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Thursday, September 12, 6:00pm CCMS Women Physicians Fall Social Seasons 52

Wednesday, September 25, 6:00pm CCMS After 5 Social Terracina Grand

Saturday, October 5, 12:00pm
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Saturday, October 19, 8:30am
CCMS Men's Health Forum
NCH Downtown, Telford Building
Open to the public

Thursday, October 24, 6pm CCMS After 5 Social Legends Sports Bar

Thursday, November 7, 6pm CCMS After 5 Social AC Hotel Naples

Friday, November 15, 6:30pm

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A Message from the CCMS President

Zubin Pachori, MD



Dear Collier County Medical Society members, our delegates recently attended and represented us at the Florida Medical Association (FMA) Annual Meeting & House of Delegates in Orlando, August 2nd-4th. This year marks 150 years that the FMA has helped physicians practice medicine in the state of Florida.

Our society has always had a strong voice with the FMA

and the American Medical Association (AMA). Our members have served as past presidents, delegates, board members, and other roles. We continue this tradition of serving our county and our profession by advocating for our honorable profession.

This year your society was represented by 8 delegates and 2 alternate delegates. Prior to the annual meeting, we attended the Lower West Coast Caucus to review and assess the various resolutions. During the annual meeting, your delegates attended reference committee meetings to hear and submit testimony regarding these resolutions. Additionally, Dr. George Brinning served on Reference Committee I (Public Health & Medical Education) and Dr. Catherine Kowal chaired Reference Committee III (Legislation), crafting recommendations for the House of Delegates. You can find the reference committee reports at flmedical.org/florida/AM_DEL_DOCS.

The annual meeting is also a celebration of those who have served medicine. Dr. Corey Howard received the FMA Distinguished Service Award for his years of contributions and dedication to organized medicine and Dr. Alexandra Grace was recognized for completing the FMA Leadership Academy. Dr Rebekah Bernard was re-elected as District E Representative on the FMA Board of Governors and continues to serve on the board of the FMA Political Action Committee (PAC). Dr. Kowal was also re-elected to the board as the Medical Specialty Representative. Dr. Henri Ford, Dean and Chief Academic Officer at the University of Miami School of Medicine, was recognized for his years of contributions to medicine and the field of pediatric surgery.

Dr. Lisa Cosgrove was installed as the 148th president. Dr. Cosgrove is a third-generation physician who recently retired from her pediatrics practice and is now solely dedicated to advocacy for Florida's physicians and patients. She is joined by a strong board and an experienced panel of delegates to represent Florida at the AMA.

Dr. Bruce Scott, the current president of AMA also addressed the House of Delegates at the annual meeting. His address centered around the most pressing issues physicians are currently facing, and their ability to practice medicine. He first addressed the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 2.8% cut for physician compensation set to take effect on January 1, 2025. These yearly cuts come despite ever-increasing practice costs

and inflation and continue to harm physicians and patients who rely on Medicare for their care and access to physicians. Dr. Scott also addressed the need to reduce burdensome prior authorization requirements and to continue to fight scope of practice encroachments. Please visit this website to learn more and add your voice: ama-assn.org/amaone/fighting-for-physicians.

The FMA's Legislative Council also continues to work at both the state and national levels and is coordinating with the AMA and Florida's component societies, such as CCMS, on the incredibly important issues facing our profession. And the FMA PAC and CCMS PAC continue their important efforts helping to elect officials who will work with physicians on these issues. I encourage CCMS members to join the Florida Medical Association and FMA PAC, which will allow us to have increased representation at the FMA and help give physicians a voice with the legislature, so we can continue to advocate for our patient population and our profession. And be sure to join the CCMS PAC, to help ensure our local and county officials are physician and patient-friendly. For details visit ccmsonline. org/membership.

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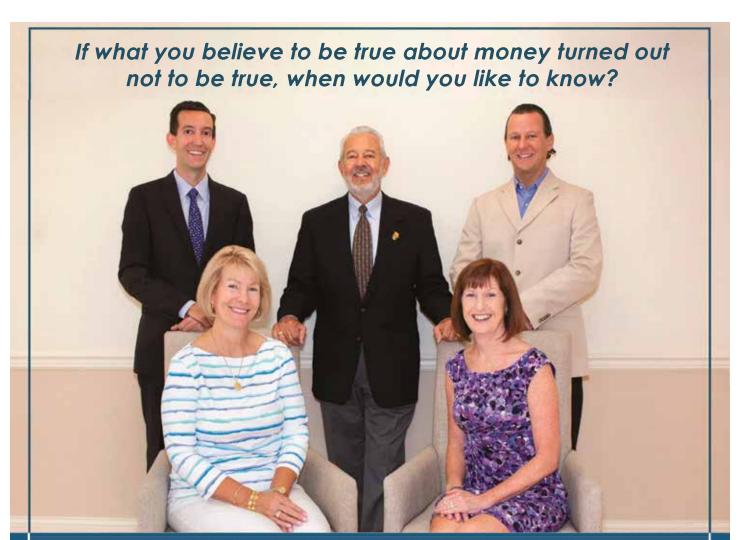
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CCMS Delegation Represents Collier Physicians at FMA Annual Meeting

Collier County Medical Society

CCMS members participating as delegates to the Florida Medical Association represented their colleagues at the 2024 FMA Annual Meeting and House of Delegates. The CCMS delegation consisted of CCMS president and delegation chair Dr. Zubin Pachori, and delegates Drs. Jose Baez, George Brinnig, Alexandra Grace, Glenn Groat, Erik Hiester, Tam Mai, and Gary Swain; and alternates Drs. Rafael Haciski and Yaritza Perez-Soto. CCMS members who participated on other delegations were Drs. Rebekah Bernard and Catherine Kowal. Resident physician member Dr. Nicole Mamprejew presented in the poster symposium.

CCMS is also well-represented in FMA leadership roles. Dr. Bernard and Dr. Kowal were re-elected to serve on the FMA Board of Governors, while Dr. Bernard also serves as an AMA delegate and on the FMA Political Action Committee Board. Additionally, Dr. Brinnig was chosen to serve on the FMA Annual Meeting Reference Committee I, and Dr. Kowal was selected as chair for Reference Committee III. Congratulations to Dr. Grace who was in the graduating FMA Leadership Academy class, and Dr. Corey Howard, FMA and CCMS Past President, who was honored with the FMA Distinguished Service Award.

Prior to the meeting, delegates from across the state submitted online testimony on various resolutions and Board of Governors reports proposed to the House, and then offered additional testimony at onsite reference committees. On Sunday of the Annual Meeting, reference committee recommendations were up for debate by the full House. Read on for highlights. CCMS will share FMA's final report when it becomes available.

Resolution 24-101: Amend Prescription Off-Label Medication, adopted as amended. The FMA shall adopt the following policy: 1. Off-label prescribing of medications is necessary to the practice of medicine. 2. The FMA is opposed to the undue interference by non-medical entities in the physician-patient relationship by restricting a physician's ability to prescribe medications off-label. 3. The FMA affirms American Medical Association Policy H-120.988, Patient Access to Treatments Prescribed by Their Physicians.

Resolution 24-104: Destignatizing the Language of Addiction, adopted. The FMA will encourage the use of non-stigmatizing terminology regarding substance use and addiction among all physicians and Florida healthcare facilities by connecting them to educational resources (i.e. websites, educational videos, podcasts, etc.).

Resolution 24-105: Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program, referred to the Board of Governors for decision. The FMA will support Florida's participation in the Summer Electronics Benefits Transfer for Children program and similar programs to reduce childhood food insecurity across the state.

Resolution 24-108: Drinking Water, adopted as amended. The FMA will provide resources to physicians about PFAS and its effects on health; and recommend that physicians educate their patients about health risks of PFAS.

Resolution 24-201: Increasing Participation in FMA Council and Committees by Using Remote Access, adopted as amended. That all meetings of the FMA, except the Board of Governors meetings and the annual House of Delegates meeting, be held using a remote option allowing dial in and/or video conferencing capabilities.

Resolution 24-301: Prohibiting Covenants Not-To-Compete in Physician Contracts, adopted. That the FMA support policies, regulations, and legislation that prohibits covenants not-to-compete for all physicians in practice who hold employment contracts with for-profit or non-profit hospitals, hospital systems, or staffing company employers; and oppose the use of restrictive covenants not-to-compete as a contingency of employment for any physician-in-training, regardless of the ACGME accreditation status of the residency/fellowship training program.

Resolution 24-303: Seek Model Legislation in Florida for the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare, adopted as amended. That the FMA support legislation which would: prohibit any healthcare entity from making health-related decisions regarding the care of patients based solely on the use of artificial intelligence; whereby Florida-licensed physicians would be required to review and be the final decision maker in any decision or recommendations made by artificial intelligence; and that gives the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine the authority to promulgate rules regulating the use of Artificial Intelligence.

Resolution 24-304: Support for Group Prenatal Care, adopted as amended. That the FMA support policies and programs to help promote the implementation and sustainability of evidence-based group prenatal care programs in Florida.

Resolution 24-312: Pharmacy/Dispensing Reporting to the Florida PDMP, adopted. That the FMA study and report back to the House of Delegates the rate of adherence to the reporting requirements of the E-FORCSE Program by dispensers within the State of Florida including military base pharmacies and the feasibility of requiring those entities that currently administer controlled substances directly to a patient be included in the reporting requirements.

Resolution 24-403, Improving Refugee Access and Utilization of Healthcare Resources, adopted. That the FMA supports state, local, and community programs and legislation promoting

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education about existing low-cost healthcare plans, including Medicaid, refugee medical assistance (RMA), and children's health insurance program (CHIP), that provides coverage for refugees; and supports legislation that promotes and expands Refugee Health Case management and interpreter services to aid refugees in navigating healthcare in Florida.

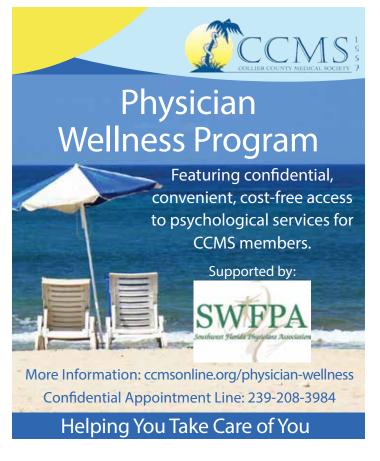
Resolution 24-404: Freestanding Emergency Department Regulation, adopted as amended. That the FMA request information from the Agency for Health Care Administration regarding any incidents in which patient care has been compromised by inappropriate patient transfers from hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to the hospital's main facility, and whether such action resulted in disciplinary action against the hospital for a violation of Florida Statute; and support legislation to amend statute if the data establishes that hospitals are inappropriately utilizing the "another prior arrangement" language of s. 395.104(3)(e) to avoid medically necessary patient transfers to the geographically closest hospital with service capability in favor of sending the patient to the hospital's own facility.

Resolution 24-405: Conditioning Coverage on the Outcome of an Evaluation or Diagnosis, adopted as amended. That the FMA support legislation that requires insurance companies to cover the costs of a non-emergent evaluation or a diagnostic exam when a physician is responding to a need for examination or diagnosis for an insured patient, when documentation of adequate medical necessity is met.

Resolution 24-406: Shrinking Medicare Advantage Networks, adopted. That the FMA conduct a study of shrinking Medicare Advantage Networks in Florida, how narrowing networks affect physician practices, affect network adequacy, affect patient wait times, disrupt patient's treatments, harm created by disruption of care, and keep network lists as they often are not accurate and confuse patients when choosing plans; and will make any study findings that suggest shrinking Medicare Advantage networks harm patient care available to CMS or CMS advisory boards that monitor or hold accountable insurance companies involved in narrowing their Medicare Advantage Networks.

Resolution 24-409: Accountability for Change Health Optum and United Resolution, adopted. That the FMA actively join and support the AMA in pursuing a class action lawsuit against Optum, United Health Group, and Change Health to recoup the damages from the disruption caused by the breach, and to distribute additional gains received by Optum to the practices whose retained payments allowed them to generate interest and investment profits.





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Foundation of CCMS Announces 2024 Healthcare Scholarship Awards

Foundation of Collier County Medical Society

The board of directors of the Foundation of CCMS is pleased to announce the winners of its 2024 Foundation Healthcare Scholarship awards: Julianna Gregory, Sophie Tillotson, Mildred Hinojosa, Reese Davids, and Emma Mastro. Each student will receive a scholarship ranging from \$2,500 to \$6,500.

The final tally of 2024 scholarship awards given by the Foundation is \$37,500, which also includes the \$15,000 award given to Mariela Vega, recipient of the Foundation's 2024 Dr. William and Nancy Lascheid Memorial Scholarship for Medical Students, announced in June. The Foundation has awarded over a quarter of a million dollars in scholarships since 2013.

The Foundation of CCMS healthcare scholarships are for students who are Florida residents enrolled or accepted into a healthcare degree program, with awards based on need, academic performance, and community involvement.

"The Foundation is proud to recognize five exemplary healthcare students with this highly competitive annual scholarship," remarked Dr. Rolando Rivera, Chair of the Foundation. "Their promising futures are supported through the unwavering commitment of our donors and sponsors, who are dedicated to developing the next generation of healthcare leaders."



Julianna Gregory is a Naples High School graduate and medical student at Florida State University College of Medicine. "As a previous employee and volunteer at the Neighborhood Health Clinic, I've seen the impact of our volunteer community physicians. I am

excited to continue this legacy of community first by working to become a physician committed to serving patients from marginalized and underrepresented backgrounds."



Sophie Tillotson graduated from Barron Collier High School and is a medical student at University of Florida College of Medicine. "With this assistance, I am even more motivated to pursue my goal of providing compassionate and comprehensive care to my community. I am committed to

giving back and making a positive impact on the lives of those in need, and this scholarship is a crucial step in that journey."



Mildred Hinojosa is an Immokalee High School graduate and studying clinical laboratory science at Florida Gulf Coast University. "This scholarship will ease my financial responsibilities and allow me to focus on my academic studies without stress. Thank you for

supporting my educational journey and allowing me to be another Collier County student in the medical field."



Reese Davids is a graduate of Lemon Bay High School in Englewood and a student at Florida Gulf Coast University, School of Nursing. "This generous support fuels my motivation to excel academically and professionally, knowing that I have the backing of those who believe in my potential. I am

deeply thankful for the chance it provides to follow my dreams of becoming a nurse practitioner."



Emma Mastro is a Gulf Coast High School graduate and medical student at UMass Chan Medical School. "I am honored to be trusted with such a notable scholarship. My CCMS Alliance scholarship in 2019 set me up on the right track for getting admitted to medical school, so

it's extremely rewarding to know that I have now achieved the goals they helped uplift me for."

The Foundation's signature fundraiser, the Docs & Duffers Golf Tournament on October 5, 2024 will help raise funds for its scholarship program and local healthcare programs in need. Also, new this year is a partnership with Tix for Good sweepstakes, offering the opportunity to win tickets to a Taylor Swift concert and/or passes to the Masters Tournament. Learn more at ccmsfoundation.org.

The Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization launched by the Collier County Medical Society in 2012, with the mission to provide support and leadership to programs that address access to healthcare and promote health education. More information on supporting the Foundation and its scholarships is available at ccmsfoundation.org.

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Honoring Women in Medicine Month, September 2024: FMA creates new Women in Medicine Committee

Rebekah Bernard, MD, Editor



Last year, Florida Medical Association (FMA) President Jason Goldman, MD created a Women in Medicine Task Force to evaluate the needs of women physicians. Our first step was to review data regarding women in the FMA. We discovered that while 33% of FMA members are women physicians (correlating with the percent of women physicians in Florida, which ranks 39th of 50 states for women physicians), women are underrepresented in leadership, with just 15-24% women serving on the Board of Governors over the last 5 years. This data is consistent with gender disparities in medicine across all spectrums: women physicians are less likely to serve in leadership positions, receive awards, chair committees, and serve as faculty or deans of medical schools.

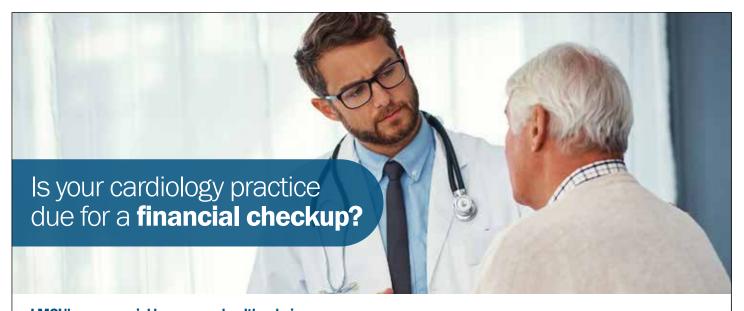
We also polled women physician members and heard the same issues as those reported in the literature: a high rate of burnout, role strain related to family responsibility, lower pay, sexism/gender bias, and even sexual harassment from colleagues and patients. These stressors may contribute to the high rate of suicide among women physicians, which is estimated to be 2.3 times the average population.

While these issues will take ongoing work toward systemic change, the Task Force started by providing information on gender issues to the Board of Governors. Our goals are to ensure that women physicians feel welcomed and supported in the organization, to avoid unconscious bias, and to provide opportunities for women to participate and serve in leadership positions.

Throughout the year, the Task Force arranged networking events for women physicians, shared FMA leadership opportunities at a virtual Town Hall, and offered webinars on contract negotiation, conflict management, and fertility. We had excellent attendance and feedback for these events and appreciated strong support from our male colleagues.

I'm happy to report that based on enthusiasm from our members, the Board of Governors voted to convert the Task Force into a standing Women in Medicine Committee. FMA President Dr. Lisa Cosgrove has named me chair and Dr. Catherine Kowal to continue to serve on the committee, and as your CCMS representatives, we want to hear from you! Please let us know what you would like the FMA to do to help you practice medicine. We would also love to help you learn about opportunities for leadership within CCMS and the FMA. Please email me at rebekahbernard@gmail.com, and if you aren't already receiving my updates about the committee, drop me a line with your email address.

I look forward to seeing you at our CCMS Women Physician Social on September 12!



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Collier Pediatricians are First in Florida for Behavioral Health

Bob Anthony, Executive Director, Adolescent Wellness, Inc; Chair, Mental Health Initiatives Rotary Action Group

Collier is the first county in Florida where most pediatricians treat anxiety, ADHD, and depression; in other counties, just 1 in 4 pediatricians provide behavioral health care. Debra Shepard, MD, of Lighthouse Pediatrics and Salvatore Anzalone, MD, of Healthcare Network made this practical for their physicians and providers in the time available with the child or teen, by introducing patient self-management toolkits.

Now all Pediatric Primary Care Practitioners (PPCP) are invited to access the self-paced medical training and patient resources through this scholarship: bit.ly/BCHcme.

From the medical center to the community – bridging the gaps in mental health care for kids

- 1 of 5 children & adolescents experience a psychiatric condition within the past year
- 1 of 3 children & adolescents experience a psychiatric condition within their lifetime
- 1 of 2 psychiatric conditions begin by age 14 and threequarters by age 25
- Less than 1/2 of children & adolescents with psychiatric conditions receive treatment
- For those receiving treatment, 10 years is the average delay between symptom onset & treatment initiation.

Addressing Pediatric Mental Health Challenges – A Better Way

The name of the Boston Children's Hospital program, Building Bridges of Understanding, describes what occurs by sharing the prescribed patient toolkit among the patient, family, PPCP, Behavioral Health Clinician, or other trusted adult (e.g. school counselor). Each can be on the 'same page' and use the same words to discuss the experience and treatment status. These free toolkits for patients and families teach at-home, evidence-based skills to manage early, mild anxiety, depression, ADHD, and behavior problems. The program registration site is On.BChil.org/43nWrZV. Pediatricians can also call for case consults with a Floridabased child and adolescent psychiatrist provided through the Florida Behavioral Health Collaborative Pediatric Hotline: 866-487-9507.

Proven Effectiveness

The Building Bridges of Understanding portfolio of materials was developed in the context of Behavioral Health Integration (BHI). Over the past decade, BHI has been found to:

- be feasible and acceptable to pediatric primary care practices
- increase behavioral health knowledge, skills, and confidence
- increase behavioral health integration in pediatric primary care
- improve patient access to behavioral health services without increasing total outpatient behavioral health costs

This Boston Children's Hospital program has proven effective with findings detailed in published articles (adolescentwellness.org/resources).

GUIDE Dementia Care Model: a Novel Innovation from Medicare

Adam Perry, MD, Healthspan Partners of Southwest Florida



The prevalence of dementia is increasing rapidly with population aging. There is a particularly significant rise here in Southwest Florida. Medicare is recognizing that dementia is both a serious illness for people living with the illness and a condition with profound effects on caregivers and communities.

Accordingly, Medicare recently launched the

GUIDE Comprehensive Dementia Care Model (Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience) to support people living with dementia and their caregivers. As a pilot program from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI), it offers services not available outside the program.

Unique benefits of GUIDE include:

- Personal Care and Day Program Payment: Medicare is covering respite services, including personal care in the home, senior living facilities, and adult day programs.
- Specialized Care Navigators to assist with care coordination, referrals to community resources, caregiver education and support, transitions of care, and a 24/7 call line.
- No Cost to Patients: GUIDE is available at no cost to individuals enrolled in Traditional Medicare (not Medicare Advantage or hospice). It is provided in addition to existing care and does not limit access to other Medicare services.
- Dementia Diagnosis: Medicare is creating broad access by enrolling beneficiaries who have been previously diagnosed with dementia as well as people who are strongly suspected of having dementia who have not received a diagnosis.

As people with dementia and their caregivers often rely on their physicians to guide them toward beneficial resources, primary care and specialty doctors are uniquely positioned to help their patients access this additional care. Physicians do not need to participate in Medicare for their patients to receive the GUIDE benefit.

Healthspan Partners of Southwest Florida was selected to be among the first 95 organizations nationwide to initiate the model in July 2024. An additional 300 programs begin in July 2025.

For more information, physician colleagues may contact Adam Perry, MD, at 239-406-6070 or adam.perry@healthspanswfl. org. Interested patients and caregiver may call 239-207-2280 or visit healthspanswfl.com.



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