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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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In addition we have to watch and follow OSHA'S Healthcare emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) very closely. The Healthcare ETS include supplying personal protective equipment and ensuring proper usage (e.g., mandatory seal checks on respirators); screening everyone who enters the facility for COVID-19; ensuring proper ventilation; and establishing physical distancing requirements (6 feet) for unvaccinated workers. It also requires employers to give workers time off for vaccination.

Thank you,

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GCMS President



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9:00 a.m.

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### Happy New Year From GCMS

The Genesee County Medical Society had a very successful year in 2021. Although we are in the midst of a pandemic, GCMS has many things to be thankful for.

The Genesee County Medical Society experienced an increase in annual memberships for 2021. A major physicians group signed on as GCMS members. New and expired memberships were converted to active members.

A goal of GCMS was set to strengthen relationships with members and sponsors. I have travelled to several physician offices to meet with the staff. GCMS has strengthened relationships with Ascension Genesys hospital, Hurley hospital, and McLaren Flint hospital. All three of the area hospitals advertised in the Bulletin in 2021 for the first time.

GCMS hosted two successful and well attended virtual Town Hall meetings in March and September. The Town Hall meetings included discussion and voting of potential future GCMS Board members. I would encourage all GCMS members to attend future Town Hall meetings for input on selection of future board members.

The Genesee County Medical Society was very active in legislative bills introduced in Lansing. Bills that were counterproductive or detrimental for physicians were actively opposed by GCMS. GCMS had board members attend meetings in Lansing to actively oppose bills such as HB4359 (CRNA independence). GCMS has an impact on current and future bills affecting physician's practices. Quarterly legislative meetings are held with local politicians discussing bills and the impact on physicians. This is a significant advantage to doctors in Genesee County and is a major reason all active practicing physicians should become a GCMS member.

Genesee County Medical Society has been active in the community with COVID-19 vaccinations. GCMS members have organized COVID-19 vaccinations through churches and other facilities. GCMS physicians have been approved and offer COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters from their office.

In November the annual President's Ball was held at Atlas Valley Country Club in Grand Blanc. There were over 100 people in attendance at this event. GCMS has not had a President's Ball this well attended and sponsored in several years. I would like to thank Dr. Sunil Rao on an excellent year of growth in 2021 under his presidency. Dr. Khalid Ahmed is the Genesee County Medical Society newly elected president for 2022. I look forward to working closely with Dr. Ahmed for continued growth of GCMS in 2022.

Genesee County Medical Society is strong in its commitment to supporting county physicians and is financially stable. Please renew your GCMS membership for 2022 as soon as possible. If you are not a current member of the Genesee County Medical Society please consider joining. It is through memberships that GCMS is able to support the physicians in Genesee County.

It is an honor to serve GCMS as the Executive Director.

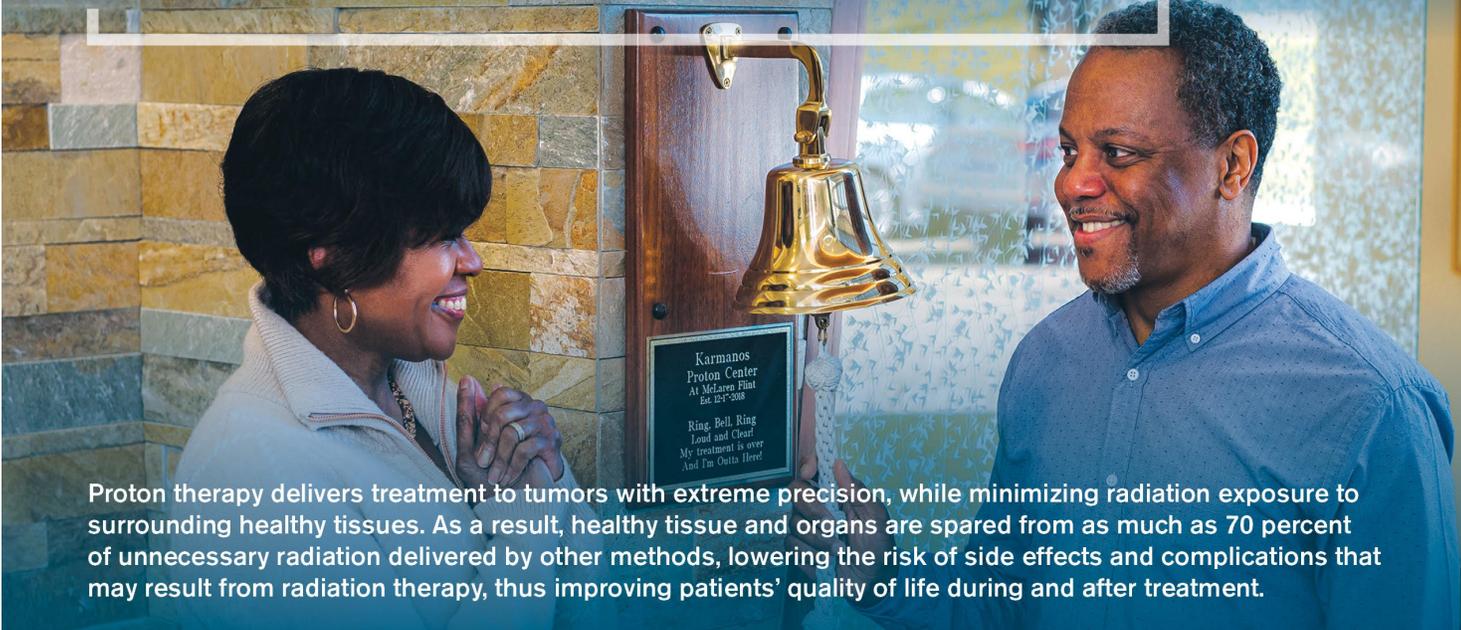
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When you join GCMS you also join the [Michigan State Medical Society \(MSMS\)](#). MSMS has experts to assist you with practice management, business strategies, third party reimbursements, and contracting issues.



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1. GCMS is an aggressive advocate on behalf of member physicians with third-party-payers.
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3. When specific issues arise that require immediate action, email lists are institute to communicate directly with members.
4. GCMS convenes monthly meetings with Practice Managers in an effort to head off problems for physician practices and to find solutions to those that are identified.
5. GCMS is a national leader by providing leadership at the state and federal level through volunteer physicians, staff, and Alliance member involvement leadership positions.
6. GCMS is disproportionality influential on behalf of its member physicians and their patients.
7. GCMS holds monthly meetings with federal and state legislators, and communicates with them at other times on as as-needed basis.

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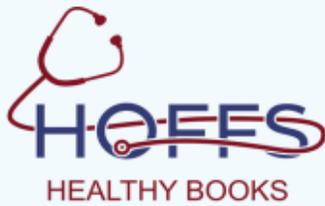
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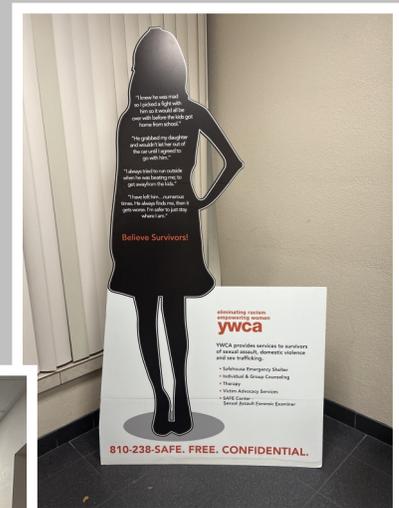
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# THE ALLIANCE FOCUS

## Doctors and Their Families Make a Difference — Lakshmi Tummala

The GCMS Alliance is committed to community service. It has been supporting Safehouse Emergency Shelter for women through the very important Doctors and Their Families Make a Difference project. This is an ongoing service for which we purchase the much needed clothes, shoes, towels and blankets for the women and young children who are survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence and sex trafficking, with just the clothes on their back. In addition, throughout the year, members collect personal care and children's items like toothpaste, deodorant, over-the-counter pain relievers, cold medicines, hygiene products, diapers, household cleaning products, children's books and toys. They stay at the facility until they can find a job to support themselves. Alliance members, Vijayalakshmi Sayal and Lakshmi Tummala delivered seventeen bags of donations to the shelter.



## Electronic Prescribing FAQ

December 6, 2021

### 1. I do not currently electronically prescribe. Which software should I use?

[MCL 333.17754a](#) will soon require all prescribers to electronically transmit all controlled and non-controlled substance prescriptions unless otherwise exempt under the statute (see question 3 below for exemptions).

The department does not recommend specific software. Please refer to [MCL 333.17754a\(1\) and \(2\)](#) for guidance on the type of software that can be used. You may also want to contact your professional association for guidance. Additionally, the Drug Enforcement Administration has [approved various entities](#) to provide the certification of electronic prescribing systems.

### 2. When does the electronic prescribing requirement go into effect?

The Bureau of Professional Licensing's (BPL) enforcement of the electronic prescribing standard will coincide with the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' \(CMS\) enforcement schedule](#) for Part D prescription drug programs. As a result, BPL will initiate enforcement of Michigan's new electronic prescribing standard on the same date that CMS begins its electronic prescribing enforcement schedule. At this time, the CMS requirement will be enforced starting January 1, 2023, unless the enforcement date is further extended by CMS.

### 3. Are there any exemptions to the law?

[MCL 333.17754a\(5\)](#) provides a number of exemptions to the law. In addition, BPL will soon be accepting applications for a waiver of the electronic prescribing requirements. Listed exemptions in MCL 333.17754a(5) include:

- (a) If the prescription is issued by a prescriber who is a veterinarian licensed under Article 15 of the Public Health Code.
- (b) If the prescription is issued under a circumstance in which electronic transmission is not available due to a temporary technological or electrical failure.
- (c) If the prescription is issued by a prescriber who has received a waiver from the department under MCL 333.17754a(7).
- (d) If the prescription is issued by a prescriber who reasonably believes that electronically transmitting the prescription would make it impractical for the patient who is the subject of the prescription to obtain the prescription drug in a timely manner and that the delay would adversely affect the patient's medical condition. A prescriber who does not electronically transmit a prescription under this subdivision shall document the specific reason for his or her belief that the delay would adversely affect the patient's medical condition.
- (e) If the prescription is orally prescribed under section [7333\(3\) or \(4\)](#).
- (f) If the prescription is issued by a prescriber to be dispensed outside of this state.

(g) If the prescription is issued by a prescriber who is located outside of this state to be dispensed by a pharmacy located inside of this state.

(h) If the prescription is issued and dispensed in the same health care facility and the individual for whom the prescription is issued uses the drug exclusively in the health care facility. As used in this subdivision, "health care facility" includes, but is not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) A hospital.
- (ii) A hospice.
- (iii) A dialysis treatment clinic.
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- (vi) A long-term care facility that provides rehabilitative, restorative, or ongoing skilled nursing care to an individual who is in need of assistance with activities of daily living.

(i) If the prescription contains content that is not supported by the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs Prescriber/Pharmacist Interface SCRIPT Standard.

(j) If the prescription is for a drug for which the FDA requires the prescription to contain content that cannot be transmitted electronically.

(k) If the prescription is issued under circumstances in which the prescriber is not required to include on the prescription a name of a patient for whom the prescription is issued including, but not limited to, a prescription issued under [section 5110](#).

(l) If the prescription is issued by a prescriber who is prescribing the drug under a research protocol.

#### **4. Are orally prescribed prescriptions still allowed?**

Pursuant to [MCL 333.17754a\(5\)](#), an orally prescribed prescription for a controlled substance issued pursuant to [MCL 333.7333\(3\)](#) or [\(4\)](#) is exempt from the electronic prescribing requirement.

#### **5. I am retired, have left active practice, or do not practice in Michigan at this time. Am I required to electronically prescribe?**

[MCL 333.17754a](#) will soon require all prescribers, even those retired or not in active practice, to electronically transmit all controlled and non-controlled substance prescriptions unless otherwise exempt under the statute. In addition, BPL will soon be accepting applications for a waiver of the electronic prescribing requirements.

#### **6. I do not intend to prescribe, but I wish to maintain my license. Do I need to do anything to maintain my license under this new law?**

A prescriber who does not plan to prescribe is not required to take any further action under the electronic prescribing law in order to maintain their license. The law will only apply when writing prescriptions.

#### **7. What is involved in the rulemaking process for the electronic prescribing rules?**

After the filing of a Request for Rulemaking, the rule set is considered to be open. During the rule promulgation process, BPL hosts rules committee work group meetings where the public is invited to participate in the creation of the revised draft. Further, as part of the promulgation process, rules sets are sent to a public hearing where the public is encouraged to make specific comments about the draft before it is sent to the legislature for review and final [promulgation](#).

**8. I am unable to meet the electronic prescribing requirements. How do I obtain a waiver?**

The administrative rules, which will include the requirements for a waiver, are currently still pending. Once the rules are in place, BPL will have a process for applying for a waiver. The form and instructions for applying for the waiver will be posted on our website, [www.michigan.gov/bpl](http://www.michigan.gov/bpl).

**9. I already have an electronic prescribing system. Do I need to get a new system?**

If you are already electronically prescribing, and your current system complies with the requirements in [MCL 333.17754a\(1\) and \(2\)](#), you do not need to change systems.

**10. How does this affect veterinary prescriptions?**

The electronic prescribing requirements do not apply to veterinarians.

**11. Is a faxed prescription considered an electronic prescription?**

No, a faxed prescription is not considered an electronic prescription. Electronic prescriptions must comply with the requirements in [MCL 333.17754a\(1\) and \(2\)](#).

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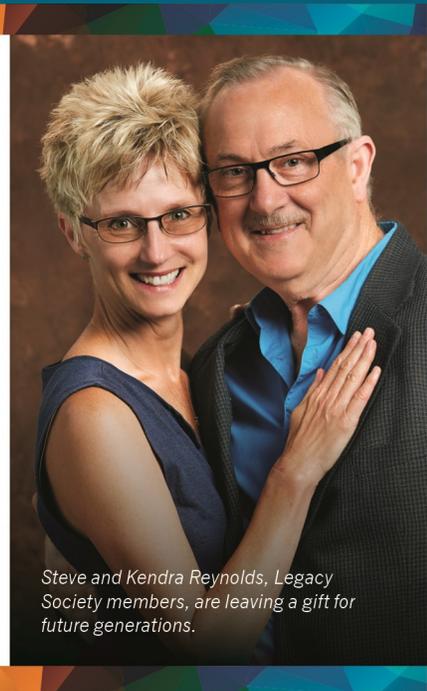
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# NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

Healthy Habits Challenge

## January 1 - February 28, 2022

### EARN 3,000 TOTAL WELLNESS POINTS

#### Challenge Goal:

An eight-week individual challenge that encourages individuals to practice daily activities to be more active, eat healthier, and promote wellness to others. Each participant who reaches the challenge goal of 3,000 total Wellness Points will be entered into a drawing to win a prize.



#### How to Earn Wellness Points:

- 100 points** for every 2,500 steps logged
- 100 points** for every 1 pound of weight loss
- 10 points** for every 2 fruit and vegetable servings
- 10 points** for every 3 hydration servings
- 10 points** for every minute of mindfulness

#### CHALLENGE PRIZES:

Individuals who reach the goal of 3,000 Wellness Points during the challenge will be entered to win fitness trackers, as well as weekly prize drawings!



#### Get Started:

- 1 Register at [commit2fit.com](http://commit2fit.com)
- 2 Track Your Activities
- 3 Get Entered to Win Prizes



Visit [www.commit2fit.com](http://www.commit2fit.com)



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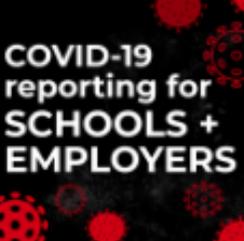
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 **COVID-19 Summary for Genesee County, Michigan**

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**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](mailto:GCHD-CD@gchd.us) or call (810) 257-1017

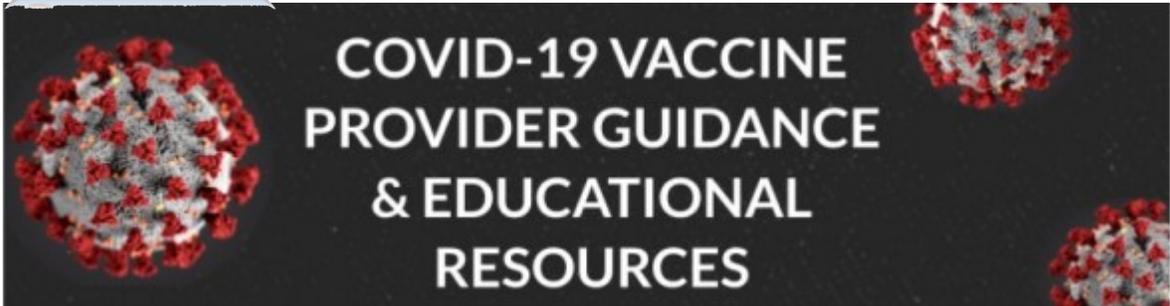
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**For State of Michigan Covid-19 Information**





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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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## Medical Society Foundation

Consider a donation to the Medical Society Foundation for all of your holiday sentiments while supporting important health related causes.

The Medical Society Foundation has been coordinating physician giving in Genesee County since 1987. This holiday season, why not use the Foundation to make sure your gifts to family, friends and colleagues help to improve the health and well-being of our community.

By giving to the Medical Society Foundation, you receive a great year-end tax benefit at the same time you tell others how much their health- really means to you.

The Medical Society Foundation funds have been used to support the charitable activities of the Genesee County Medical Society.

Contributions can also be made in memory of an individual or to honor someone.

For questions or information on how your gift can help support the charitable activities of your Medical Society Foundation contact **GCMS at 733-9923** or email [executivedirector@gcms.org](mailto:executivedirector@gcms.org)

*Medical Society Foundation Mission Statement: The Medical Society Foundation is organized and does operate for the purpose of supporting continuing medical education and health-related charitable activities that further the cause of medicine.*

### Mail your donations to:

**Medical Society Foundation**  
**4438 Oak Bridge Drive, Suite B**  
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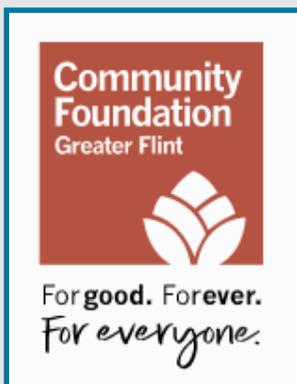
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# GHS Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services for Children and Young Adults



The GHS Children's Intensive Crisis Stabilization Team (ICSS) provides mobile crisis stabilization services, 7 days a week between 8:00am and 7:00pm to all children, youth, and young adults (ages 0-21) who reside in Genesee County. Calls during other hours are helped by our Crisis Line mental health professionals.

## Reasons to call GHS:

- If you feel your child/youth is in a crisis
- The child/youth may hurt themselves or others
- The child is experiencing overwhelming confusion, anger, or emotional unresponsiveness

If you aren't sure if ICSS is needed, give us a call and we can help to explore options.

## What happens when the GHS Intensive Crisis Team is called?

The team will provide an on-site intervention with the identified child or youth, and their support system. The team's main focus will be to help assess the crisis, utilize de-escalation techniques, help the child/youth and their family or support system to help with what is needed and to help determine next steps and long-term care.

## Other services include:

- Crisis and Safety Planning
- Referrals to needed services
- Education on resources, diagnosis and services
- Collaboration and problem solving

\* Psychiatric consults, as needed (does not include medication review for prescription)

\*\* Intensive Crisis Stabilization services cannot be provided to individuals who are currently residing in inpatient settings: Jail/detention centers or residential settings (i.e. child caring institutions, crisis residential, etc.).

## GHS Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services for Children

**810.257.3740 877.364.3648**

**420 W. Fifth Avenue, Flint 48503 • [www.genhs.org](http://www.genhs.org)**

Supported by funds from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.



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- Six sessions per incident
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- Available to all extended family members



WorkLife Concierge, a virtual assistant to help with every day and special occasion tasks, 24/7



VITAL WorkLife App—Mobile access to resources, well being assessments, insights, and more

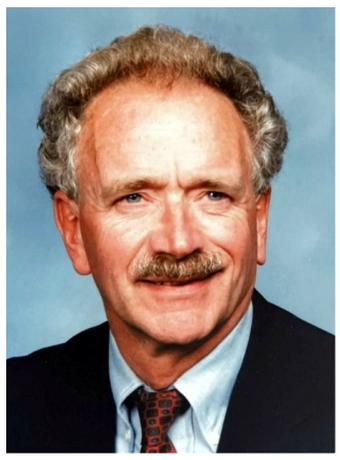
### RESOURCES FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS

SafeHaven™ includes Well Being Resources from VITAL WorkLife—confidential and discreet resources designed to reduce stress and burnout, promote work/life integration and support well being for you and your family.

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT  
[www.MSMS.org/SafeHaven](http://www.MSMS.org/SafeHaven)

To support the needs of physicians and health care providers struggling with stress, burnout, and the effects of COVID-19, the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) and VITAL WorkLife have partnered to offer a comprehensive set of well being resources and confidential counseling services for their use, SafeHaven™.





## Paul E. Schroeder, M.D.

12/30/1927 – 1/11/2022

Paul Edward Schroeder, M.D., age 94, passed away peacefully at Vicinia Gardens on January 11, 2022 in Fenton, Michigan. Paul was born on December 30, 1927 in Joliet, Illinois. Preceded in death by his parents, the Reverend Ernest Eric Schroeder and Reba Farrell Schroeder, and his older brother David Eric Schroeder. Survivors include his wife of over 70 years Phyllis Lee (Dickie) Schroeder, brother John Speer Schroeder of Stanford, California (wife Jennifer Jones Schroeder), and his three children, Bruce Schroeder (wife Jane Blackwell) of Ivins, Utah, Susan Schroeder (husband Gary McNaughton) of Flagstaff, Arizona, and Jonathan Schroeder (partner Janet Borgerson) of Rochester, New York, step granddaughter Katherine Blackwell of Portland, Oregon, and his beloved nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

For the full obituary, please click [here](#).





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# State and County Medical Society MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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- I am in my first year of practice post-residency.
- I am in my second year of practice post-residency.
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Address  Preferred Mail  Preferred Bill  Preferred Mail and Bill

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address  Preferred Mail  Preferred Bill  Preferred Mail and Bill

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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