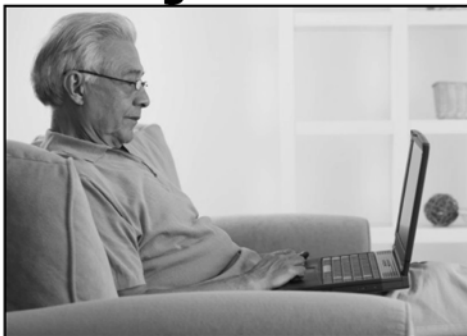


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For more information on the HPRP, call 1-800-453-3784 or visit www.HPRP.org. Informational presentations on the HPRP are available to employers and health professional groups at no charge. Call the toll-free number to arrange a presentation at your facility. ☐

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