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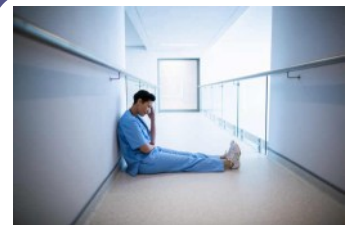


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Our Vision

That the Genesee County Medical Society maintain its position as the premier medical society by advocating on behalf of its physician members and patients.

Our Mission

The mission of the Genesee County Medical Society is leadership, advocacy, education, and service on behalf of its members and their patients.

PLEASE NOTE

The GCMS Nominating Committee seeks input from members for nominations for the GCMS Presidential Citation for Lifetime Community Service. The Committee would like to be made aware of candidates for consideration.

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GCMS Meetings

Practice Manager Meeting

May 8th, 2025

9:00A.M

Physician and Legislative Forum Meeting

May 12th, 2025

8:00 A.M.

Medical Society Foundation Board Meeting

May 14th , 2025

6:00 pm

Board of Directors

May 27th, 2025

6:00 P.M.

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GCMS Advocating for Physicians

“We Are Your Voice”

The Genesee County Medical Society hosts a virtual office manager meeting monthly. The purpose of this meeting is to help facilitate resolution for common issues between physician offices throughout the county. Currently, the most significant issues are centered around health insurance provider reimbursements. If your physician office is interested in attending these monthly meetings, please contact David Hoff or Melissa Keller.

The Genesee County Medical Society hosts a quarterly virtual Physician and Legislative forum jointly with the Saginaw County Medical Society. The chair of this legislative meeting is current GCMS President, Dr. Paul Kocheril. The purpose of this meeting is for physicians to discuss current legislature affecting medicine with the politicians. The last joint Physician and Legislative meeting was held on February 3, 2025. At the February meeting, a lengthy discussion occurred with the politicians, from the complaints of the office managers meeting from January (lack of reimbursements, numerous resubmissions of clean claim, no live person to contact). Within an hour of completion of the Physician and Legislative forum meeting, Representative Matthew Bierlein’s office contacted GCMS directly to setup a meeting to discuss issues from the February 3, 2025 meeting. Representative Matthew Bierlein is the chair of the healthcare oversight committee and is very interested in trying to make things better for physicians and their offices.

Rep. Matthew Bierlein is in his second term in the Michigan House, and was elected to serve the 97th District in November 2022. The 97th District spans portions of Bay, Genesee, Saginaw and Tuscola counties. He also chairs the House Oversight Subcommittee on Public Health and Food Security and serves on the House Oversight Subcommittee on Corporate Subsidies and State Investments, as well as the House Health Policy Committee.

March 31, 2025 Genesee County Medical Society along with Saginaw County Medical Society physicians and office managers met with Representative Matthew Bierlein via Zoom. The meeting went well with very good discussion of the current issues, lasting about 75 minutes. GCMS and SCMS would like to thank Representative Matthew Bierlein for his interest and involvement advocating for physicians.

As a direct result of the March 31, 2025 meeting, Representative Matthew Bierlein arranged a hearing in Lansing on physician burnout April 15, 2025. AMA President-Elect Dr. Bobby Mukkamala along with current president of Michigan State Medical Society Dr. Mark Komarowski gave testimony. GCMS and SCMS had many physicians participate with either live or written testimony. This is the first time a hearing in Lansing was a direct result of a GCMS and SCMS meeting. This could have a significant positive impact on all practicing physicians in the state of Michigan.

The entire hearing can be viewed by going to the link provided.

<https://www.msms.org/About-MSMS/News-Media/house-subcommittee-hears-from-msms-on-physician-burnout>

Genesee County Medical Society along with the Michigan State Medical Society are the voices supporting physicians and advocating critical issues.

Please consider a GCMS membership. GCMS Advocacy meetings are possible with revenue generated through membership dues.

GCMS would like to thank members: Dr. Bobby Mukkamala, Dr. Mary Marshall, Dr. John Waters, Dr. Nitin Malhotra and all of the other members who testified at the April 15, 2025 hearing.

The next GCMS and SCMS virtual Physician and Legislative meeting will be Monday May 12, 2025 @8am.

If you are interested in attending, please contact David Hoff.

For comments or questions please contact:

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Spring Greetings from GCMSA,

Spring is here—happy spring, everyone! As the days grow longer and the flowers begin to bloom, the GC-MSA Board is excited to share some updates and highlights from a very active and fulfilling year.

Over the past several months, our board has remained committed to service, outreach, and community building. In October, we hosted the Peace and Unity Celebration at the University of Michigan–Flint, where we proudly supported an essay writing competition with scholarship rewards—reaffirming our dedication to education and youth development.

Our collaboration with the Women’s Shelter continues to be a cornerstone of our mission. We are accepting and providing donations for bedding and essential items year-round, and we have expanded support through partnerships and resource sharing. Through programs like Reach Out and Read, we help foster literacy by supplying books to children—including those at St. John’s Pre-K—ensuring they have access to stories and knowledge that inspire.

In partnership with the Genesee County Free Medical Clinic, we are preparing for the upcoming Healing Hands 5K Run-Walk on May 17th, now celebrating 30 years as a vital fundraiser for the clinic. This event raises critical funds to ensure free, essential healthcare remains accessible to all who need it.

We also proudly participated in Advocacy Day in Lansing on March 19th, standing together with MSMS and MSMSA in support of issues that matter to our medical community.

In addition to these projects, we've continued to stay connected through our regular monthly board meetings and membership meetings. We're thrilled to invite everyone to our next membership meeting on April 29th at McFarland Library in Grand Blanc. This event is titled "Women's Health Talk: Keys to Longevity," and will be presented by our very own Amanda Bauer, N.P., who also serves as our President-Elect for the 2025–2026 year. It promises to be both informative and inspiring.

We also look forward to these special upcoming events:

- April 21st – Book Club: The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus
- May 2nd & 3rd – The 99th Annual Michigan State Medical Society Alliance Meeting in Kalamazoo
- May 10th – Group trip to the Holland Tulip Festival
- May 20th – Our Annual Meeting, the Geranium Luncheon, at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club

We hope everyone has had a blessed holiday season and is enjoying the fresh beauty of springtime. Here is to sunshine, blossoms, and continued connection within our GCMS and GCMSA communities!

Warmest wishes,

The GCMSA Board



Joy-Dawn Hardman, President GCMSA

From the AMA 

PHYSICIAN



BURNOUT!!!!

Physician burnout levels decreasing but still remain high, study finds
[Medical Economics](#) (4/9, Payerchin) reports a study suggests that “workplace burnout is getting better over time for American physicians, but they still experience it more than other workers.” Researchers examined burnout levels in 2023 and “found 45.2% of all doctors reported at least one symptom of workplace burnout. That was lower than the 62.8% rate of 2021, and roughly comparable to rates found in similar surveys for 2020, 2017, 2014 and 2011.” They also observed that, “compared with 2021, mean scores for emotional exhaustion dropped 20.3% and mean scores for depersonalization dropped 29.6%.” Overall, 42.2% of physicians said they “were satisfied with their work-life integration,” up from 30.3% in 2021 but down from 48.5% in 2011. The [study](#) was published in Mayo Clinic Proceedings.



Physician burnout is a long-term stress reaction characterized by emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, and a decreased sense of personal achievement. It is prevalent in the healthcare environment due to factors such as packed work-days, demanding pace, and emotional intensity, which put physicians at high risk for burnout. This condition has become an epidemic in the United States, negatively affecting all aspects of medical care and overall career satisfaction.

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What Causes Burnout?

Physician burnout is largely attributed to organizational and systemic factors. Research has illustrated that EHRs and other administrative burdens largely contribute to physician burnout and frustration. "It's been said that people don't leave their jobs. They ... [See more](#)



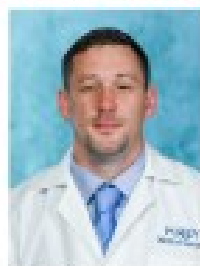
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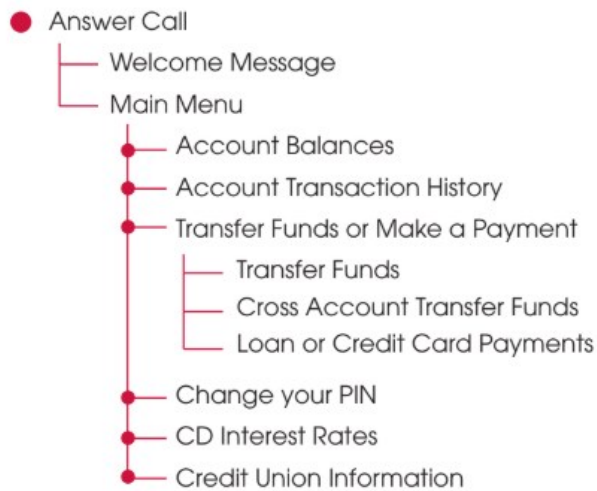
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7:30 p.m. Adjourn

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Important Update: MMR Vaccination Guidelines

We are deeply saddened by the recent death of a child in Texas due to measles, a disease that can be prevented through vaccination. This loss reminds us how important it is to protect our communities.

Texas is currently facing a measles outbreak with 146 confirmed cases as of February 28th. This situation is a stark reminder that measles is still a serious threat, even though it was thought to be eliminated in the U.S. in 2000.

Vaccines are our best defense against measles. The MMR vaccine, when given in two doses at the appropriate time, stops over 97% of measles infections. Our community is vulnerable, with an [81% MMR vaccination](#) rate which is significantly lower than recommended rate for community immunity. This makes it one of our most powerful tools to keep people healthy.

To help our healthcare teams respond to this situation, we are sharing an important update on vaccination guidelines. This information will help us better serve and protect our community during this challenging time.

MMR Vaccination Guidelines

Presumed Immunity and Vaccination Recommendations:

- Adults born before 1957 are generally presumed to have immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella.
- Healthcare workers should receive 2 doses of MMR vaccine.
- Certain medical conditions may require 2 doses of MMR as per CDC guidelines.
- The minimum spacing is 28 days.

Special Considerations:

- Adults vaccinated in the 1960s with an inactivated or unknown type of measles vaccine should receive at least one dose of MMR.

Current Childhood Immunization Schedule:

- One dose of the MMR vaccine is 93% protective against measles.
- There is currently no need to deviate from the current recommended childhood immunization schedule.
- Children can wait until age 4 for the second dose, especially given no evidence of transmission in our community.
- One dose will also help protect against severe disease if infected.

Early Vaccination for Infants:

- There is no need to start vaccination earlier than age 1 given the current state of the outbreak. We will notify you immediately if this recommendation changes.



- CDC recommends that infants >6 months and <12 years who are **traveling internationally** should receive a dose of MMR vaccine prior to travel.
- Given the current outbreak, we recommend this dose for infants **traveling** with their parents to **West Texas**.
- Any dose given before 12 months does **NOT** count toward the MMR series (0 dose).
- Children will still need two doses following the normal childhood immunizations schedule.

Contraindications:

MMR and other live vaccines should NOT be given to individuals with:

- Pregnancy
- HIV infection with CD4 count <15% or <200m
- Severe immunodeficiency (consult with healthcare provider)
- Certain immunosuppressant medications, including:
 - High-dose steroids (≥2 weeks of daily 20 mg or 2 mg/kg body weight of prednisone or equivalent)
 - Specific biologics (e.g., Humira)
 - Chemotherapy
- Recent receipt of antibody-containing blood products (within past 11 months)

Additional Resources:

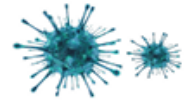
- [Measles, Mumps, and Rubella \(MMR\) Vaccination | CDC](#)
- [Measles Preparedness Toolkit](#)

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide updates as necessary. For comprehensive information on contraindications and precautions, please consult our [immunizations team](#) or refer to official [CDC guidelines](#).

Sincerely,

Michela Corsi, MD, MPH, MA
Medical Director, Genesee County Health Department

Measles Preparedness Toolkit



Genesee County Health Department created a measles preparedness toolkit. The health care providers guide to in-office testing and prevention guidelines include information regarding:

Toolkit Contents:

- Infection control and prevention
- Post-exposure prophylaxis
- How to report cases to the health department
- Tips for phone screening in your office
- Best practices for infection prevention
- Testing, procedures, and reporting assistance
- Sources/helpful links to fact sheets and more

Email jherman@geneseecountymi.gov to request an electronic toolkit, or download it directly from the Genesee County Health Department website using the link and QR code below.

Measles is a highly contagious, acute viral illness that begins with fever, cough, runny nose, and conjunctivitis lasting 2-4 days prior to rash onset. The rash typically occurs 3-5 days after symptoms begin and appears first on the face and spreads down the body.

The fact that 5.9% of school-aged children in Genesee County have vaccination waivers, coupled with 28% of eligible children being unvaccinated, puts us at risk of a measles outbreak.

Strongly recommend that eligible patients get vaccinated. If you don't offer vaccinations, advise them to make an appointment with the Genesee County Health Department or, for those over age 3, to visit their local pharmacy.

WEBSITE: www.Genesee County Michigan

Contact Us

Genesee County Health Department:

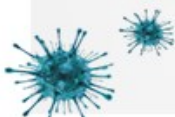
Communicable Disease Department

Phone: 810-257-1017

Fax: 810-257-3247

Email: GCHD-CD@geneseecountymi.gov

Scan the QR code for provider resources, the measles preparedness toolkit, and more



GENESEE COUNTY
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**NEW
MEMBER
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FREE Continuing Medical Education (CME) for all active MSMS members beginning Dec. 2, 2024*

*Free CME begins 12/2/24. No refunds on any CME, including webinars, courses, trainings, online or in-person events registered for prior to 12/2/2024.

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE MICHIGAN STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY...

The Michigan State Medical Society is excited to announce a significant enhancement to the benefits of membership. **Beginning December 2, 2024, the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) will offer FREE Continuing Medical Education (CME) to all active members*.**

MSMS aims to support the professional development of all Michigan physicians and ensure access to the latest medical knowledge and practices. MSMS offers a diverse range of educational offerings to help physicians stay informed and compliant with all licensure requirements in an ever-evolving health care landscape. This new membership benefit provides **a value of more than \$8000**. MSMS invites you to deepen your impact and become engaged in the dynamic changes taking place in Michigan's medical landscape by becoming a member of MSMS.

**Every physician in Michigan can make the most of this
exciting new benefit by joining the Michigan State Medical Society today!**

Call 517-336-5716
to enjoy the privileges of membership in the Michigan State Medical Society.

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Osteopathic Physician (DO) Licensure Requirements

Each osteopathic physician is required to accumulate 150 hours of continuing education in activities approved by the board during the 3 years immediately preceding the application for renewal of which a minimum of 60 hours of the required 150 hours must be earned through Category 1 programs. Following are other license requirements for:

Controlled Substance Licenses:

Opioids and Other Controlled Substances Awareness Training Standards for Prescribers and Dispensers of Controlled Substances

This is a one-time training that is separate from continuing education for an individual seeking a controlled substance license or who is licensed to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.

Licensees that prescribe or dispense controlled substances who renewed in 2019 must complete training by January 2023; renewals for 2020 by 2024, renewals for 2021 by 2025. Beginning in September 2019, completion of the training is a requirement for initial licensure.

Training content must cover all of the following topics:

- ◆ Use of opioids and other controlled substances.
- ◆ Integration of treatments.
- ◆ Alternative treatments for pain management.
- ◆ Counseling patients on the effects and risks associated with using opioids and other controlled substances.
- ◆ The stigma of addiction.
- ◆ Utilizing the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS).
- ◆ State and federal laws regarding prescribing and dispensing controlled substances.
- ◆ Security features and proper disposal requirements for prescriptions.

For Medical Licenses:

Training Standards for Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking

This is a one-time training that is separate from continuing education. Licensees renewing for 2017 must complete training by renewal in 2020; renewals for 2018 by 2021, and renewals for 2019 by 2022. Beginning in 2021, completion of the training is a requirement for initial licensure.

Training content shall cover all of the following:

- ◆ Understanding the types and venues of human trafficking in this state or the United States.
- ◆ Identifying victims of human trafficking in health care settings.
- ◆ Identifying the warning signs of human trafficking in health care settings for adults and minors.
- ◆ Resources for reporting the suspected victims of human trafficking.

Education on Pain and Symptom Management

A minimum of 3 hours of continuing education every 3-year relicensure cycle. At least 1 of the 3 hours must include controlled substances prescribing.

Continuing education hours may include, but are not limited to, any of the following areas:

- ◆ Public health burden of pain.
- ◆ Ethics and health policy related to pain.
- ◆ Michigan pain and controlled substance laws.
- ◆ Pain definitions.
- ◆ Basic sciences related to pain including pharmacology.
- ◆ Clinical sciences related to pain.
- ◆ Specific pain conditions.
- ◆ Clinical physician communication related to pain.
- ◆ Management of pain, including evaluation and treatment and nonpharmacological and pharmacological management.
- ◆ Ensuring quality pain care and controlled substances prescribing.
- ◆ Michigan programs and resources relevant to pain.

Medical Ethics

A minimum of one-hour of continuing education every 3-year relicensure cycle.

Implicit Bias

A minimum of 3 hours every 3-year relicensure cycle. New licensees need 2 hours within the 5 years immediately preceding.

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Training must include strategies to reduce disparities in access to and delivery of health care services and the administration of pre- and post-test implicit bias assessments.

Acceptable modalities of training include asynchronous teleconference or webinars, in addition to live activities and live webinars.

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- ◆ Strategies to remedy the negative impact of implicit bias by recognizing and understanding how it impacts perception, judgment, and actions that may result in inequitable decision making, failure to effectively communicate, and result in barriers and disparities in the access to and delivery of health care services.
- ◆ The historical basis and present consequences of implicit biases based on an individual's characteristics.
- ◆ Discussion of current research on implicit bias in the access to and delivery of health care services.

Medical Doctor (MD) Licensure Requirements

Each medical doctor is required to complete 150 hours of continuing education in courses or programs approved by the board of which a minimum 75 hours of the required 150 hours must be earned in courses or programs designated as Category 1 programs. Other license requirements are listed here:

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Cancellation/Refund Policies

CANCELLATIONS: MSMS Foundation reserves the right to cancel any educational program. Registered participants will be notified up to one day in advance if a cancellation or change occurs. MSMS Foundation is not responsible for costs or loss of time that may occur as the result of a cancellation. Registration fees will be refunded for any educational program cancelled by MSMS Foundation.

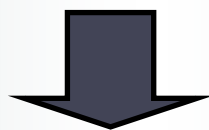
REFUND POLICY: MSMS Foundation understands the unpredictable schedules of health care professionals. However, due to meeting expenses incurred, it is necessary to charge a 10% processing fee for cancellation of any educational activity. Participants must cancel at least **five (5)** business days prior to a live event. Refunds will not be provided after the five (5) day cut-off. Registrations can be transferred to another employee of the same practice or to another course of the same or lesser value. Please contact [Beth Elliott](#) at (517) 336-5789.

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Upcoming MSMS Events

Want to stay in the know?

Stay up to date!!!!!!



[Calendar of Events](#)

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ATTENTION

A bright yellow starburst or sunburst shape with multiple sharp points, containing text.

9:00 A.M.

****Via
Zoom**

**ATTENTION: PRACTICE MANAGERS
AND OFFICE STAFF!**

**Genesee County Medical Society addresses issues of concern
for medical professionals!**

Please join GCMS and SOVITA in monthly meetings for
practice managers and office staff of *all member physicians*.

Please email executivedirector@gcms.org to RSVP,

YOU WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM INVITE

NEXT MEETING DATE:

May 8th, 2025— 9:00 A.M.

***You do not want your Practice Manager to miss out
on these valuable meetings!***



WHAT CLINICIANS NEED TO KNOW

Legislation was signed in April 2022 through the support of the MSMS-initiated and led Health Can't Wait, a coalition with more than 50 healthcare, clinician, and patient advocacy organizations. This legislation puts more control back in the hands of clinicians and patients.

Public Act 60 of 2022 provides prior authorization (PA) reform with the goal of a quicker, more effective, and more transparent process. It does not repeal PA.

All provisions will be fully in effect as of **June 1, 2023**, including major components such as electronic submission and faster timelines.

These reforms apply to health care insurers (and their contracted third-party vendors) and healthcare professionals whose beneficiaries/patients have commercial insurance policies regulated by the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services. **They do not impact Medicaid, Medicare, Medicare Advantage, or self-funded plans.**

Check insurers' provider news, updates, portals, etc. to learn of any new processes related to online submission, appeals, eligibility, and PA requirements related to the law's implementation.

Please review the key provisions below for additional details and requirements.

Electronic Submissions

Beginning June 1, 2023:

- Insurers **must provide** an online method through which practitioners can electronically submit PA requests for any benefits requiring PA, including prescription drugs. Facsimiles do not count as an acceptable method.
- Physicians and other health care professionals **must submit** PA requests electronically. The only exception is for a temporary technological or electrical failure.

Timeliness of Decisions

	Urgent		Non-Urgent	
	Timeframe	Considered Granted	Timeframe	Considered Granted
Beginning June 1, 2023	Acted upon within 72 hours	Insurer fails to act after 72 hours	Within nine (9) calendar days	Insurer fails to act after nine (9) calendar days
After May 1, 2024	Acted upon within 72 hours	Insurer fails to act after 72 hours	Within seven (7) calendar days	Insurer fails to act after seven (7) calendar days
Valid for	A minimum of 60 days or the length of time that's clinically appropriate, whichever is longer			

NOTE: If you are requested to provide additional information, it is important to do so as quickly as possible as the turnaround time noted above will reset and the insurer will be required to make a determination following the receipt of the additional information within the prescribed timelines for urgent or non-urgent requests.

Review by Peers

Puts conditions on health care practitioners reviewing appeals (e.g., no financial stake in decision, not involved in prior denial, etc.). Any adverse determinations regarding a PA request for a non-pharmacy benefit must be made by a licensed physician and by a physician or pharmacist for a pharmacy benefit. If a denial is appealed, the denial cannot be affirmed unless it has been reviewed by a licensed physician who is board-certified or eligible in the same specialty as the service provided. An exception is allowed if finding such an individual would delay a decision within the required timeframe. In this instance, a physician in a similar general specialty could be utilized.

Clinical Validity

PA requirements must be based on peer-reviewed clinical review criteria. The criteria must:

- Take into account the needs of atypical patient populations and diagnoses.
- Reflect community standards of care.
- Ensure quality of care and access to needed health care services.
- Be evidence-based criteria.
- Be publicly available free of charge.
- Be sufficiently flexible to allow deviations from norms when justified on a case-by-case basis.
- Be evaluated and updated, if necessary, at least annually.

Transparency

PA requirements, including amendments, must be publicly and conspicuously posted online within a specified timeline. Insurers are also required to submit an annual report to the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) which must include aggregated trend data related to the insurer's PA practices and experience for the prior plan year. DIFS shall post an annual report with aggregated data by October 1 of each year.

In cases of PA denials, the health care professional must be notified of the reasons for the denial and related evidence-based criteria, their right to appeal, instructions on how to file the appeal, and any other documentation necessary to support the appeal.

Gold Carding

Insurers are required to adopt a program that promotes the modification of certain PA requirements based on health care professionals' adherence to nationally recognized evidence-based medical guidelines and other quality guidelines.

Health Can't Wait is a coalition of patients, physicians, and health care providers dedicated to putting Michigan patients first and ending delays in patients' access to health care:

Allergy and Asthma Network
Alliance for Patient Access
AARP Michigan
American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association
American Cancer Society
Cancer Action Network
American College of Cardiology, Michigan Chapter
American College of Physicians, Michigan Chapter
American Diabetes Association
American Lung Association in MI
American Medical Association
APTA Michigan

The Arc Michigan
Berrien County Medical Society
Calhoun County Cancer Control Coalition
Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan
Genesee County Medical Society
Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan
Henry Ford Medical Group
Huron Valley Physicians Association
Ingham County Medical Society
International Myeloma Foundation
Jackson County Medical Society
Kent County Medical Society
Macomb County Medical Society
MI Academy of Family Physicians

MI Bioscience
MI Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics
MI Coalition for Affordable Prescriptions
MI Council For Maternal & Child Health
MI Dermatological Society
MI Podiatric Medical Association
MI Psychiatric Society
MI Radiological Society
MI Rheumatism Society
MI Society of Anesthesiologists
MI Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
MI Society of Hematology & Oncology
MI Society of Interventional Pain Physicians
MI Society of Pathologists
MI State Medical Society

Muskegon County Medical Society
National Marrow Donor Program
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter
New Day Foundation for Families
Oakland County Medical Society
Saginaw County Medical Society
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America - Michigan Chapter
St. Clair County Medical Society
Susan G. Komen
UNIFIED - HIV Health and Beyond
Washtenaw County Medical Society
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Your Membership at Work

- ♦ GCMS hosts monthly Practice Manager's meeting discussing complicated insurance issues in round table discussions with various insurance companies. If you find on-going insurance issues, please reach out to GCMS staff at executivedirector@gcms.org and we can connect that insurance company representative with our hard working Practice Managers.
 - ♦ GCMS staff helped Genesee County residents with contacts, resources and explanations.
 - ♦ GCMS Membership Committee has collaborated and has a plan in place to reach out to and meet with various practices in Genesee County. If you have colleagues that are not yet GCMS members, please connect with them!
- **** A flyer of GCMS benefits can be provided to you.

MSMS Resource Guide



*For information on the topics listed here, dial 517/336-plus the four digit extension (unless full number is provided).
For information on a topic not listed here, call MSMS at 517/337-1351 or 800/352-1351.*

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MSMS Physicians Insurance Agency..	877/742-2758
Physician Review Organization.....	517/336-1400
Prof. Credential Verification Service..	517/336-1400

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT NUMBERS

American Medical Association.....	800/262-3211
American Osteopathic Association..	312/202-8000
Drug Enforcement Agency.....	202/307-1000
Medicaid Provider Inquiry, Medicare Customer Service.....	800/292-2550
MI Board of Medicine.....	517/335-0918
MI Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.....	517/335-0918
MI Department of Health and Human Services • Local.....	517/373-3740
• Toll free.....	800/292-2550
MI Health Prof. Recovery Corp.....	800/453-3784

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PO Box 950 East Lansing, MI 48826 | Membership Fax Line: 517-336-5716

Please email or call if you have any member benefit questions!



[For Daily Genesee County Covid-19 Numbers](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Data Dashboard for Genesee County](#)



[For Reporting](#)



EMPLOYERS + SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:

Do you need to report a laboratory-confirmed positive COVID-19 case?

Click the button to email the Communicable Disease team at GCHD-CD@gchd.us or call (810) 257-1017



[For State of Michigan Covid-19 Information](#)

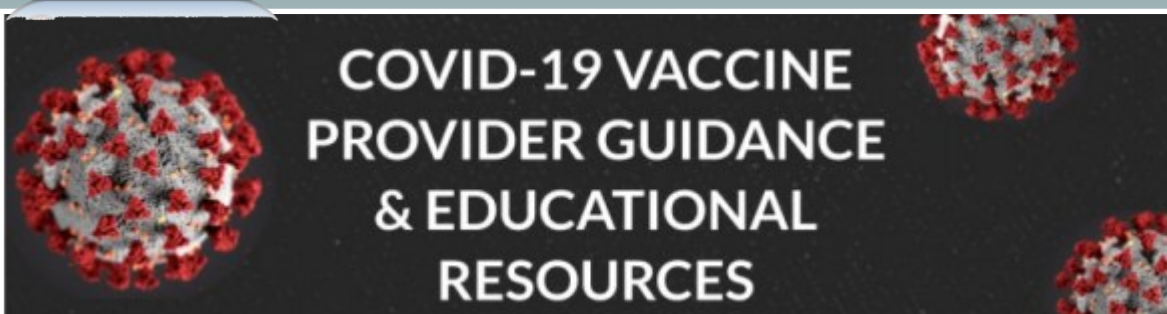




**COVID-19 VACCINE
BREAKTHROUGH**



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COVID-19 VACCINE

The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrates how diseases without vaccines can devastate economic and public health. Vaccines have reduced and, in some cases, eliminated many diseases. In the U.S., there is currently no approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19. MDHHS is working with the CDC and Michigan stakeholders to prepare and plan for when the vaccine is available. The initial draft of our state's plan is now available and will be updated often in the coming months. Visit regularly for the most recent information on the COVID-19 vaccine and Michigan's preparations.

COVID-19 VACCINE PLAN



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COVID-19 VACCINE RESOURCES

IMMUNIZATIONS DURING COVID-19

CDC FAQs

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*GCMS can help YOUR PRACTICE
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GCMS is very pleased to announce a relationship with Luna Language Services.
Luna offers a number of different virtual options to assist physician offices with language interpretation services.
As an added benefit to your GCMS Membership, a discount is now offered to all GCMS members utilizing

Luna Virtual Language Services.

Please contact **David Hoff** Executive Director to register your office for discounted services.

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**Interpreting
Services**

- On-site Interpreting
- Virtual Interpreting
- Phone Interpreting
- Video Remote Interpreting (VRI)
- Conference & Event Interpreting

To become a GCMS member,
or to receive details about
this discounted service

Please contact :

ExecutiveDirector@GCMS.org

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 underserved, 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."

In your Will, "I give, devise and bequeath ___% of my Estate 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."

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.



**Don't
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Donations
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Please contact GCMS at 733-9923 or email executivedirector@gcms.org

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Online Fitness Class Calendar

MAY 2025

MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU May 1	FRI 2
8am Power Spin 9:15am Exercise with VAAA 10am Sensational Senior Fitness	9am Burton Senior Center-Arthrii 9:15am Loose Senior Center-Arth 3 more	8:15am Aqua Zumba-Call 810-232 9am Hasselbring Senior Center-A 2 more	9am Burton Senior Center-Arthrii 9:15am Loose Senior Center-Arth 3 more	9:30am Eastside Senior Center-A 11am Swartz Creek Senior Center 1pm Arthritis Foundation Exercise
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Commit to Fit Fitness Class Calendar

Events shown in time zone: (GMT-04:00) Eastern Time - Detroit

Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act/Medication Access and Training Expansion Act and Corresponding State Modifications

June 21, 2023

To all controlled substance licensees:

Most practitioners are now aware that Congress has passed the Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment (MAT) Act that removed the federal "DATA 2000" or "DATA-Waiver Program," and the Medication Access and Training Expansion (MATE) Act that established a one-time training on substance use disorder for practitioners who prescribe controlled substances when they obtain or renew their Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration. In light of these changes, which are intended to educate practitioners and reduce barriers to obtaining medications for opioid use disorder (OUD) by eliminating burdens on providers who currently prescribe medications and new providers who wish to treat patients with OUD, the Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL) would like to convey the following corresponding changes at the state level:

- The new DEA one-time 8-hour training requirement is effective June 27, 2023. Effective on this date, or the date on which the DEA requires the 8-hour training in the event the effective date is delayed, and until further notice, a practitioner required to attend a one-time opioid and controlled substances awareness training by the state's Controlled Substances Rules, may use the 8 hours of training that is accepted by the DEA for their controlled substances registration to also meet the state's required one-time training on opioids and other controlled substances awareness.
- In addition, R 338.3163 that limits prescribing, dispensing and administering a controlled substance to an individual with a substance use disorder will not be enforced by BPL until the rule is either modified or rescinded. This rule limited the circumstances under which a practitioner could treat an individual with substance use disorder, as well as the number of individuals that could be treated. All other laws and rules, both federal and state, must still be followed.

For more information about the elimination of the DATA-Waiver Program, and DEA's 8-hour substance disorder training, please refer to the following websites:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/medications-substance-use-disorders/removal-data-waiver-requirement>

https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubs/docs/MATE_training.html

! [MATE Training Letter Final.pdf \(usdoj.gov\)](#)

Questions may be sent to : BPLHelp@michigan.gov.

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Licensing Division



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☐ I am in my third year of practice post-residency.
☐ I have moved into Michigan; this is my first year practicing in the state.

☐ I work 20 hours or less per week.
☐ I am currently in active military duty.
☐ I am in full, active practice.
☐ I am a resident/fellow.

☐ Male ☐ Female

First (legal) Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ ☐ MD ☐ DO
 Nickname or Preferred Form of Legal Name: _____ Maiden Name (if applicable) _____
 Job Title: _____
 W Phone _____ W Fax _____ H Phone _____ H Fax _____
 Mobile: _____ Email Address: _____
 Office Address ☐ Preferred Mail ☐ Preferred Bill ☐ Preferred Mail and Bill

 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*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

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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