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Health Can't Wait

It is clear from the 2019 House of Delegates, and from discussions that of been held over the last several years, that prior authorization has become a major impediment to access to care. It has also become a major hassle factor for medical practices, staff, and physicians. It ultimately adds cost to the system, and does not reflect benefit to patients, or even to the payers, and by that, I mean employers, government agencies, etc., who actually pay for the services.

Michigan State Medical Society has implemented a plan which will involve multiple patient and professional advocacy organizations, to combat this situation. The name of the initiative is Health Can't Wait.

We all know stories about delays in care caused by prior authorization. We even know stories of prior authorizations being required for less expensive, more effective drugs than the drug that requires authorization. The stories are so myriad, that they are exhausting. But now it is time for physicians, patients, and others to get together to fight to rationalize this issue.

Please keep your eyes open. MSMS and GCMS will be communicating to engage you in the Health Can't Wait process. There is a Health Can't Wait website <https://www.healthcantwait.org/the-coalition>. There you will find an opportunity to share your stories regarding prior authorization. Please take

advantage of it to help iron out this process.

You will also find in this issue of The Bulletin, material relating to the Opioid Tool Kit developed for Genesee County. Please use it in your office or in your clinic. It has everything you need when a person with an opioid problem comes into your office. There is also a constantly updated website, <https://knowmoregenesee.org/>



Edward Christy, MD

Finally, this issue again has several pages of material relating to the Flint Registry. We have cards for patients which you can leave in your lobby, that explain what the Flint Registry is and why they should participate. We are trying to get them into offices and other

places where patients may congregate. The purpose of the Flint Registry is to get people signed up who were exposed to Flint water during the crisis. This will allow them to be notified of services when they become available and will allow tracking of outcomes of exposure. The Medical Society has lots of copies. To set a time to stop by and pick some up, please contact Sherry Smith at ssmith@gcms.org or 810-733-9923.

Finally, if you are interested in attending the Legislative Liaison Committee meeting on June 3rd at 8 AM, please contact Sherry Smith. It would be a pleasure to have you attend.

Have a wonderful June.

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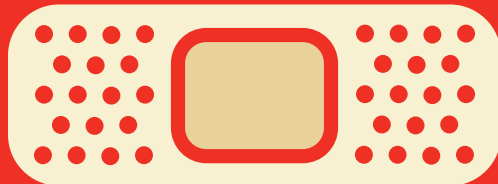
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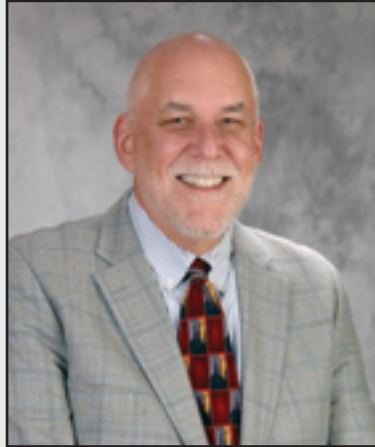


Issues Update

For those of you who remember the liability crisis of about 25 years ago, you will remember how much energy went into developing a strategy, creating pressure points with legislators, creating a proposal for change and spending months working together to get the legislation passed which would reform the system, to the detriment of the plaintiffs and their attorneys. A lot of the work centered around the process of getting the correct Supreme Court elected to protect those legislative changes. The whole process took a couple of years, and the changes are still in place. We probably have the second most attractive malpractice environment in the county. This has saved physicians millions state-wide and hundreds of thousands of dollars for many physicians. I think most physicians are so used to this great environment, that they cannot identify with the time when premiums were going up by 100% and more every year, and divorces were common because of the stress of being sued.

Now, MSMS, the county societies, and many patient advocacy groups, are beginning a process of duplicating this process to push for massive changes in the prior authorization system in Michigan. It is chaos and creates access and quality problems. It will take a while to get the appropriate coalitions in place and the strategy developed. Then, it will take all of us working hard as a team to get things reformed! This will be a

powerful change and will make things so much easier and less expensive for physicians. I am excited about this. Watch for it. It is the Health Can't Wait project; <https://www.healthcantwait.org/>



Peter Levine, MPH

In addition, efforts are underway to try to clean up some problems with the new opioid laws. These laws have good intention and negative impacts. By the way, GCMS and the Greater Flint Health Coalition have developed a new Physician Opioid Tool Kit with everything you need to know for Genesee County. It is well done and has an associated website which is superb. We can get you as many of the Tool Kits as you might like! It is also featured in this issue of The Bulletin.

Scope issues come up annually and this year will be no different. This is a quality and bread and butter issue for physicians. We will be on it.

There are always regulatory issues that need to be worked on. The legislature makes laws and then the bureaucrats develop the rules that determine how the laws impact the citizens of the state. This is the invisible part of what organized medicine does and maybe the most important. There is nothing more boring than looking at a new set of rules and trying to figure out how a comma can impact how medicine is practiced. But at the same time, MSMS is really good at this stuff, and it makes a huge difference to physicians.

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Flint Water Crisis – Five Years and Counting



Editorial By Kenyetta Dotson MSW

FLINT, Mich. – It’s hard to believe five years have passed since Flint city officials, under state control, flipped the switch taking our city off Detroit’s water system and drawing from the Flint River. I remember driving down Saginaw Street and seeing a lady standing in

the rain, holding a hand-made sign that read, “Don’t drink the water!” Looking at her sign, my first thought was, “It’s raining hard and she’s standing in the rain to make sure this message about the water gets out – powerful.” My second thought was, “Why are our leaders not more concerned about the taste, smell, and look of our water?” My third thought was, “Thanks lady for the confirmation, regardless of what anyone says, Mayor, City Council, Governor, other City, State, or Federal leaders I am not drinking the water!”

Over the past five years, our city and families have struggled to rediscover life and get back to a place of normalcy. It is a struggle to move beyond the deep hurt pain, and trauma of the water crisis, and truly start the healing and recovery process. From what I’ve experienced, kids are understandably still very much afraid to drink water out of the faucet. However, I have

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The bird represents the Sankofa bird, a mythical African bird from the Akan tribe in Ghana. The bird is flying forward, yet looking back, and carrying an egg in its mouth. It is symbolic of always needing to move forward, but never forgetting what happened in the past, and prioritizing the young. The logo suggestion was made by a Flint resident.



also experienced immense pride to be part of a city that is committed to moving forward. Flint is setting a national example of recovery and hope.

As a community, and with the help of local and governmental partners, we quickly joined together to develop systems and processes in a short amount of time to mitigate the impact of the crisis - from help centers, the Flint Registry, expanded Medicaid, teams of partners communicating and strategizing despite differences, the development of a diverse and well-rounded communication team, and so much more. Today, we are

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talking and working more closely together than we ever have, we are crossing invisible lines, and setting aside differences for the greater good, our kids, our families, our smallest, and most vulnerable citizens. I would love to see this trend of evidence-based, trauma-informed, and community-driven efforts continue. But more importantly, I would love to see all of us, in our many disciplines committed to healing, encourage our friends, neighbors, loved ones, patients take advantage of these recovery-focused resources - especially the Flint Registry.

As professionals, it is important that we believe in the work we do, and at the end of the day, the reason we do what we do is that our work is a part of who we are at the core. Therefore, as social workers, doctors, elected officials, governmental leaders, people are relying on us to carry their voice forward, uphold a duty to protect, serve, and remember to value people as people, not as a number, a diagnosis, nor an object, but as people.

"There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must take it because conscience tells him it is right." – Martin L. King, Jr.

As someone who works, lives, and serves in this community. I have found it necessary to embrace recovery, and welcome the healing process. I must say, after what we've faced, our city, my family, my children,



Photo by Ebony L. Stith/Flint Registry

"I would love to see all of us, in our many disciplines committed to healing, encourage our friends, neighbors, loved ones, patients take advantage of these recovery-focused resources - especially the Flint Registry..."

me, the task of moving forward, beyond the Flint water crisis is not easy, it takes work, and many years of recovery and time to truly heal. Working together, I'm looking forward to the next chapter.

Kenyetta Dotson, MSW is the Director of Community-Based Implementation and Engagement for the Michigan State University-Hurley Pediatric Public Health Initiative and the founder of WOW Outreach. She is well known in the Flint community for her ability to build cohesive partnerships through community engagement, organizational planning, and needs assessments. She is dedicated to enacting sustainable community development practices that protect and advance the well-being, interests, and rights of residential communities by using the power of partnership, collaboration, and system building.



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Michigan State University College of Human Medicine received funding for this work from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Grant #NUE2EH001370.

Update: Bona Fide Prescriber-Patient Relationship

By Megan R. Mulder, Attorney at Cline, Cline & Griffin

On January 4, 2019, Rule 338.3161a took effect, which details the bona fide prescriber-patient relationship that is required prior to a physician being able to prescribe a schedule 2 to 5 controlled substance. A bona fide prescriber-patient relationship is defined as follows: (1) a treatment or counseling relationship must be established; (2) the prescriber must have reviewed the patient's medical records; (3) the prescriber must have completed a full assessment of the patient's medical history and current medical condition; and (4) the prescriber must have created a record of the patient's condition, and maintained this record, pursuant to the standard of care.

As always, there are exceptions to the above rule. The following are scenarios in which a prescriber need not have a bona fide prescriber-patient relationship prior to issuing a prescription for a schedule 2 to 5 controlled substance:

- When a prescriber is providing on-call or cross-coverage for another prescriber, who has already established a bona fide prescriber-patient relationship, and the on-call or cross-coverage physician reviews the patient's relevant medical records, medical history, and changes in medical condition. The on-call or cross-coverage physician must then document the encounter in the medical record in accordance with the standard of care.
- When a prescriber who is following or modifying the orders of a prescriber who already has an established bona fide prescriber-patient relationship with a hospital in-patient, hospice patient, or nursing care facility resident. This encounter must be documented in the patient's medical record in accordance with the standard of care.
- When a prescriber who is prescribing for a patient that has been admitted to a nursing home facility or hospice care. For the exception to apply, the bona fide prescriber-patient relationship must be completed in compliance with

the nursing home facility or hospice admitting rules. The prescriber must also document the patient's medical record in accordance with the standard of care.

- When a prescriber who is prescribing for a patient and the requirements to establish a bona fide prescriber-patient relationship are completed by an individual licensed under article 15 of the act. The prescriber must document the patient's medical record in accordance with the standard of care.
- When a prescriber treating a patient in a medical emergency.

Another exception to the requirement of a prescriber-patient relationship is currently being considered and is packaged in two new bills, House Bill 4224 and 4225. Both bills were passed by the House on April 9, 2019. They will now be sent to the Senate for review. The Bills, if passed, would allow physicians to prescribe hospice patients with controlled substances without first requiring



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a prescriber-patient relationship. Additionally, a prescriber would not be required to obtain and review Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) prior to prescribing a hospice patient with more than a three-day supply of an opioid or other controlled substance as long as the patient was under hospice care when the medication was prescribed and MAPS was reviewed upon the patient's admission to hospice care. For additional information regarding the progress of these bills, visit the Michigan Legislature's Website for House Bill 4224 and 4225.

Finally, Rule 338.3135 requires the following individuals to complete a one-time opioid and other controlled substances awareness training: licensees applying for or holding a controlled substance license and for delegates who prescribe, administer, or dispense on behalf of the licensee. This requirement takes effect on September 1, 2019 for individuals renewing their controlled substance license, with the first renewal cycle occurring after the promulgation of this rule, and for initial licenses issued after September 1, 2019.

A full version of the rules detailed above can be found on LARA's website. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information contained within this article, please contact the author, Megan R. Mulder of Cline, Cline & Griffin, P.C. at mmulder@ccglawyers.com or by calling the office at 810-232-3141.



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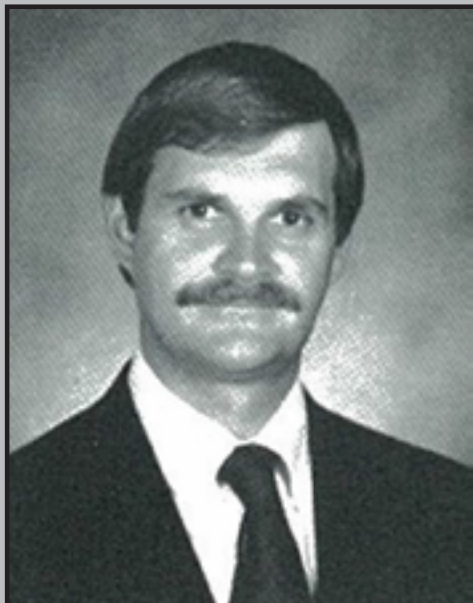
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Legislative Liaison Committee, 6/3

8:00am, GCMS Office

Practice Managers, 6/6

8:00am, GCMS Office

2019 Ball Committee, TBD

3:30pm, GCMS Office

Community & Environmental Health Committee, 6/19

12:30pm, GCMS Office

Finance Committee, 6/25

5:15pm, GCMS Office

Board of Directors, 6/25

6:00pm, GCMS Office



Meridian Health Plan

GCMS practice managers hosted Meridian Health Plan May 9. Kristen Gasieski, Manager of Network Development, met with the assembled managers.

Peter Levine reviewed the Opioid Tool Kit, which was developed by the Greater Flint Health Coalition, the Medical Society. He also distributed boxes of flyers about the Flint Registry.

Finally, he told practice managers about an MSMS initiative, which is fully supported and engaged in by Genesee County Medical Society and a consortium of other provider and consumer organizations. This is an initiative to rationalize the prior authorization process. (The ensuing meeting supported the need for such an initiative.)

Kristen provided updates on new vendors engaged

by Meridian. For medical oncology and radiation therapy the new vendor is Health Help. Utilization management for radiology and Cardiology is eviCore.

The practice managers expressed serious concerns regarding eviCore. They described problems with that vendor from their experiences with other insurance companies. They were told that Meridian has a manager whose specific purpose is to serve as a liaison with eviCore. If a problem arises, managers were told to call Utilization Management or Network Development.

Equian will provide inpatient claims reviews for cases exceeding \$50,000.

Several billing issues were described. In some cases, Ms. Gasieski was familiar with the issues,



and some were new. The group discussed several known claims issues. There was a universal concern about money being pulled back for claims that were prior authorized, or after being determined by management to be appropriate for payment.

There is also concern about bundled payments on some of these issues. There was discussion about escalating the communication. Kristen will try to resolve the issues before escalating.

The group discussed several issues that take up massive amounts of physician and staff time, such as the need to manually post. There are also significant concerns about the Customer Care Department. There is also a problem with the denial code 170, which indicates that the provider is deceased. This has been corrected.

In addition, credentialing problems were described. It may take a year to fix those issues.

The June 6 meeting will focus on Health Alliance Plan. The August 1 session will be on Prior Authorization - What is Working and What is Not. On September 5, McLaren Health Plan will be speaking. The October 3 meeting will feature a presentation will be provided entitled, "What's New with MIPS." The managers requested a meeting with Molina Health Plan for November 7.



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2019 House of Delegates a Success

Genesee County Medical Society had a full delegation for both days of the House of Delegates in Kalamazoo. The Genesee County delegation included Drs. Cathy Blight, Edward Christy Pino Colone Deborah Duncan, John Hebert, Rima Jibaly, Nita Kulkarni, Rama Rao, Venkat Rao, and on the Board of Directors, Drs. S. Bobby Mukkamala, and John Waters, were also in attendance. Dr. Mukkamala served as Chair of the MSMS Board of Directors. Dr. Waters serves as Treasurer of the MSMS House of Delegates.

In elections, Dr. Bobby Mukkamala was elected MSMS President-Elect. Dr. John Waters was elected Treasurer of the Michigan State Medical Society Board. Dr. Nita Kulkarni was elected to the Board of Directors. Dr. Pino Colone was reelected as an AMA Delegate.

Serving on Reference Committees were Drs. Christy, Colone, Duncan, Hebert, Kulkarni, and Venkat Rao.

GCMS brought seven resolutions to the House of Delegates. They were entitled as follows: Repeal of Prior Authorization for Medication Assisted Treatment in Addiction Medicine. The resolution was approved; Requiring Teaching About Consent in Sex Education Curriculum, the resolution was approved as amended; Tattooing of Eyes, this resolution was not approved; Promote Recycling in Michigan, approved as amended; Safe Consumption Sites for Opioids was Safe



Injection Practices for Recreational Drugs, approved as amended; Requiring the Use of Plain Language on Written Consent Forms, approved as amended; Associate Physician Limited License, approved.

Dr. Colone announced his candidacy for MSMS President-Elect. The election will take place at next year's House of Delegates, in Dearborn.

The House of Delegates also paid respects to colleagues who have passed away since the last House meeting. From Genesee County, those individuals included Drs. Louis Coriasso, Rudolf Goetz, Orestus Iung, Marvin Latchana, Berton Mathias, Robert Michels, Rabbi Salimi, and Russell Sandberg.





Dr. S. Bobby Mukkamala Represents Organized Medicine in Washington DC

Michigan State Medical Society District 6 Director Briefing April 24, 2018 Minutes

Present:

Cathy Blight, MD
Laura Carravallah, MD
Sherry Cavanagh, MD
Ed Christy, MD
Pino Colone, MD
Niketa Dani, MD
Deborah Duncan, MD
Asif Ishaque, MD
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Ali Haque
+ 3 Med/Peds from MSU-CHM
Staff:
Peter A. Levine, MPH
Kevin McFatrige (MSMS)

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Rapport Conference Room, by Dr. John Waters, District Director, to the Michigan State Medical Society Board of Directors.

Dr. Mukkamala introduced Kevin McFatrige from the Michigan State Medical Society. Dr. Waters also acknowledged the residents and MSU-CHM medical students in attendance.

II. MSMS Restructuring Process Update

Dr. Waters reviewed the restructuring proposal brought forth by the MSMS Board of Directors. Dr. Blight noted that the plan reflects an inappropriate evolutionary process with an intermittent opportunity to revisit the changes.

III. Discussion of Candidates for Offices

Dr. Waters explained that Dr. S Bobby Mukkamala would run unopposed for President-Elect during the elections at the upcoming MSMS House of Delegates. On Sunday, Dr. Pino Colone will place a card on seats to announce his running for President-Elect in 2020. So far, Dr. Colone is unopposed.

Dr. Waters reviewed the candidates for AMA Delegate which included Dr. Colone.

Dr. Waters explained that there are six candidates for four open seats on the AMA Alternate Delegate slate. There is one incumbent candidate, Dr. John Bizon. There was no discussion regarding how to vote on the open seats.

Dr. Waters reported that Dr. Theodore Jones should be running for Speaker, and Dr. Phillip Wise will be running for Vice-Speaker.

Dr. Nita Kulkarni will be running for District 6 Director, unopposed.

IV. Review of Order of Business

Dr. Waters explained the process for the meeting.

V. Review of GCMS Resolutions

Dr. Cathy Blight reviewed the following GCMS resolutions:

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District 6 Director Briefing
April 24, 2018 Minutes**

Introduced By/Original Author	Committee	#	Resolution
Genesee County Delegation/ Laura Carravallah, MD/Rohit Abraham	A	15-19	Repeal of Prior Authorization for Medication-assisted Treatment in Addiction Medicine
Genesee County Delegation/ Laura Carravallah, MD/Meghan Kechner/et.al	E	16-19	Requiring Teaching about Consent in Sex Education Curriculum
Genesee County Delegation/ Cathy Blight, MD/Cathy Blight, MD	B	18-19	Tattooing of Eyes
Genesee County Delegation/ Laura Carravallah, MD/ Adrianna Jackson/et.al	B	24-19	Promote Recycling in Michigan
Genesee County Delegation/ Laura Carravallah, MD/Micah Brainerd/et.al	D	25-19	Safe Consumption Sites for Opioids with Safe Injection Practices for Recreational Drugs
Genesee County Delegation/ Laura Carravallah, MD/Meghan Kechner/et.al	E	26-19	Requiring the use of plain language in written consent forms
Genesee County Delegation/ Venkat Rao, MD/Venkat Rao, MD	E	Board Report #3-19	Res: 34-18 Associate Physician Limited License

Dr. Venkat Rao also reported that Resolution 45–19 entitled, “Epinephrine Inhaler”, is being put forth by the Michigan Pulmonary Society. He requested support of that resolution.

Are the resolutions of interest. The Board reviewed several other resolutions but did not call us run the position for anyone of them.

VI. List of District 6 Members on Reference Committees

Dr. Waters noted the following:

Reference Committee A – Medical Care Delivery:

Ed Christy, MD

Reference Committee B –

Legislation:

Deborah Duncan, MD

Reference Committee D –

Public Health:

Nita Kulkarni, MD

**Reference Committee E –
Scientific and Educational Affairs:**

John Hebert, MD J

John Waters, MD, AMA Advisor

Reference Committee C –

Internal Affairs and

Constitution & Bylaws:

Pino Colone, MD

Venkat Rao, MD, AMA Advisor

Reference Committee on

Ways and Means:

Venkat Rao, MD

S. Bobby Mukkamala, MD, Board Advisor

**Michigan State Medical Society
District 6 Director Briefing
April 24, 2018 Minutes**

VII. Delegates Confirmed for the House of Delegates

2019 GCMS Delegates and Alternates				5/4	5/5
D	Cathy	Blight	MD	Yes	Yes
D	Edward	Christy	MD	Yes	Yes
D	Pino	Colone	MD	Yes	Yes
D	Deborah	Duncan	MD	Yes	Yes
D	John	Hebert, III	MD	Yes	Yes
D	Nita	Kulkarni	MD	Yes	Yes
D	Rama	Rao	MD	Yes	Yes
D	Venkat	Rao	MD	Yes	Yes
	S. Bobby	Mukkamala	MD	Yes	Yes
	John	Waters	MD	Yes	Yes
A	Laura	Carravallah	MD	Yes	Yes
A	Micah	Brainerd			
A	Rachel	Santay			
A	Ali	Haque			
A	Dalia	Duzdar			

VIII. Adjournment

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Levine, MPH
Executive Director

Announcement

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Exploring the Ethical, Medical, and Legal Dimensions

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Kerry. B. Harvey, Former US Attorney of the Healthcare Fraud Division

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Flint, Michigan 48507
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The Flint Registry is modeled after other public health registries like the World Trade Center Disaster Registry. The Flint Registry is for anyone who was exposed to lead-contaminated water because they worked, lived, went to school, or daycare identified as an address on the Flint water system from **April 25, 2014 – October 15, 2015**, including children who were prenatally exposed. The Flint Registry is for all ages.

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The logo represents the Sankofa bird, a mythical African bird from the Akan tribe in Ghana. The bird is flying forward, yet looking back, and carrying an egg in its mouth. It is symbolic of always needing to move forward, but never forgetting what happened in the past, and prioritizing the young. The logo suggestion was made by a Flint resident.



Michigan State University College of Human Medicine received funding for this work from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Grant #NUE2EH001370.

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4438 Oak Bridge Dr, Flint, MI 48532



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Status:	Active
Property Type:	Office For Lease
Office Type:	Business Park
Contiguous Space:	2,879 SF
Total Available:	2,879 SF
Lease Rate:	\$12 PSF (Annual)
Base Monthly Rent:	\$2,879
Lease Type:	NNN
Nearest MSA:	Flint
County:	Genesee
Tax ID/APN:	07-21-651-009
Zoning:	GENERAL COMMERCIAL
Gross Building Area:	9,990 SF
Year Built:	1994



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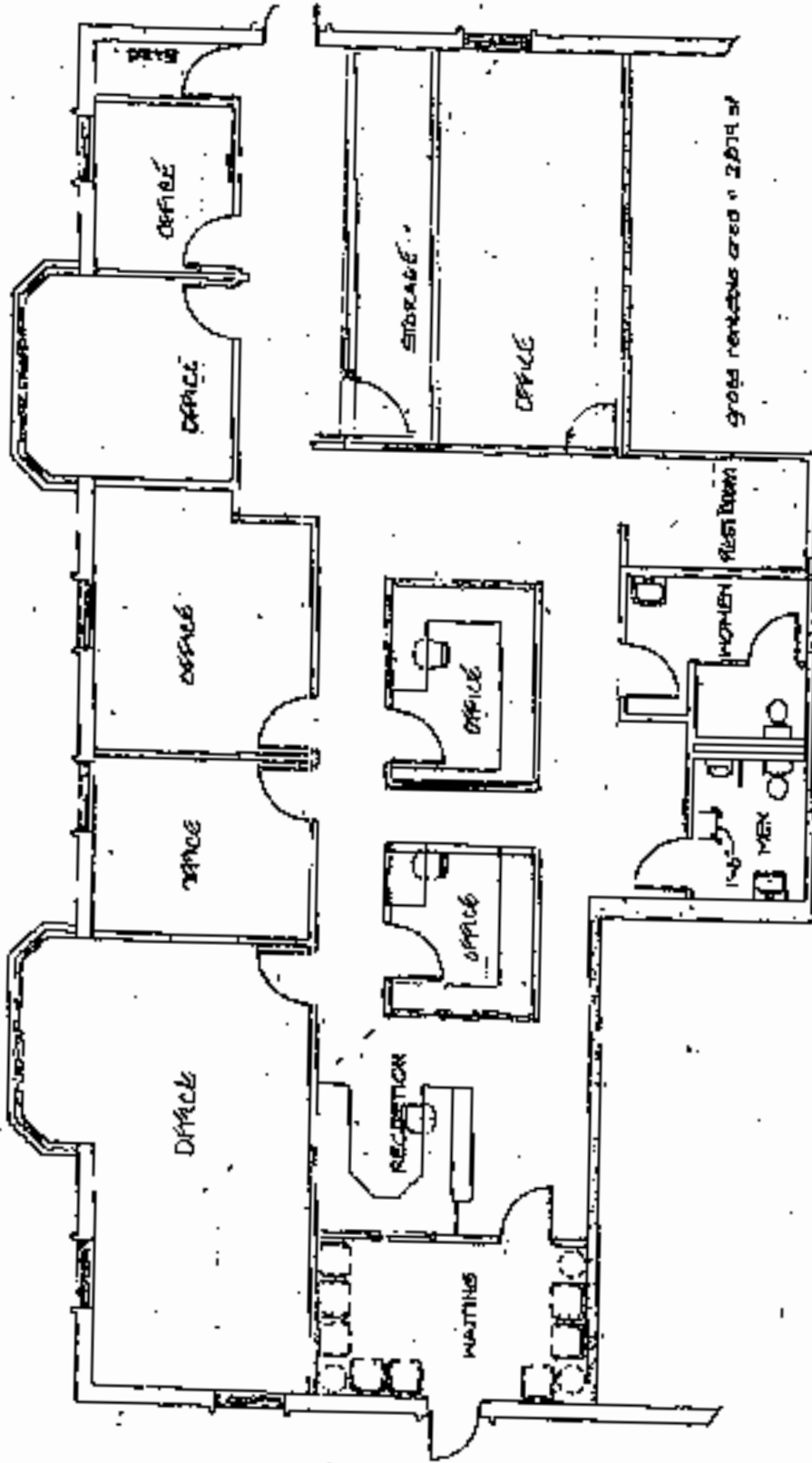
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Actively Addressing Social Determinants of Health will Help Us Achieve Health Equity

Cara V. James, PhD, Director CMS Office of Minority Health

Actively Addressing Social Determinants of Health will Help Us Achieve Health Equity

Each April marks National Minority Health Month, providing the opportunity to acknowledge the progress made in reducing disparities, as well as a chance to reflect on what more needs to be done to achieve health equity. Discussions about health equity frequently focus on the important roles that preventive services and care quality have in determining health outcomes. While the care we receive plays an important role, health outcomes may often be driven by the conditions in which we live, learn, work, and play. Individuals with inadequate access to food or stable housing are at greater risk of developing chronic conditions and managing these conditions. They also face increases to health care costs and services that might otherwise be avoidable. These conditions are known as social determinants of health and minority populations tend to be disproportionately affected by them.

Social determinants of health can include housing, transportation, education, social isolation, and more. These factors affect access to care and health care utilization as well as outcomes. As we seek to foster innovation, rethink rural health, find solutions to the opioid epidemic, and continue to put patients first, we need to take into account social determinants of health and recognize their importance.

Addressing the social determinants of health begins with identifying a patient’s needs and measuring their impact. Organizations may measure these factors using a number of existing tools that can help in the identification process, including:

- Z codes from in the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10-CM), which are a group of codes within the ICD-10 (diagnostic) codes that help clinicians capture a patient’s socioeconomic and/ or psychosocial needs (Examples of Z-codes in table below),
- Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool, which is used by clinicians participating in the CMS AHC model to identify needs related to social determinants,
- PRAPARE tool (Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients’ Assets, Risks, and Experiences), developed by the National Association of Community Health Centers for providers to collect the data needed to better understand and act on their patients’ social determinants of health, and
- Health Leads Screening Toolkit, which is intended to

be used by clinicians as a comprehensive way to assess patients for adverse social determinants.

Examples of Z codes

Z55: Problems related to education and literacy	Z59: Problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z56: Problems related to employment and unemployment	Z60: Problems related to social environment
Z57: Occupational exposure to risk factors	Z64 Problems related to certain psychosocial circumstances
Z58: Problems related to physical environment	

Data collection will help us strengthen our understanding of the relationship between social determinants of health and health care use across diverse populations, allowing us to develop solutions and better connect patients to much needed services. We are beginning this effort in several post-acute care provider settings this year by proposing that some data elements be collected on standardized patient assessment instruments. Some of the data elements are derived from questions from the Accountable Health Communities and PRAPARE tools mentioned above.

In an effort to reduce expenditures and improve health outcomes, CMS is testing the Accountable Health Communities Model, which is the first model to include social determinants of health. The model is based on emerging evidence that shows addressing health-related social needs through enhanced clinical-community links can improve health outcomes and reduce costs. The model also helps to foster innovation to support connections between care, food, and housing for patients in need.

Adequately and appropriately addressing social determinants of health will require the efforts of all stakeholders including beneficiaries, community groups, and health care providers. The CMS Office of Minority Health collaborated with the Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Health Equity on an event focused on social determinants of health. Participants heard from renowned speakers on how social determinants influence health outcomes, such as physical and mental health, and major chronic conditions that are more common among racial and ethnic minority groups.

For more information, please visit: go.cms.gov/omh. ###

Easy Ways to Donate to the Medical Society Foundation:

The Medical Society Foundation is engaged in a Capitol Campaign. The purpose of the Campaign is to grow the corpus to support the charitable activities of the Genesee County Medical Society. Those activities include public and community health, support for the under-served, and wellness initiatives.

To continue its good work, the Medical Society Foundation is asking you to consider leaving a legacy gift to the Foundation. If all, or even a significant portion of our membership left just a small part of our estates to the Foundation, the Foundation could continue helping this community in so many ways, by supporting the Medical Society. To make a gift, simply use these words:

In your Trust, *"Grantor directs Trustee to distribute ___% of all assets then held in Trust or later added to this Trust to the Medical Society Foundation, to be held in an endowed fund and used in the discretion of its then existing board of directors in furtherance of the purposes of the Foundation"*

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While this is not a subject that is comfortable to broach, it is an opportunity to support the Foundation which supports the Medical Society's charitable activities on behalf of the membership. Please give. You can give via a trust or will. You can give from your IRA. You can give appreciated stock, and you can give cash. Please support the organization which does so much on behalf of the medical community and the patients we serve.

Please feel free to contact Peter Levine, Executive Director at 810-733-9925 or plevine@gcms.org.



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Dear Medical Professionals,

The Genesee County Medical Society and the Greater Flint Health Coalition's Mental Health & Substance Use Task Force would like to present you with the Genesee County Opioid Prescriber Toolkit. The Toolkit was designed to support a community-wide strategy to address the opioid epidemic in Genesee County.

The healthcare community plays a critical role in addressing the opioid epidemic and has an opportunity to make a difference. Genesee County providers have expressed an interest in additional resources to help navigate substance use treatment options for their patients. This Opioid Prescriber Toolkit is intended to serve as a resource for you to treat and support your Genesee County patients with pain or substance use issues.

Please take a moment to review the Genesee County Opioid Prescriber Toolkit, as well as the expanded online Toolkit with additional resources at www.KnowMoreGenesee.org.

The Toolkit contains:

- Quick Reference Referral Guide for Substance Use Treatment
- Opioid Legislation FAQs
- Prescribing Checklist for Controlled Substances
- Acute Care Prescribing Recommendations
- Chronic Pain Prescribing Recommendations
- Prescription Opioids: What You Need to Know
- Alternative Approaches to Managing Pain

The online Toolkit incorporates additional information to support providers in the treatment and support of their patients. It includes information on how to become a Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) provider, as there is a great need for additional MAT providers in Genesee County. Detailed information regarding opioid legislation and the use of the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) is available, along with specific opioid prescribing guidelines and educational resources for both acute and chronic pain prescribers. At the request of local providers, the online Toolkit also contains information on alternatives to opioid prescribing and proper disposal of opioid prescriptions.

As a medical professional we hope that you find this information useful as you continue to serve your patients with the utmost compassionate care.

Sincerely



Kirk Smith, MHSA
President & CEO
Greater Flint Health Coalition



Edward A. Christy, MD, FACP
President
Genesee County Medical Society



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April 2019

Quick Reference Referral Guide *for Substance Use Treatment*

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ABOUT OPIOID ADDICTION
Genesee County Opioid Prevention Project



KNOW MORE ABOUT OPIOID ADDICTION

As a Genesee County provider encountering changes in legislation regarding utilization of the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS), and navigating the substance use treatment system with your patients, the Greater Flint Health Coalition and its Mental Health & Substance Use Task Force offer this referral guide as an introductory resource.

The First Step: Accessing Substance Use Treatment

1 If an individual has **Medicaid, is uninsured, and/or has general questions**, they may call or visit (during business hours) **the Genesee Health System Access Center** at:

- 810-257-3740 (crisis line available 24/7)
- TTY 810-232-6310
- Toll-Free 877-346-3648
- 420 W. Fifth Avenue, Flint, MI 48503 – Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please have the following information available when calling to expedite the process:

- Name, date of birth, social security number
- Medical insurance card or numbers, including Medicaid (if applicable)
- Names of current medicines and doctors

- Guardianship or court papers (if applicable)
- Special education or other school records (if applicable)
- Drug (quantity, frequency)
- Services needed (detox, inpatient, outpatient)

Fees for services are based on a person's ability to pay; therefore, staff will need to know the household income and number of dependents of the person seeking help. A coverage determination will be made at the time of the screening. Staff will let you know if you can expect to have any cost for your services. No one will be denied services based on their inability to pay.

2 If an **individual has insurance other than Medicaid**, call the insurance plan directly to determine covered services and providers.

Substance Use Treatment Centers in Genesee County and Surrounding Areas

GENESEE COUNTY RESIDENTIAL CENTERS

Above the Water House

4105 Keyes Street, Flint, MI 48504
(810) 877-2907

Women's recovery housing for females with addiction/alcoholism with mild to moderate psychological impairments.

Flint Odyssey House

529 M.L. King Avenue, Flint, MI 48503
(810) 238-5888

Medication assisted treatment, withdrawal management, long-term residential treatment, outpatient services, recovery housing, women's specialty services, adolescent treatment services.

Kairos Health Care, Holy Cross

8218 N. Jennings Road
Mt. Morris, MI 48458
(844) 452-4767
Corcoran House Residential Treatment for Women

Life Challenge Ministries

Life Challenge of Southeastern Michigan

17667 Pierson Street, Detroit, MI 48219
1230 Dupont St, Flint, MI 48504
(844) 355-LIFE
info@lcmministries.org

One-year residential program for men and women with drug, alcohol, and other life-controlling addictions. Affiliated with Teen Challenge USA, International, our goal is more than rehabilitation, Faith based program.

New Paths Inc.

765 E. Hamilton Avenue, Flint, MI 48505
(810) 233-5340
newpaths.org

Short and long-term residential treatment, withdrawal management, outpatient services, recovery housing, 23-hour sobering facility, Court ordered treatment programming.

Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation (Men Only)

2200 N. Dort Highway, Flint, MI 48506
(810) 234-2678

Long-term residential program, spiritual base, work therapy, group and individual counseling, leisure time activities.





GENESEE COUNTY OUTPATIENT CENTERS & SUPPORT SERVICES

Bio-Med Behavioral Health Care INC. - Flint

1044 Gilbert Road, Flint, MI 48532
(810) 733-7623
Outpatient, integrated treatment, medication assisted treatment.

Catholic Charities

901 Chippewa Street, Flint, MI 48503
(810) 232-9950
Outpatient SUD treatment, Court ordered treatment programming.

Families Against Narcotics – Genesee County Chapter

(810) 397-7175
familiesagainstnarcotics.org
Information regarding prescription drug abuse, local resources, family support network. Available to answer questions regarding substance use and steps to seek treatment.

Genesee Community Health Center

422 W. 4th Avenue, Flint, MI 48503
(810) 496-5777
Integrated health care, treatment services for co-occurring disorders, medication assisted treatment (Suboxone, Vivitrol).

Hamilton Community Health Center

Multiple Locations
(810) 406-HCHN (4246)
Outpatient, substance abuse counseling, Vivitrol program.

Holy Cross Services

4318 Miller Road, Flint, MI 48507
(810) 249-9924
Outpatient SUD treatment, recovery housing.



Hope Network

1110 Eldon Baker Drive, Flint, MI 48503
(810) 232-2766
Free family and addiction services.

Insight Wellness Center

4400 S. Saginaw St., Ste. 1370
Flint, MI 48507
(810) 223-0199
Medication assisted treatment, outpatient SUD treatment, services for co-occurring disorders, pain management, physical therapy.

Meridian Health Services

1289-D S. Linden Road, Flint, MI 48532
(810) 620-7501
Outpatient care, integrated treatment, and family therapy.

New Oakland Family Center

2401 South Linden Road,
Flint, MI 48507
(810) 957-4310
Intensive outpatient counseling (dual diagnosis – mental health and substance use disorder).

Remedy Exchange Programs (outreach services)

12745 S. Saginaw, Suite 806-144
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
(810) 449-0159
remedyexchange@gmail.com
PRIME for Life is a program that helps youth and adults learn how to reduce their risk of alcohol and other drug related problems throughout life.

Sacred Heart - Flint

2091 Professional Drive,
Flint, MI 48532
(810) 732-1652
Outpatient, integrated treatment, medication assisted treatment (Methadone, Vivitrol), women's specialty.

The Serenity House of Flint

954 Church Street, Flint, MI 48502
(810) 893-1276
Informational, holistic options for recovery from addictions.

RESOURCES OUTSIDE OF GENESEE COUNTY

Brighton Center for Recovery

12851 Grand River Road
Brighton, MI 48116
(810) 227-1211
brightonrecovery.org
Inpatient and intensive outpatient.
Provides residential, outpatient, dual diagnosis, and detox services. Will accept private insurance, cash, and Medicare.

Dawn Farms

6633 Stoney Creek Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(734) 485-8725
Adolescent (17+) and adult residential, outpatient. Non-medicated, 12-step based detox is FREE to anyone, even if they do not stay for residential treatment. Transitional housing.

Grace Centers of Hope

35 E. Huron Street, Pontiac, MI 48342
(855) HELP-GCH
Adult residential, family and life-skills programs.

Henry Ford Maplegrove Center

6773 W Maple Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
(248) 661-6100
henryford.com
Outpatient and inpatient for adults.
Outpatient only for adolescents.

Kairos Healthcare Adolescents

3400 South Washington Road
Saginaw, MI 48601
(989) 755-1072
Adolescent and adult residential, integrated treatment, informational, prevention and problem assistance, outpatient screening assessment referral and follow-up.

Meridian Health Services

1255 N Oakland Blvd
Waterford, MI 48327
(248) 599-8999
Detox, adult residential, inpatient and outpatient care, integrated treatment, and family therapy.

Sacred Heart – Memphis

400 Stoddard Road
Memphis, MI 48041
(888) 804-7472 Admissions
(888) 802-7472 Admin
Adult residential, detox inpatient, case management, early intervention, integrated treatment, peer recovery and support, screening assessment referral and follow-up, Methadone.
Residential admissions:
(888) 804-7472 or (734) 284-0070
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm
Emergency admissions:
(888) 804-7472, ext. 266, weekdays, weekends, and holidays. Sliding fee scale, Medicaid, ABW, and most health insurance.

Salvation Army Harbor Light

42590 Stepnitz Drive
Clinton Township, MI 48036
(586) 954-1838
Adult residential/outpatient, case management, detox, screening assessment referral and follow-up.

Serenity Therapy Center

745 Barclay Circle, #305
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(586) 219-7010
serenityhelp.com
Outpatient, addiction counseling, family therapy, and interventions.

Teen Challenge of Western Michigan

440 Pontaluna Road
Muskegon, MI 49444
Men's Phone: (231) 798-7927
Women's Phone: (231) 798-2702
Email: info@wm-tc.com
wm-tc.com/contact-us
One year residential program. Faith based.

Vision Quest Recovery

Port Huron, MI
info@visionquestrecovery.com
Program Director: (810) 937-6279
Assistant Program Director:
(248) 421-8143
Transitional housing program, 12-step program, structure, guidelines.

Disclaimer: Resource details provided by Families Against Narcotics. All information was accurate at time of printing. Information is subject to change.

This program is supported by the Michigan Health Endowment Fund.



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I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order in the Rapport Conference Room at 6:00 pm, by Ed Christy, MD, President.

II. Review of Minutes

Motion: that the minutes of the January 22, 2019, Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented. The motion carried.

III. Reports

A) Community & Environmental Health

Dr. Natzke reviewed deliberations of the Community & Environmental Health Committee. It included discussion of the issue relating to the PFAS in water systems across the state. The Committee also reviewed several resolutions from MSU-CHM students.

B) Finance

1. Budget-to-Actual Report, Period Ending 1/31/19

Pete Levine reviewed the budget to actual report for the period ending 1/31/19. He noted the positive bottom line and pointed out areas where expenditures diverged from projections. He also noted that the loss of rental revenue and the loss of a large group of members has created a cash flow problem.

Motion: that the budget to actual report for the fiscal year to date on January 31, 2019, be approved as presented. The motion carried.

He also reviewed the membership trend report which shows a gap year to year compared with 2018.

Levine reviewed the NPD list. He noted that that number has fallen dramatically. He has contacted each person on that list, but some still remain. He encouraged the Board to contact those on the list. He asked that each Board member contact those on the list that they know.

Dr. Waters reported that he has been in discussions with Mr. Levine about the cash flow. It is their intent to come back to the Board with a proposal.

It was noted that GCMS should maintain its contracts with the Greater Flint Health Coalition. Staff was complemented for its management and for keeping things going for so long.

Motion: that the March meeting of the Board will be to review finances. The motion carried.

C) Membership

The Board agreed to call and seek members.

D) MSMS Update

Dr. Mukkamala reported that a coalition is being built around the burden of prior authorization he said the early push will be with payers to create change in their processes. Levine reported that the issue has come up at each legislative meeting. It's an issue that physicians are passionate about.

E) MSMS House of Delegates

1. Draft Resolutions

A. Repeal of Prior Authorization for Medically Assisted Treatment

Approved for submission.

B. Procedures Performed on Minors to Alter Sex of Child Be Considered Child Abuse

Consensus to not send the resolution. It was noted that the American Medical Association is in the process of developing a report on this very issue, and the consensus was that it would be the proper thing to defer to that report, which will have representation from all relevant specialties.

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C. Eye Tattoo Ban

The Board reviewed the resolution relating to banning eye tattoos. It suggested the addition of a whereas which would describe the potential risks of the procedure. Once provided, the resolution is to be submitted on behalf of the Genesee County delegation.

D. Michigan State University College of Human Medicine Student Resolutions

Rachel Santay, a medical student, and Dr. Laura Carravallah presented the six resolutions developed by the College of Human Medicine students

a. Eliminating Need for Print and Store M.A.P.S.

It was the consensus of the Board to not submit this resolution. There was a sense that it would require too much legal analysis to successfully research and revise the resolution before the deadline. The Board specifically complemented the students for the work done on this resolution.

b. Promoting Recycling in Michigan

The Board offered several suggestions for revision. The medical students will revise and return to the GCMS offices by Thursday morning for submission to MSMS on behalf of the Genesee County delegation.

c. Requiring Consent in Sex Education Curriculum

This resolution is to be submitted on behalf of the Genesee County delegation.

d. Requiring the Use of Plain Language in Written Consent Forms

The Board provided several ideas to help the resolution. The students will bring it back revised, to the GCMS offices by Thursday morning for submission on behalf of the Genesee County delegation.

The Board requested that a note be made by staff in the 2020 House of Delegates file that a resolution be created regarding plain language in health insurance policies, similar in design to the resolution requiring the use of plain language in written consent forms submitted to the 2019 House of Delegates.

e. Safe Consumption Sites

The Board provided several ideas to help the resolution. The students will bring it back revised, to the GCMS offices by Thursday morning for submission on behalf of the Genesee County delegation

f. Safe Injection Practices

The consensus of the board was to send this to MSMS as is on behalf of the delegation.

F) Legislative Liaison

1. 2/25, New Lawmakers Reception Report

Dr. Blight reported that the New Lawmakers Reception was very well attended. Representatives Sneller, Sheryl Kennedy, and Mr. Chris Flores, District Director for Congressman Kildee were in attendance, along with approximately 20 physicians.

2. 2/4 Legislative Liaison Committee Report

The February 4th meeting was chaired by Dr. Duncan. Representative John Cherry was there along with Representative Tim Sneller. Senator Ken Horton participated by teleconference. Chris Flores from Congressman Kildee's office was also in attendance.

Christin Nohner, Michigan State Medical Society State and Federal Government Relations Director walked through the MSMS legislative priorities for the year. They included problems with the opioid laws passed by the legislature last year. MSMS is supporting the introduction of legislation that would apply rules to how drug formulary managers function. In addition, prior authorization was raised by Committee members as a

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problem for all practices.

Representative Sneller reported on a special committee on auto no fault in the House. Ms. Nohner reported that a major priority of MSMS is to work towards fair and appropriate no-fault legislative action with a focus on fraud, transparency, and appropriate fee schedules.

Mr. Flores reported that Congressman Kildee has been placed on several committees and is still focused on the water issue as well as Social Security, Medicare, and changes to the Accountable Care Act.

G) Greater Flint Health Coalition

1. Request from GFHC re. Outmigration Data by Specialty

A. Dr. Waters reported that the Greater Flint Health Coalition is requesting Genesee County Medical Society to review outmigration data broken out by specialty, to publish the data as it has in the past and consider engaging in discussions about the data with groups within the physician community.

2. SIM Update

Dr. Ishaque provided a SIM update, noting that the data is showing significant decreases in emergency room use in addition satisfaction is being expressed with the Social Determinants of Health referral system and questionnaire.

H) Presidents' Report

1. GCMS February 7th Town Hall Report

Dr. Christy reported that the February 7 Town Hall on opioid laws was very well attended and that everyone stayed until 9 o'clock PM.

2. Featured Topic for May 2nd Town Hall

a. Social Determinants of Health

Dr. Christy proposed three topics for the May 2nd Town Hall. The topics included Social Determinants of Health, Outmigration, and Burn Out. The Board of Directors chose the topic of Social Determinants of Health.

Staff was directed to contact Stacie Saylor at MSMS about which insurance companies pay for the SDOH screening. Levine is to ask about having Stacie as one of the speakers.

3. Future GCMS Practice Manager's Meetings

Peter Levine reviewed the upcoming practice manager topics which included a session on Social Determinants of Health, led by Traci Kim from Complete Eyecare, and several meetings with insurance companies.

IV. Other Business

1. Update on Dr. Mukkamala's County Visits

Dr. Mukkamala reported on his county visits. He noted that all have gone well

V. Adjournment

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Levine, MPH

Executive Director

Genesee County Medical Society

Dinner Business Meeting

May 2, 2019

I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:45pm by Ed Christy, MD, President, in Flint Golf Club dining room.

II. Introduction of Guests:

Dr. Christy introduced M. Susan Schneberger, Senior Project Director of Genesee Children's Health Care Access Program; Traci Kim, Lecturer in Public Health and Health Sciences at University of Michigan Flint, and Administrator of Complete Eye Care; Stacey Saylor, Michigan State Medical Society Reimbursement Ombudsperson; Dr. S. Bobby Mukkamala, MSMS Chair of the Board and Member of the AMA Board of Trustees; Dr. John Waters, Treasurer of the Michigan State Medical Society Board of Directors; and Jim Milanowski, Genesee Health Plan President and CEO.

Dr. Christy invited David Geen of Sovita Credit Union to speak to the attendees about their services.

Janée Rankin, representing the Flint Registry, described the new launch and the fact that it will make patients more able to access services. She invited physicians to suggest the registry to their patients.

Dr. Christy then invited Peter Levine to the podium to speak about the Genesee Opioid Provider Tool Kit, which was developed after a survey of physicians, PA's, nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians, and dentists, to determine what they needed in the Tool Kit. He noted that the health coalition staff then developed each item which healthcare providers expressed a need for. He offered to bring them to offices, to have folks stop by to pick up copies, and encouraged everyone to take some.

III. Review of Minutes from November 19, 2016 President's Ball Business Meeting:

Motion: that the minutes of February 7, 2019, Dinner Business Meeting is approved as published in the March 2019 issue of The Bulletin. The Motion Carried.

IV. Announcements:

Dr. Christy reported that the Genesee County Medical Society practice managers meetings are held monthly at 8 AM generally on the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will focus on Meridian Health Plan. He stated that these meetings are extremely productive for the practices and encouraged physicians to send their staff.

V. House of Delegates Update:

Dr. Christy noted that GCMS has seven resolutions in the upcoming Michigan State Medical Society House of Delegates meeting in Kalamazoo, which will take place over the weekend.

Drs. Cathy Blight, Ed Christy, Pino Colone, Deb Duncan, John Herbert, Nita Kulkarni, Rama Rao, Venkat Rao, and Laura Carravallah, will all represent the county. He also noted that Drs. Bobby Mukkamala and John Waters will be present serving on the Executive Committee of the MSMS Board.

Finally, he noted that Dr. Nita Kulkarni will be running for a spot on the MSMS Board of Directors.

VI. Introduction of Speakers, Town Hall Meeting

Dr. Christy introduced M. Susan Schneberger, LMSW, ACSW, JD, Senior Program Director Genesee Children's Healthcare Access Program at the Greater Flint Health Coalition with responsibility for the Children's Health Access Project. She spoke about Social Determinants of Health and their application in the State Innovation Model and described very substantial reduction in utilization patterns for those patients served.

Dr. Christy introduced Traci Kim, MA, CMPE, who serves as a Lecturer in Public Health and Health Sciences at University of Michigan - Flint and is Practice Manager and Administrator of Complete Eye Care. Her specialty at University of Michigan Flint is the issue of Social Determinants of Health. Traci described how Social Determinants

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of Health can be extremely helpful in helping patients achieve the outcome is efficiency are seeking. It could improve utilization, reduce cost, improves and satisfaction, and greatly improve outcomes.

Stacie Saylor, MSMS Reimbursement Ombudsperson MSMS, discussed Social Determinants of Health, and payment systems. She described the Z codes and their importance in giving insurance companies a complete picture of the patients served.

The assembled asked questions about available fitness and nutrition programs. The attendees also expressed appreciation for the presentations by the speakers.

Peter Levine made a short statement explaining that the Medical Society has been extremely involved in the State Innovation Model and Children's Health Access Project, because they're bringing resources to the physician community which have never been available before including navigators, fitness health and nutrition services.

The Bulletin carries three pages of nutrition and fitness services available for free if physicians refer to them. He noted that there are many people who take care of Social Determinants of Health issues when physicians refer patients to them. They are the staff at Genesee Health Plan, Genesee Health System's and the Greater Flint Health Coalition, Children South Texas Project, and State Innovation Model. He encouraged physicians to take advantage of what has been created to help them with their practices. He also said that the staff of the Greater Flint Health Coalition love challenges.

VII. Next Meeting:

The next general membership meeting will take place on September 5, 2019.

VIII. Adjournment:

No further business appearing. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Submitted by,
Peter Levine, MPH
Executive Director

Did you recognize...
Paul Lauber, MD



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**ATTENTION:
GCMS
Practice
Managers**

Issues of Serious Concern for Medical Practices!

Don't let your practice manager miss these important meetings!

GCMS Practice Manager meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month from 8am to 10am

The following topics are tentatively scheduled and subject to change

June 6, 2019

Presenter(s)

"Health Alliance Plan"

Deborah Spencer

Assistant Vice President, Provider Services

July 4, 2019

no meeting - enjoy your holiday and Happy Summer!

August 1, 2019

Presenter(s)

"Prior Authorization - What is Working, What is Not"

Stacie Saylor, CPC, CPB

Manager, Reimbursement Advocacy, Michigan State Medical Society

September 5, 2019

Presenter(s)

"McLaren Health Plan"

Amy Weigandt, Network Development Coordinator

Candy Gilbert, Network Development Supervisor

October 3, 2019

Presenter(s)

"What's New with MIPS"

Bruce Maki, Regulatory Analyst, Project Manager

M-CEITA, Center for Appropriate Care, ALTARUM, Ann Arbor

November 7, 2019

Presenter(s)

"Molina Health Plan"

Nicole Salazar, Provider Service Representative

Susette Bader-Sherwood, Provider Service Representative

Please email Sherry at ssmith@gcms.org or call 810-733-9923 to RSVP!

**Genesee County Medical Society - The Rapport Conference Room
4438 Oak Bridge Drive, Suite B, Flint, MI 48532.**

The Legislative Liaison Committee Reviews MSMS Policy Updates

The Genesee County Medical Society Legislative Liaison Committee met with Senator Ken Horn, Representatives Tim Sneller and Sheryl Kennedy to provide an overview of the House of Delegates meeting that it ended the day before. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Deborah Duncan.

Peter Levine reviewed the outcomes of the MSMS House of Delegates from a policy perspective. He noted that the key issues discussed included scope of practice, support of expanded maintenance of certification relief, prior authorization problems and solutions, concern about vaccination laws, opposing Medicaid work requirements.

Also discussed was organizational remodeling. GCMS' own, Dr. Bobby Mukkamala, was elected as MSMS President-Elect. Dr. John Waters was reelected to the Treasurer's position on the MSMS Board. Dr. Nita Kulkarni was elected to the MSMS Board.

The Committee discussed other major issues in the legislature. Senator Horn noted that here are off-line discussions about fixing the auto no-fault situation. He predicted passage in the Senate of a reform law before the end of the week. The budget is still a major issue, with \$2.5 billion needed to fix the roads.

Peter Levine distributed Opioid Tool Kits to those assembled and encourage them to tell others about it.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on June 3 and a Special Session on Prior Authorization on August 1, at 8 AM. Please contact ssmith@gcms.org or call 810-733-9923 if you would like to attend either or both meetings.





June 2019 Fitness Calendar

FREE! Commit to Fit! Class Schedule

Commit to Fit! offers fitness classes at **no cost** to all individuals who live or work in Flint and Genesee County. Fitness Centers require participants to be age 18 and older, other locations are open to all ages. See back side for details.

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Honoring Dr. Edward Christy**

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FREE! Commit to Fit! Class Schedule

Class Descriptions & Locations

Basic Yoga (1 hour)

This class is a balanced flow of postures designed to build stamina, strength, and flexibility while promoting weight loss and general stress relief.

Insight Health & Fitness Center (IHFC)

Formerly Hurley Health & Fitness Center
4500 S. Saginaw St
Flint, MI 48507
(810) 893-6489



Community Yoga (1 hour) – This is a yoga class for all levels. Please wear comfortable and loose-fitting clothing. Some yoga mats will be available to borrow as well

Mindfulness@crim.org
(810)-235-7461



Crim Fitness Foundation

452 Saginaw Street Downtown Flint

Senior Stretch (1 hour) - This class will help improve overall strength and flexibility. The class is led by a certified senior fitness instructor who will guide you through the exercises at your own pace. This class is perfect for all ability levels.

YMCA Downtown Flint

411 E. 3rd Street
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(810) 232-9622



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Hustle Aerobics

Advanced level workout that incorporates 45 minutes of non-stop cardio to the latest hustle songs followed 15 minutes bodyweight strength training. Location: *Brownell & Eisenhower*

IHFC Water Aerobics

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Aquafitness/Splash Bash- An invigorating water workout. Ideal for all fitness levels. No swimming required

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University of Michigan-Flint Rec Center

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(810) 762-3441



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Hasselbring Senior Center

1002 Home Ave. Flint, MI
(810) 766-7128 Mon, Weds, & Fri 9-10 am

Flint Farmers' Market- Tuesdays &

Thursdays 10:00-11:00 am
300 E. First St Flint, MI
(810) 232-1399

Berston Field House

3300 Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505
Thursdays, 10:00am

Main Clinic

2900 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505
Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30pm



Genesee County Parks and Rec

Visit the calendar at: <http://geneseecountyparks.org/> to learn more about fun family events in Genesee County Parks!

For more information please go to:

- Geneseecountyparks.org or call 800-648-PARK
- Descriptions for classes such as Let's Hike It Baby, Yoga for Kids, Yoga for Families, and more can all be found at the online calendar on Commit2fit.com or geneseecountyparks.org



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Crossfit is functional movements at high intensity relative to your ability. Anyone can do it! This is a one hour class that you will come in, warm up as a group, do the workout together and then go home feeling accomplished. Located at: *1473 Linden Road Flint. Corner of Corunna and Linden Road*

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program (1 hour) A low-impact physical activity program proven to reduce pain and decrease stiffness. The routines include gentle range-of-motion exercises that are suitable for every fitness level!

Grand Blanc Senior Center:

Tuesday & Thursdays 10am – 11am

Swartz Creek Senior Center:

Fridays 11am – 12pm

Forest Township Senior Center:

Wednesdays 12:30pm–1:30pm



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The Flint Registry is modeled after other public health registries like the World Trade Center Disaster Registry. The Flint Registry is for anyone who was exposed to lead-contaminated water because they worked, lived, went to school, or daycare identified as an address on the Flint water system from **April 25, 2014 – October 15, 2015**, including children who were prenatally exposed. The Flint Registry is for all ages.

Want to learn more? Visit our website at flintregistry.org or call 833-GO-FLINT.

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Michigan State University College of Human Medicine received funding for this work from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Grant #NUE2EH001370.

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Sunilkumar Rao, DO	1	Marigowda Nagaraju, MD.....	14
Siva Sankaran, MD.....	1	Madhusudana Tummala, MD.....	17
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Ernesto Duterte, MD	4	Ronald Sparschu, MD	21
Sudarsan Misra, MD	4	John MacKenzie, MD	22
My Le Shaw, MD	4	Ethiraj Raj, MD	22
Yazdi Sidhwa, MD.....	4	James Ostrander, MD.....	24
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YOUR \$\$\$ AT WORK

- Helped a practice with an ethical dilemma
- Coordinated meetings and conversations between several high-level insurance decision makers and multiple practices to solve payment problems
- Helped several practices to communicate with payers about prior authorization problems
- Disseminated 2 public health alerts
- Communicated with members and practice managers regarding the new Opioid Toolkit developed with information requested by members
- Held Town Hall on Social Determinants of Health
- Held Legislative Liaison Meeting with members of the Michigan Legislature

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| <input type="radio"/> I am in my first year of practice post-residency.
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First (legal) Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ MD DO

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*Please base my county medical society membership on the county of my (if addresses are in different counties): Office Address Home Address

*Birth Date: ____/____/____ Birth Country _____ MI Medical License #: _____ ME #: _____

Medical School _____ Graduation Year: _____ ECFMG # (if applicable) _____

Residency Program _____ Program Completion Year _____

Fellowship Program _____ Program Completion Year _____

Hospital Affiliation _____

• Primary Specialty _____ Board Certified: Yes No

• Secondary Specialty _____ Board Certified: Yes No

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Spouse's First Name: _____ Spouse's Last Name: _____

Is your spouse a physician?: Yes No If yes, are they a member of MSMS?: Yes No

Within the last five years, have you been convicted of a felony crime?: Yes No If "yes," please provide full information: _____

Within the last five years, have you been the subject of any disciplinary action by any medical society or hospital staff?: Yes No

If "yes," please provide full information: _____

I agree to support the County Medical Society Constitution and Bylaws, the Michigan State Medical Society Constitution and Bylaws, and the Principles of Ethics of the American Medical Association as applied by the AMA and the MSMS Judicial Commission.

Signature _____ Date: _____

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