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Mukkamala, MD,
elected to AMA Board**

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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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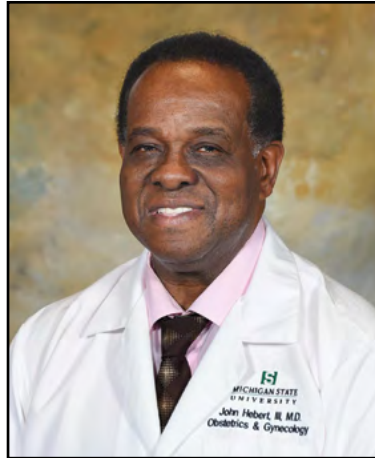
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WE HAVE ACCESS AT THE TOP!

This issue of the Genesee County Medical Society Bulletin, is primarily dedicated to the election of our own Dr. S. Bobby Mukkamala to the American Medical Association Board of Trustees.

As a longtime practicing physician in Flint, I cannot help but react with excitement.

Dr. Mukkamala chose to return to this community after residency. He could have gone anywhere. He and his wife Dr. Nita Kulkarni chose to raise their kids here. This town, which is small in the big scheme of things, buffeted by economic, social and environmental devastation, breeds leaders. The Michigan State Medical Society Board has been lead for



John Hebert, MD

years by GCMS members. The AMA delegation from Michigan has more than its share of GCMS members. But this is the first time the AMA Board of Directors has had a GCMS member. We breed leaders, and Dr. Mukkamala will lead in that venue. It should be to everyone's benefit in this community and the country as a whole.

Dr. Mukkamala is exactly what the AMA needs. He and Dr. Kulkarni are invested financially in the city of Flint at a level which is unparalleled. They do so because they are intentionally trying to move Flint forward. We hope Dr. Mukkamala and his drive

to improve things will be successful on behalf of our profession and our patients at the AMA.

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*A Dialogue with the Major Payer's
Chief Medical Officers
- What Physicians Need to Know -*

Most physicians and practice managers of Genesee County have never seen such an assembly of insurance company chief medical officer's in one place. Everyone should come to this meeting to hear what is coming and to have an opportunity to dialogue with them. Regardless of the setting of your work, a physician, practice manager, your affiliations or your employment status, this is not a meeting to miss! Please invite other physicians and practice managers to this meeting!

Invited Presenters:

Marc Keshishian, MD
Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer
Blue Care Network

Thomas Simmer, MD
Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

Michael Genord, MD
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Chief Medical Officer, **Meridian Health Plan**

Taft Parsons, MD
Chief Medical Officer, **Molina**

Jeffery Rosenbaum, DO
Chief Medical Officer, **United Healthcare**

Meeting Location:

**Flint Golf Club
3100 Lakewood Drive
Flint, MI 48507**

Evening Schedule:

**6 pm, Registration & Social Hour
6:30 pm, Dinner
7 pm, Meeting
7:15 pm, Presentations**

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Genesee County Medical Society
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GCMS Physicians, spouses, GCMSA, family members, practice staff and other interested professionals are encouraged to attend!

\$40.00 - GCMS Members, Spouses, Practice Managers, & Staff
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\$25.00 - Residents & Students
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Email Sherry at ssmith@gcms.org to register your attendance or call **810-733-9923** for more information.

Guest Editorial by **S. Bobby Mukkamala, MD, AMA Trustee**

In June, I attended the annual meeting of the AMA House of Delegates as I have done for more than a decade. This time, however, the meeting was far from routine. For the past year, I had been preparing to run for the AMA Board of Trustees. The coalition of Great Lakes States Delegations had selected me to run in 2017 several years prior. In the months leading up to the meeting, I scoured through policy, cramming my brain with information about all things related to our profession. While our profession always seems to be buffered by the winds of change, this time those winds were particularly strong with health care reform yet again on the minds of those in Washington. I also was busy memorizing all versions of my speeches, from the 30-second elevator speech to the main event: the two-minute speech in front of the House of Delegates. I sent notes to delegates from around the country. Meanwhile, members of our GCMS, and MSMS along with our staff was working hard to prepare me for the meeting.

Upon arrival in Chicago, the "festivities" began quickly. My stomach was in knots for the first couple of interviews, but by the time the 25th one came around, I was much more comfortable! I realized quickly that, while all the preparation and memorization was useful,



S. Bobby Mukkamala, MD

the interviews always went better when I spoke from the heart. I told the story of my immigrant parents and their residency days at Hurley Hospital. I told the story of hanging out in the physician lounges of all the area hospitals while my mom made her rounds. I relayed the story of informing my mom how I wished that I could be on Medicaid when I grew up because when I was working in her office checking out patients, those with Medicaid didn't have to pay any copay. I told the story of finishing my residency and passing up the opportunity to practice there, instead choosing to return to my hometown of Flint. I spoke of how Flint has been through the worst of what could happen in our country and has managed to still give people hope.

When it was done, I am sure the assembled delegates had heard enough about Flint, yet I am also sure that they left that meeting with a different impression about our home. Hardly any of them will ever have a chance to visit this place we call home, but the overwhelming majority of them voted for this doctor from Flint to help lead the organization that does so much to protect our profession. I am humbled to have been elected and will do my best to make you proud.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOCTOR

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Issues of Serious Concern for Medical Practices!

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



Held 4th Thursday of each month from 8am to 10am.

The following topics are tentatively scheduled and subject to change

August 24th

Presenter(s):

"Molina Healthcare"

Julie Hurst, Director, Provider Contracting & Services, Molina
Nicole Salazar, Provider Service Representative

September 28th

Presenter(s):

"Meridian: Updates & Feedback"

Jacqueline Kirejczyk, Director of Network Development
Erica D'Ambrosio, Provider Network Development Representative

October 26th

Presenter(s):

"Compliance Issues and Information"

Julie Hardy, MSA, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P
Lead Physician Services Consultant, Data Integrity & Compliance
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January 25th

Presenter(s):

"Physician & Staff Burnout"

Julie Hardy, MSA, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P
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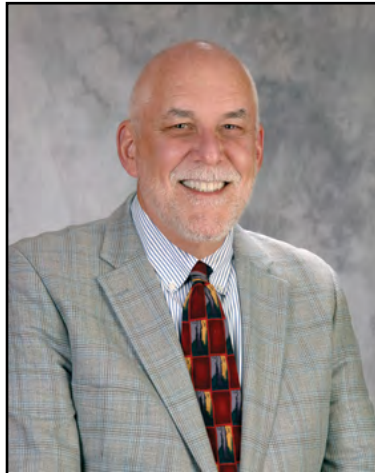
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WE HAVE A MEMBER ON THE AMA BOARD OF TRUSTEES! YOU ASKED FOR IT YOU GOT IT – TOWN HALL WITH CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICERS

Dr. S. Bobby Mukkamala has been elected to the AMA Board of Trustees. This is an incredible feat. Even better, it allows our medical community to have instant communication to and from a leader sitting at the center of medical advocacy on behalf of the medical profession. Of course, in addition to being a cosmic candidate, he had great organizational support from MSMS and GCMS. This was spearheaded by GCMS members of the AMA delegation. Dr. Cathy Blight (former Chair of the delegation), Dr. Pino Colone, Dr. Venkat Rao.

What a benefit it is for this community to have one of our own available and visible in our doctors lounges, the halls, restaurants, and boardrooms. He will hear what is going on here and transmit that information directly to AMA decision-makers. He can then bring information back to us while it is still fresh. Fantastic!

Now, everyone who attended the last Town Hall



Peter Levine, MPH

meeting featuring health plan CMOs, asked us to do it again. Many of you who were unable to attend asked us to do it again as well. There has been a lot of turnover among the chief medical officers of the health plans. We have invited them to be with us on Sept. 7. Don't miss this meeting! This is an opportunity to interact, to communicate, and to learn from the folks who make decisions about your day today practice. Please email Sherry Smith at ssmith@gcms.org or phone 810-733-9923 to register. Invite your practice managers, your peers, and even your spouse. These folks speak frankly, and are willing to listen as well. At our last session, several physicians had their problems solved on the spot.

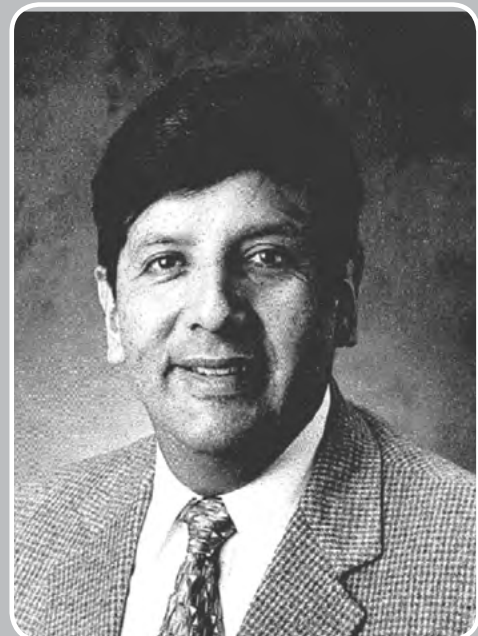
Letter to Editor

Dear Bulletin Editor,

I want to associate myself with those who believe Jeanette Rivera's move to Arizona is a big loss for GCMS and our community as a whole. I never was close to her but noted her accomplishments and reviewed Jay Kommareddi's tribute in the July Bulletin, from a distance. We are losing a good one.

Enjoy your health,
Cyrus Farrehi, MD

Do you recognize this
DOCTOR?



Look for the Answer inside!

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.

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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.



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



Dr. Mukkamala's Speech to the AMA House of Delegates

My name is Bobby Mukkamala.

I practice Otolaryngology in an office that I share with my wife, Nita, an Ob-Gyn. I live and work in my hometown of Flint, Michigan, where we're raising our twin teenage boys.

I owe much to my community, my country, and my profession. I'm running for our Board of Trustees because I want to repay some of that debt.

Forty-six years ago my parents came here with just their medical degrees and much apprehension; leaving their families far behind. Today, at the end of their careers, they share my deep gratitude to medicine in America.

After completing residency at Loyola, I could have stayed here in Chicago, but I wanted to go back to practice in Flint. Flint has seen the worst of what can happen in this country. From economic collapse to public health crises, its citizens have every reason to despair.

Yet, I firmly believe that because of the work we do here at this House to preserve all that is right about our profession, they still have access to high quality care. I run for our Board of Trustees to add my voice to this great organization so that all communities like Flint enjoy better health.

I ask for your vote not because I seek to mold this organization in some way. It's because as a

delegate for 13 years and a member and chair of CSAPH, I've always come with an open mind, learned from you and our predecessors, and voted in a way I thought was best for our country.

That is the "true north" on my compass, and it does not waver.

We hold a great responsibility to our country through our care of its citizens. I hold that responsibility close to my heart.

My name is Bobby Mukkamala. I'm prepared to serve on our Board of Trustees, and I humbly ask for your vote.

Thank you.





Dr. Mukkamala's Thank You to the AMA House of Delegates

Thank you, Madame Speaker,

I am truly humbled to be given the honor of serving our noble profession on its Board of Trustees

It's a profession that has given me and my family so much. I am thankful to be able to give back in this manner

As many know, this effort is not an individual one. The group that helped me, saw something in me years ago that I didn't know was there.

I would like to thank:

Drs. Harmon, Gould, and Souris for bringing out the best in me. It was an honor to stand with you The Otolaryngology section council and Academy ACOG who took a chance on me mostly because they like my wife.

The American Society of Anesthesia whose members are so critical to my clinical work daily.

The Young physicians section for their hard work and optimism.

Medical students, residents and fellows in the house, who have the most at stake with the decisions we make here, for taking the time to get to know me.

The entire GLSC who have been my extended family for years.

The entire Michigan Delegation and the mentors within it, for all of the hours of work that culminated with this vote. It is a wonderful group of physicians who are my family.

The staff of MSMS: Ben, Julie, Josh, Stacey, Pete Friedman and particularly Dave Fox who has been the shadow I couldn't shake for several

months.

My mom and dad for teaching me to put service above self as we say in Rotary.

My kids, and especially my wife, Nita, who encouraged me every step of the way and managed our kids and lives in addition to her own practice in my absence.

And finally, thank you to this House. I am thankful to have had the opportunity to meet so many of you over the past several days. I cannot help but feel unworthy of this honor. Thank you, thank you, thank you. You will get my best.



MENTAL CAPACITY FROM A LAWYER'S PERSPECTIVE

By: Brandon Wagner

A lawyer cannot ignore signs of diminished capacity. Failing to recognize incompetence in a client can bring disastrous results, not only for the client, but for the attorney as well. A lawyer may know of a potential mental capacity issue prior to meeting with a client or they may not. But, what is certain is that a lawyer has a duty to determine capacity prior to executing any documents. What you may not know is there are different standards for mental competency depending on the type of document a person seeks to create. A lawyer may be required to advise a course of action regarding a person's ability to make a will, to undertake medical or financial decisions, or the lawyer may need to determine a person's capacity to enter into a contract.

The lawyer's assessment of a potential client begins with the knowledge that the law presumes that adults have capacity. However, in accordance with their legal duty, the attorneys will take steps to assess the client's abilities and understanding. If, during that initial assessment, the lawyer identifies "red flags" that indicate a diminished capacity an expert may be sought out to assist with that determination.

For a formal capacity assessment, the attorney will seek a qualified geriatrician who possesses the proper credentials. As I mentioned earlier, the degree to which a person is determined to be competent depends on the task in question. Here are some common examples:

1) If an individual wants to create a will or a trust document, that individual must have sufficient mental capacity "to comprehend the nature and extent of his property, to recall the natural objects of his bounty, and to determine and understand the disposition of property which he desires to make."

2) When entering a contract, a person "must, generally, possess sufficient mind to understand in a reasonable manner the nature and effect in which the person is engaged."

3) If a person wants to convey a deed, that person must have "sufficient mental capacity to understand

the business in which he was engaged, to know and understand the extent and value of his property, and how he wanted to dispose of it, and to keep these facts in his mind long enough to plan and effect the conveyance in question without prompting and interference from others."

Due to these different capacity standards, it is critical that when an attorney seeks out a medical expert for assistance, that the expert focus on what is needed in a particular case to show a sufficient degree of capacity under the unique facts and circumstances for the specific acts. One final hurdle to clear is for the medical expert to obtain consent from the patient/client in order to discuss the results of any examination with the attorney. If you would like to know more about capacity issues in individuals, or if you would like to know more about planning your future by utilizing a will or trust, please contact Attorney Brandon Wagner of Cline, Cline & Griffin at bwagner@ccglawyers.com, or by calling the office at (810) 232-3141.

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Dear members of the Genesee County Medical Society,

I would like to invite you to participate in a research study conducted as part of our partnership with Wayne State University. This partnership aims to reduce the incidence of Legionnaires' disease as well as related hospitalizations and deaths. An element of this research study is to administer a Legionnaires' disease focused survey to the physician community. It is important for us to better understand current practices related to the clinical diagnosis and treatment of Legionnaires' disease. As such, this survey will identify the knowledge, attitudes and clinical practices regarding this illness from physicians across all specialties. The results of this study will be used to develop educational and prevention strategies that help reduce mortality due to *Legionella pneumophila* infection.

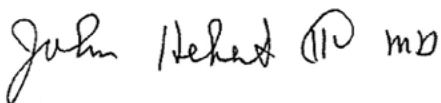
The survey contains 13 questions and will take no longer than five minutes to complete. Survey participants are eligible to receive one of ten \$25 gift certificates at the point of study completion. You can access the survey by clicking the link below. We also invite you to review the attached information sheet regarding the project before taking the survey.

Recently, you were sent a copy of the Legionella Guidelines for Clinicians updated this year. Please review these guidelines and keep for your future reference.

Thank you for your commitment to the health of this community.

Survey link: https://waynestate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4G8tNvJT3VeGfvn

Sincerely yours,



John Hebert, MD
President

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Mission - Leadership, advocacy, and service on behalf of its members and their patients.

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.

Research Information Sheet

Title of Study: FACHEP Phase II Extension: Legionellosis-focused clinician evaluation and outreach

Principal Investigator (PI): Dr. Paul Kilgore
Department of Pharmacy Practice
Wayne State University
313-577-1215
Funding Source: State of Michigan

Purpose:

You are being asked to be in a research study to assess current knowledge and practices concerning

Legionellosis in Genesee and Wayne County because you are a health-care provider in one of these areas.

This study is being conducted by Wayne State University faculty and staff in Genesee and Wayne County. The estimated number of study participants enrolled across all sites is 1300.

The purpose of this study is to help citizens and health-care providers reduce the risk of Legionellosis and its incidence in Genesee and Wayne County. Over the past few years the number of Legionnaire's disease (LD) cases has dramatically increased in Michigan. As the number of LD cases continues to rise, it is important that we continue to develop preventive strategies to decrease risk of LD. We will evaluate the status of physicians' knowledge, attitudes, and practices in regards to recent outbreaks of Legionellosis and their use of the Legionellosis Guidelines for Clinicians and Laboratories. We will increase awareness of symptoms and risk factors associated with Legionellosis, work with health service providers to identify potential cases, and raise awareness on the importance of serogroup identification to better inform patient clinician conversations in Genesee and Wayne County.

Study Procedures

If you take part in the study, you will be asked to complete a short 5-minute survey. Although it is not mandatory for you to participate, you will be asked to fill out a survey with questions pertaining to the Legionellosis Guidelines for Clinicians and Laboratories. It is not mandatory to have received or have read these guidelines to participate.

Benefits

Information from this study may benefit other people (society) now and in the future.

Risks

By taking part in this study, you may experience the following risks:

- o Breach in confidentiality

To minimize this social risk, surveys will be deidentified using codes. The master list of these identifiers will be kept by select key personnel, encrypted, and kept separate from the survey responses. The identifiers will not be linked to survey responses and will be destroyed upon study completion.

Costs

There will be no costs to you for participation in this research study.

Compensation

For taking part in this research study you will be eligible to receive one of 10 \$25.00 store gift cards to compensate for your time and inconvenience.

Confidentiality:

You will be identified in the research records by a code name or number.

Voluntary Participation /Withdrawal:

Taking part in this study is voluntary. You are free to not answer any questions or withdraw at any time.

Your decision will not change any present or future relationships with Wayne State University or its affiliates.

Questions

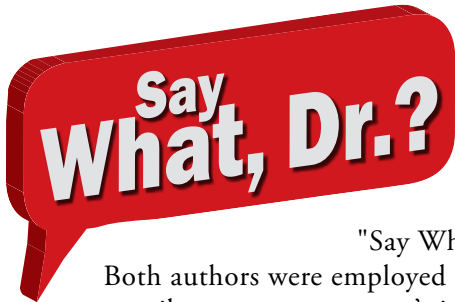
If you have any questions about this study now or in the future, you may contact Dr. Paul Kilgore or one of research team members at the following phone number 313-577-1215. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, the Chair of the Institutional Review Board can be contacted at (313) 577-1628. If you are unable to contact the research staff, or if you want to talk to someone other than the research staff, you may also call the Wayne State Research Subject Advocate at (313) 577-1628 to discuss problems, obtain information, or offer input.

Participation

By completing the survey, you are agreeing to participate in this study.

The data that you provide may be collected and used by Qualtrics as per its privacy agreement.

NEW FEATURE: "SAY WHAT, DR.?"



A book was published recently by Ted and Naomi Reynolds, entitled

"Say What, Dr?".

Both authors were employed as physician's transcribers over many years' time. We will periodically publish enjoyable "lapses" dictated into medical records. Everyone knows that to err is human. This is simply published in fun.

"found asleep on the floor with an unsteady gait."

"The patient states that he was talking with a good friend of his, that they may have had a slight argument, he turned around and was then shot in the back. The patient is not forthcoming with further details."

"She had a history of a URI four days prior to admission, for which she was seen in the emergency room one day prior to admission. She was told to have bronchitis."

"He (the motorcyclist) turned around a corner and struck a wooden planter box going about 35 miles an hour"

"a child apparently came down the stairs on her own, falling."

"He states both trucks had been drinking and were drunk at the time."

"The patient is a 2-month-old male infant found in the bathroom last evening on the floor. Details are unavailable as the family was asleep at the time, with the exception of a 2-year-old sibling, who was also in the bathroom... The patient was also covered with soap."

Announcement

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Contact Pete Levine at 810-733-9925.

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Is Your Practice Leaving Money on the Table?

The June practice managers meeting entitled, Leaving Money on the Table, was completely engaging. No one moved and lots of questions were asked. The presenter for this meeting was Julie Hardy, MSA, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, Lead Physician Services Consultant, Data Integrity & Compliance, The Rybar Group. She spoke for two hours on the nuances of physician reimbursement to assure practices are optimizing revenue in a compliant manner. Topics covered included documenting for reimbursement, compliance, overcoming hurdles with payers and reducing the risk of an audit, telehealth, burn out, under coding, over coding, and audits. She also covered new MIPS APM requirements. She touched on issues associated with mid-level providers, CMS approval registries, unworked denials, missed billable services, payment validation, and revenue boosts. Overall, she stressed many areas of opportunities for practices. Attached to this article is a link to her PowerPoint slide deck. In addition, her compliance verbiage for time based coding follows at the end of this article.

The assembled practice managers were so impressed by Ms. Hardy's presentation, that she has been invited to come in October to talk about compliance and again in November to discuss staff and physician burnout.

Also covered at the meeting were updates on issues with HAP and Molina, auto no fault legislation, the September dinner business meeting which, will feature Chief Medical Officers of the insurance companies, and an update on Great Lakes Health Connect.

If your practice manager is not attending these meetings, you are missing a major benefit to your practice. Every month, practice managers interact with high level expert's chosen by the practice managers to be as beneficial as can be to your practice. The meetings take place from 8 to 10 AM on the 4th Thursday of most months.

The next two sessions are:

August 24th, "Molina Healthcare"

September 28th, "Meridian: Updates & Feedback"



Please contact Sherry Smith at ssmith@gcms.org, or call 810-733-9923, to ensure that your practice manager is on the monthly meeting notification list.

Compliance Language for Time Based Coding

- When determining a level of service (E/M) based on time, the visit must be dominated by counseling and/or coordination of care
- Greater than 50% of the time must be spent counseling and/or coordinating care
- When determining the E/M based on time, the key components (history, exam, medical decision making) are overruled and time takes over as the determining factor
- In an office setting, only face-to-face time "counts"
- In an inpatient setting, all unit/floor time "counts"
- Utilize the typical time spent for each code, per CPT (i.e typical time for 99213 is 15 minutes according to the CPT book)
 - o When the time spent falls between two codes, the mid-point has to be passed. For example, if the typical time spent is 10 minutes, a provider must spend at least 6 minutes with the patient to meet the requirements for that code.
- Documentation requirements:
 - o Total face-to-face time (office) or total unit/floor time (inpatient)
 - o "Greater than 50% of that time was spent counseling and/or coordinating care"
 - o Nature of time spent providing services
 - o Start and end time

■ Sample documentation: "I spent 25 minutes with this patient discussing the treatment of diabetes, greater than 50% of which was spent counseling on treatment options including medications and support groups. Start time: 11:05 end time: 11:30"

2017-2018 SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR GCMS OFFICES
Approved by the Board of Directors on May 23, 2017 and published for
members' review and ratification at the September Dinner Business Meeting

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Cathy Blight, MD

MSMS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:

Parul Sud, MD



Congressman Kildee

W A S H I N G T O N U P D A T E

Congressman Dan Kildee provided his Annual Washington Update to GCMS in mid-July. These updates have been presented for over 40 years to the Genesee County Medical Society. Each time, they are extremely engaging.

The primary conversation revolved around the health care repeal and replace legislation which was in the Senate. Mr. Kildee reviewed the tactical and policy driven problems with the legislation, and the impact it would have on Genesee County if passed. Genesee County has significant numbers of individuals on the Medicaid expansion program. The county would be impacted disproportionately in comparison with the rest of the country. He noted that the bill was constantly adjusting in an effort to accumulate 50 votes in the Senate. He encouraged GCMS to ask MSMS to work with

Republican members of Congress to insist on a bipartisan conversation about how to move the health care issue forward rationally.

The issue of International Medical Graduates visas was raised. Congressman Kildee's staff will endeavor to help the individuals who were discussed at the meeting.

Mr. Kildee was also presented with the outline and budget for the Flint Area Chelation Trial (FACT) project being planned in conjunction with faculty from Columbia University.

Those wishing to attend the GCMS Legislative Liaison Committee meeting as scheduled on the first Monday of most months may contact Sherry Smith at ssmith@gcms.org to be added to the notification list.

The next meeting of the Legislative Liaison Committee will take place on Monday, October 2nd.



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The Genesee County Medical Society cordially invites you to a Quarterly Dinner Business Meeting
and a *Medical Community Town Hall* sponsored by
Health Alliance Plan

September 7, 2017

*A Dialogue with the Major Payer's
Chief Medical Officers
- What Physicians Need to Know -*

Most physicians and practice managers of Genesee County have never seen such an assembly of insurance company chief medical officer's in one place. Everyone should come to this meeting to hear what is coming and to have an opportunity to dialogue with them. Regardless of the setting of your work, a physician, practice manager, your affiliations or your employment status, this is not a meeting to miss! Please invite other physicians and practice managers to this meeting!

Invited Presenters:

Marc Keshishian, MD
Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer
Blue Care Network

Thomas Simmer, MD
Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

Michael Genord, MD
Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer
Health Alliance Plan

Kathleen Kudray, DO
Chief Medical Officer, **McLaren Health Plan**

Renee Miskimmin, MD
Chief Medical Officer, **Meridian Health Plan**

Taft Parsons, MD
Chief Medical Officer, **Molina**

Jeffery Rosenbaum, DO
Chief Medical Officer, **United Healthcare**

Meeting Location:

**Flint Golf Club
3100 Lakewood Drive
Flint, MI 48507**

Evening Schedule:

**6 pm, Registration & Social Hour
6:30 pm, Dinner
7 pm, Meeting
7:15 pm, Presentations**

Space is limited!

Please register by August 28, 2017

Please mail your reservation payment to:
Genesee County Medical Society
4438 Oak Bridge Drive, Suite B
Flint, MI 48532

GCMS Physicians, spouses, GCMSA, family members, practice staff and other interested professionals are encouraged to attend!

\$40.00 - GCMS Members, Spouses, Practice Managers, & Staff
\$40.00 - Genesee County Osteopathic Association Physician Members & Spouses
\$25.00 - Residents & Students
\$75.00 - All Non-Member Guests

Email Sherry at ssmith@gcms.org to register your attendance or call **810-733-9923** for more information.

FLINT KIDS ARE *strong.*

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Campaign Designed to Inspire and Uplift Flint Kids

FLINT, MICH. – A new community-wide communications campaign is being launched to inspire hope and promote potential for Flint area kids. The message of the campaign is that Flint Kids Are strong, smart, healthy, creative and capable of achieving anything that they set their minds to – and they are going to prove it to you.

The ongoing narrative of the water crisis has had a significant impact on the lives of Flint children. They have been bombarded with messages that do not accurately represent all of the amazing things they are capable of. The Flint Kids Are campaign gives kids a way to tell their own story, using their own words.

“Our Flint Kids amaze and inspire me every day,” says Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, Director, Michigan State University and Hurley Children’s Hospital Pediatric Public Health Initiative. “This campaign is critically important because it allows Flint kids to share with other Flint kids their incredible message of hope, strength and positivity.”

Kirk Smith, CEO, Greater Flint Health Coalition, explains, “The campaign has kicked off on television and outdoor and in digital and social media, with special grassroots efforts with schools, churches and other community-based organizations. We’re hoping it will take on a life of its own as a multi-year effort to encourage, support and uplift Flint area kids.”

The campaign belongs to the community but was developed in collaboration with the Greater Flint Health Coalition, Michigan State University and Hurley Children’s Hospital Pediatric Public Health Initiative, National Basketball Players Association and the United Way of Genesee County.

“Our players and the entire organization have been and will continue to be committed to the welfare of Flint children through a variety of initiatives. For this campaign, our players are providing positive words of encouragement for Flint kids and those who support them,” says Sherrie Deans, Executive Director, National Basketball Players Association Foundation.

Jamie-Lee Venable, Director, Community Impact, United Way of Genesee County, adds, “An important part of the campaign is showcasing real Flint kids from across the community. The first phase features

kids from the Flint Community Schools' Potter Elementary, Creative Expressions Dance Studio, Boys and Girls Club of Greater Flint, and the Flint School of Performing Arts Youth Symphony.

"Me and my friends really liked showing all we do at school and at home," says Johnice, student at Potter Elementary in Flint. "We are good kids and want others to know it."

If you or your organization would like to get involved or receive campaign materials, contact the United Way of Genesee County at 810-232-8121. You may also learn more about the Flint Kids Are initiative at flintcares.org/flintkidsare or by using the hashtag #FlintKidsAre online.



Did you recognize...
Sergio Ponze, MD



GCMS MEETINGS

— August 2017 —

Legislative Liaison Committee - Recessed

2017 Ball Committee, TBD

12:00pm, GCMS Office

Practice Managers, 8/24

8:00am, GCMS Office

Community & Environmental

Health Committee, 8/30

12:30pm, GCMS Office

MSF Fundraising Committee - Recessed

Finance Committee - Recessed

Board of Directors - Recessed

Save the Date! 2017 GCMS/GCMSA

President's Ball, 11/18

6:00pm, Genesys Conference
& Banquet Center

FLINT KIDS ARE *strong.*

Campaign Grassroots Tools Order Form

The goal of the *Flint Kids Are* campaign is to inspire hope and promote potential for Flint area kids. The message of the campaign is that *Flint Kids Are* strong, smart, healthy, creative and capable of achieving anything that they set their minds to – and they are going to prove it to you. The campaign gives kids a way to tell their own story, using their own words.

Materials Available

QUANTITY

A) Window Posters (Featuring 6 different Flint Kids) _____

B) Static Clings (Featuring 4 different Flint Kids) _____

These posters and static clings are designed to be used in schools, day cares, physician offices, churches and other places where people congregate naturally.

C) Activity Worksheets _____

These multi-colored work sheets are designed to be used by teachers and other facilitators to help guide kids on a fun exploration of who they are and what their potential is. By asking kids to express their *Flint Kids Are* sentiments we invite them to share their sense of self and hopes and dreams in their own words.

D) Graphic Social Media Artwork (Featuring 4 different Flint Kids)

All Digital Files Provided

Campaign graphic badges that can be used a part of social media posts supporting the campaign.

E) NEW! Illustrated Basketball Player Posters _____

Featuring NBA and WNBA players Andre Drummond, JaVale McGee, James Young and Imani Boyette in support of Flint Kids. Courtesy of the National Basketball Players Association Foundation.

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DELIVERY PREFERENCE _____ PICKUP _____ DELIVERY _____

If your organization would like to receive campaign materials please fax or email this form to:

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Director, Community Impact
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810-232-9370 FAX

You may also learn more about the *Flint Kids Are* initiative at flintcares.org/FlintKidsAre or by searching using the hashtag #FlintKidsAre online.



August 2017 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 Genessee County. Fitness Centers require participants to be age 18 and older, other locations are open to all ages. See back side for details. [Click HERE to Access the](#)

Nutrition Education & Resources Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 2017		1 Enhance Fitness Flint Farmers' Market 10:00 a.m. Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Grand Blanc Senior Center 10:00-11:00am WERQ Linden County Park, Pavilion 4 7:00-8:00 pm	2 Enhance Fitness Hasselbring Senior Center 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Forest Township Senior Center 12:30-1:30pm Zumba Gold (Beginner) GAC 5:30 p.m. Enhance Fitness Hamilton Health Network 5:30-6:30pm Belly Dance Flushing County Park, Pavilion 5 7:00-8:00pm	3 Enhance Fitness Flint Farmers' Market 10:00 a.m. Basic Yoga IHFC 6:45 p.m. Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Grand Blanc Senior Center 10-11:00am Enhance Fitness Hamilton Health Network 2:30-3:30pm Enhance Fitness Flushing County Park Pavilion 5 6:30 pm Dancing through the Decades Davison Road Park 7:00-8:00pm	4 Enhance Fitness Hasselbring Senior Center 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Swartz Creek Senior Center 11am-12pm Zumba® U of M-Flint 5:30-6:30pm	5
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August 2017 Fitness Calendar

FREE! Commit to Fit! Class Schedule

<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>Enhance Fitness Hasselbring Senior Center 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Senior Stretch YMCA Downtown- 10:00</p> <p>Aqua Fitness U of M-Flint Rec Center 5:30-6:30 pm</p> <p>Enhance Fitness Bluebell Beach, Plaza in front of the Bath House 6:30-7:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>Enhance Fitness Flint Farmers' Market 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Grand Blanc Senior Center 10:00-11:00am</p> <p>Let's Hike It Baby** For-Mar Nature Preserve 10-11:00am</p> <p>WERQ Linden County Park, Pavilion 4 7-8:00pm</p> <p>Yoga for Kids Linden County Park, Pavilion 3 7-8:00 pm</p> <p>Be Moved Flushing County Park, Pavilion 5 7-8:00pm</p> <p>Fresh and Fit! Davison Roadside Park, Pavilion 1-2 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>Enhance Fitness Hasselbring Senior Center 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Forest Township Senior Center 12:30-1:30pm</p> <p>Zumba Gold (Beginner) GAC 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Belly Dance Flushing County Park, Pavilion 5 7:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Yoga For Families Flushing County park Field in front of Pavilion 1 7:15-8:15pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>Enhance Fitness Flint Farmers' Market 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Basic Yoga IHFC 6:45 p.m.</p> <p>Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Grand Blanc Senior Center 10:00-11:00am</p> <p>Yoga In Nature** For-Mar Nature Preserve 6-7:00pm</p> <p>iBikeParks! Bluebell Beach, Pavilion 1 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Dancing Through the Decades Davison Roadside Park 7:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Fresh and Fit! McKinley Park, Vista Center Park, 1-2 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>Enhance Fitness Hasselbring Senior Center 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Swartz Creek Senior Center 11am-12pm</p> <p>Zumba® U of M-Flint 5:30-6:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>Astro Nite** For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum 8-10pm</p>
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August 2017 Fitness Calendar

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



Zumba Gold (1 hour) - A less intense version of the classic Zumba. This class offers fun music to keep the excitement high while keeping the impact low.

Genesys Athletic Club (GAC)

801 Health Park Blvd
Grand Blanc, MI 48439



Enhance Fitness (1 hour) – A fun, energizing class geared toward improving overall functioning and well-being. Improve your cardiovascular fitness, strength, flexibility and balance!

Hamilton Health Network

2900 N Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48505
Thursday May 4th 2:30-3:30 pm &
Wednesday May 10th 5:30-6:30pm

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
Flint, MI 48503
(810) 232-9622



Genesee County Parks & Rec Programming

For more information please go to:

- Geneseecountyparks.org or call 800-648-PARK
- Descriptions for classes such as Be Moved, WERQ, Dancing Through the Decades, iBikeParks!, Yoga in Nature, Belly Dance, 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

All programs are free unless noted with an asterisk (**) sign next to the title, when noted with a ***, next to the title, programming ranges from \$2.00-\$5.00



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

Zumba – This class offers fun music to keep the excitement high while keeping the impact low Friday's 5:30-6:30pm in ADR.

University of Michigan-Flint Rec Center

401 Mill Street, Flint, MI 48502
(810) 762-3441



Enhance Fitness (1 hour) – A fun, energizing class geared toward improving overall functioning and well-being. Improve your cardiovascular fitness, strength, flexibility and balance!

TIMES & LOCATIONS:

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



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

Eastside Senior Center:

Wednesdays 10am – 11am



Forest Township Senior Center:

Wednesdays 12:30pm–1:30pm



Questions?
Email
commit2fit@flint.org

Genesee County Medical Society
Board of Directors
May 23, 2017 - Minutes

I. Call to Order

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

II. Review of Minutes

Motion: that the minutes of April 25, 2017, Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented. The motion carried.

III. Reports

A) Community & Environmental Health

Dr. Gerald Natzke reported that the Flint Adult Chelation Trial (FACT) will be led by Mount Sinai Columbia University faculty who led the TACT 1 and TACT 2 studies. They are developing a budget in the study design. They have offered to come and educate physicians in this community as well as to do public forums.

The Board received an update on the problems with lead testing. The entities involved with testing, are going back to meet with each individual who received the faulty tests.

B) Finance

Levine reviewed the budget to actual report for the period ending 4/30/17.

Motion: that the budget to actual report for the period ending April 30, 2017, be approved as presented. The motion carried.

Motion: that the Medical Society accept Dr. Waters offer to provide accounting support for the development of scenarios. The motion carried.

Consensus: that the September Board of Directors meeting focus on organizational projections.

C) Membership

Levine reviewed the list of Board call results. Of 23 individuals who committed to rejoin the Society, all but six have done so and paid their dues.

Levine also reviewed the unpaid, dropped member list. He noted that this year, the number is down to 56 NPD's. The Board agreed to review the list, and to make phone calls. Some corrections were made to the list.

Levine reviewed the membership trend report from MSMS. He noted that the number of full dues paying members is up by four from last year. The total number of members is down 24, which is due to the loss of 29 residents.

Directive: staff was directed to contact McLaren to see if there's a way to generate resident members quickly.

D) Membership

Dr. Deborah Duncan reported that the Legislative Liaison Committee meeting of May 1 was highly productive. In attendance, Representatives Joseph Graves and Tim Sneller as well as Senator Dave Robertson and staff from Representatives Neeley and Faris' office, and from Congressman Kildee. New committee members present included herself, Drs. Jawad Shah, John Waters, Gary Johnson, and representing the Michigan Medical Group Managers Association was Mr. Gary Paavola. Issues discussed included the auto no-fault reform, opposition to cuts to graduate medical education, support for legislation that would eliminate maintenance of certification as sole criteria for acceptance on insurance and hospital panels, and discussion of legislation related to drug diversion, and opposition to changes to the vaccine waiver.

IV. Adjournment

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Levine, MPH

Executive Director

YOUR \$\$\$ AT WORK

- GCMS hosted focus group with a payer for concerned practices.
- GCMS staff and leaders advocated for members directly with individual payers.
- GCMS hosted Annual Washington Update with Congressman Kildee.
- GCMS staff and leaders advocated for members in Greater Flint Health Coalition meetings.
- GCMS staff and leaders advocated for members with legislators.
- GCMS staff and leaders advocated on public health issues.
- GCMS disseminated public health alerts on behalf of public health agencies.
- GCMS continues to work with Wayne State University on Legionella related educational interventions and surveys.



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