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OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Oakland County Medical Society is to empower physicians to better care for their patients.

OUR MISSION

To advocate for physicians and the practice of quality health care.

OUR VISION

By improving health care delivery and consequent health, we improve the quality of life in Oakland County.

OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH DIVISION PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

BY Julie Vaishampayan, MD, MPH
Chief of Medical Services, Oakland County Health Division

April 4, 2009 was a sad day in Oakland County. Two kindergarten-aged children died, both with an undiagnosed upper respiratory infection. While the investigation into the cause of death is ongoing, both children did have PCR and culture positive for influenza B. The following points deserve some thought.

1. Influenza-associated pediatric death is reportable in the United States. The case definition is a death in a person <18 years of age along with laboratory confirmation of influenza. Please note that this is not to be interpreted as saying that influenza is the cause of death. Often a bacterial superinfection occurs, most commonly *Staphylococcus aureus* pneumonia. The CDC added influenza-associated pediatric death to the national list of notifiable diseases in 2004 because of a high number of pediatric deaths in the 2002-2003 season. Part of the reason for this registry is to determine that cause of death for these children. Were they all given a certain medication? Do they develop myocarditis or encephalitis? Do they develop a bacterial superinfection? This was first recognized in the 2006-2007 season and is increasingly recognized as a major risk factor for influenza-associated pediatric death. This may not have been recognized if not for mandatory reporting. With increasing understanding of influenza-associated pediatric death we will hopefully be able to avert future deaths.

2. The age group most likely to be infected with influenza is school-aged children. Previous vaccine recommendations have concentrated on immunizing the people at greatest risk of complications, the young, the old, and those with medical diagnoses associated with increased risk of complications. We know that to have a real impact on decreasing the incidence of influenza, we

need to vaccinate those with the highest rate of disease, the school-aged children. The ACIP/CDC recommendations for the 2008-2009 season were expanded to include all children aged 6 months through 18 years.

3. Vaccination is the best way to prevent influenza. This year's vaccine was a pretty good match to the circulating strains. There are 3 influenza strains in each year's vaccine. One A (H1N1), one A (H3N2) and one B. Both A strains included in the vaccine matched the circulating strains quite well. This year there were 2 B strains circulating. One (Yamagata lineage) was included in the vaccine, one (Victoria lineage) was not. The strain that was not included in the vaccine became the predominant strain circulating as the season progressed. Is this failure of the vaccine match or is this selection of the strain not included in the vaccine? If the Victoria lineage strain had been included in this year's vaccine would the Yamagata lineage strain predominate? Unfortunately, there are no answers to these questions. Next year's vaccine will include the Victoria lineage influenza B.

4. Knowing that the predominant strain circulating is not covered by the vaccine and knowing that school aged children are not good at social distancing and hand hygiene, what can we do? Antiviral drugs active against influenza are an important second line of defense against influenza and can be used to treat or prevent the flu. Treatment of adults that is begun within 48 hours of symptom onset has been shown to reduce the risk of death. Less information is available for children. Treatment begun within 48 hours of symptom onset may help. No influenza antiviral medications are approved for children under the age of 1 year.

There has been a change in the recommendations for antiviral use in influenza this year. Due to the high level of resistance in H1N1 strains to oseltamivir, the CDC issued interim recommendations in December. First, contact your local health department to determine the predominant viral strain in circulation. Second, use an influenza diagnostic test that can differentiate between influenza A and influenza B. This will help guide your antiviral choice. Please refer to the document at <http://www2a.cdc.gov/HAN/ArchiveSys/ViewMsgV.asp?AlertNum=00279> for specific recommendations.

Many physicians do not fully understand the roll of public health. The events of Saturday, April 4 serve as an example of one of the core public health responsibilities.

Oakland County was notified of the 2 deaths late in the afternoon of Saturday, April 4. No diagnosis had been made on either child. All we knew was that 2 children had died on the same day while exhibiting symptoms of an upper respiratory infection. Could this be influenza? It is uncommon to have even one influenza-associated pediatric death in a county during

an influenza season. Two deaths in the same day were unusual enough to trigger an immediate investigation by the Oakland County Health Division.

By Saturday evening following consultation with the Michigan Department of Community Health, we knew that no other counties were reporting a pediatric death and that the Emergency Departments (EDs) in Oakland County were not seeing an increase in respiratory or constitutional complaints in children < 18 years of age. In addition, all the EDs in Oakland County were personally contacted that evening, notifying them of these unusual deaths so that they could have a higher level of suspicion regarding children presenting with URI complaints.

On a Saturday evening all over the state of Michigan, numerous public health professionals stopped what they were doing to assist with this investigation. If this had been the beginning of an outbreak, we were well positioned to provide assistance through enhanced surveillance and coordination of information to health providers. This is public health.

OCMS NEWS

SAVE THE DATE - OCMS 2009 Presidential Installation



OCMS President-Elect Donald Peven, MD, will be installed as president of the Oakland County Medical Society, Wednesday, September 30th, at Shiraz Gardens in Bloomfield Hills, 6:00-9:00pm.

The OCMS annual business meeting will also take place at this time. Additional information and invitations will be sent in late summer.

2009 MSMS HOUSE OF DELEGATES ROUND-UP

At the Michigan State Medical Society's 2009 House of Delegates' meeting in April, approximately 107 resolutions of varying topics were introduced and debated by the several hundred physicians in attendance. Subject matter affecting medicine submitted from Oakland County included such issues as regulation of dissolvable tobacco products, physician representation on hospital boards, immunization coverage, and opposition to insurance monopolies. Some resolutions from Oakland County physicians are listed here, along with their stated outcomes. A complete listing of the resolutions discussed at the House of Delegates' meeting can be found on the MSMS website at www.msms.org.

RESOLUTION 4-09A - Support of Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports and Michigan Fitness Foundation

Introduced by: Paul R. Ehrmann, DO, for the Oakland County Delegation

Original Author: Paul R. Ehrmann, DO

RESOLVED: That MSMS actively support through physician volunteers and/or promotion to members the efforts of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports and the Michigan Fitness Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS actively support the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports and the Michigan Fitness Foundation by promoting their mission to state legislators; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS educate its members and encourage physician involvement in community-based programs that teach and promote physical and nutrition education and lifestyle behavior modification.

Action: Adopted.

RESOLUTION 18-09A - Ban of Dissolvable Tobacco Products

Introduced by: Robert S. Levine, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation

Original Author: Robert S. Levine, MD

RESOLVED: That MSMS vehemently oppose the distribution and sale of dissolvable tobacco products in Michigan; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that would ban the distribution and sales of dissolvable tobacco products in the state of Michigan.

Action: Adopted

RESOLUTION 16-09A - Immunization Coverage

Introduced by: George L. Blum, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation Supported by the MI Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

Original Author: George L. Blum, MD

RESOLVED: That MSMS promote passage of legislation that will require first dollar coverage of immunizations, preventive health care visits, and administration of vaccines.

Action: No action

RESOLUTION 12-09A - Ronald M. Davis Memorial Run

Introduced by: Betty S. Chu, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation

Original Author: Betty S. Chu, MD

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to honor Ronald M. Davis, MD, with an annual Ronald M. Davis 5K Run/Walk at its annual meeting in Chicago on a date determined by the AMA Speaker of the House.

Action: Adopted

RESOLUTION 7-09A - Ballot Proposal for Smoke-Free Workplace Laws in Michigan

Introduced by: Donald R. Peven, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation

Original Author: Donald R. Peven, MD

RESOLVED: That MSMS initiate a statewide petition drive with all interested parties that would permit a ballot proposal in the 2010 elections to make Michigan workplaces smoke-free.

Action: Adopted as amended

RESOLUTION 6-09A - Opposition of Insurance Company Mergers

Introduced by: Michael A. Genord, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation

Original Author: Michael A. Genord, MD

RESOLVED: That MSMS request that the Michigan Congressional Delegation sponsor legislation mandating more vigorous investigations and challenges by U.S. governmental agencies of the present lack of competition in health insurance markets and of future health care insurance company mergers and consolidations; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS educate state senators and representatives about the ramifications to the people of Michigan presented by further consolidation of the insurance industry; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek more vigorous enforcement by state agencies of existing laws and the enactment of new laws intended to promote competition in Michigan's health insurance market.

Action: Adopted as amended

RESOLUTION 10-09A - Physician Participation in TRICARE

Introduced by: Betty S. Chu, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation

Original Author: Betty S. Chu, MD

RESOLVED: That MSMS study the availability and access of TRICARE for military families in Michigan and physician reimbursement issues; and be it further

RESOLVED: That data related to the availability and access of TRICARE in Michigan be published in Michigan Medicine and that MSMS take steps to encourage more physicians to participate.

Action: Adopted

RESOLUTION 9-09A - Physician Representation on Hospital Boards

Introduced by: Betty S. Chu, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation

Original Author: Betty S. Chu, MD

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to seek policy from the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations to mandate that hospitals maintain non hospital-employed, practicing physician membership on their operating boards.

Action: Adopted

General Information Oakland County Medical Society Delegates

Interested in joining the OCMS Delegation Committee?
Below is a summary of the purpose of the OCMS Delegation Committee and frequently asked questions.

What is the Delegation Committee?

The Delegation Committee comprises OCMS physician members from throughout Oakland County who serve as the county's representatives to the Michigan State Medical Society's (MSMS) physician governing body. This governing body of physicians meets annually to determine the policies, financial priorities, and positions of the state medical society.



The OCMS' Delegation meets locally during the year (generally in the months of November, January, February, and March) to determine which policies and priorities it believes MSMS should pursue in the coming year. The delegation then lobbies

its positions at the annual statewide meeting. The delegation also supports and campaigns for candidates running for state and local positions within the leadership of the Michigan State Medical Society.

When and where is the annual meeting held?

The MSMS House of Delegates Meeting typically takes place the first weekend in May at a hotel, beginning Friday evening and concluding Sunday morning. Every other year the annual meeting takes place in West Michigan. The other meetings are held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

How does the OCMS' Delegation determine its priority issues for the annual meeting?

Individual physician members of the OCMS membership present ideas, and proposed solutions to those ideas, to the OCMS Delegation for consideration. These ideas are considered resolutions, and are presented in a pre-determined format. Topics include medical economic issues, legislative actions, involvement in state and local health coalitions, or patient advocacy. The delegation considers the ideas presented, and either approves them, disapproves them, or amends them. If they are either approved, or approved as amended, they are then submitted to MSMS and lobbied for by a member of the delegation at the annual meeting in front of a designated reference committee. All resolutions approved by the delegation are then endorsed by OCMS. An individual delegate speaking on behalf of himself/herself only can still submit resolutions disapproved by the delegation.

What happens at the annual MSMS House of Delegates Meeting?

The OCMS Delegation kicks off the weekend with an OCMS delegates-only optional dinner at the hotel on Friday evening.

Following the private dinner, the approximately 300 physician delegates representing different areas of the state gather for the opening session of the House of Delegates. Included in the opening session is information from the MSMS leadership, award presentations, and candidate remarks. Candidate campaigning and county and state-hosted social activities follow the opening session.

Saturday morning the reference committees meet, and ballot voting takes place for statewide offices. The reference committees consist of a panel of physicians from around the state who hear testimony on each issue before their committee, and then make recommendations to the entire House of Delegates based on their observations. Saturday afternoon hosts a variety of activities including award announcements, guest speakers, presidential speeches, and CME opportunities. On Saturday evening, there is an optional Presidential Reception and Dinner, to which any delegate can purchase a ticket.

Sunday morning the entire House of Delegates considers the recommendations of each reference committee. At that time, if an individual delegate or delegation is dissatisfied with the recommendations made by the reference committees, he or she can lobby the House of Delegates to amend, or disapprove the committee's recommendations. The House of Delegates always has the power to override the decisions of the reference committees with a majority vote of the House, if the rules of order are followed.

How do I know what happened to our resolutions after the House of Delegates?

MSMS provides each delegate with a summary of proceedings following the House of Delegates.

What if I have questions regarding the committee?

Questions can be directed to OCMS Executive Director, Donna Welch LaGosh at 248/773-4000, or dlagosh@msms.org.

Welcome to the Oakland County Medical Society Delegation Committee

OCMS is pleased to welcome our three new resident members to the Oakland County Delegation: Jennifer Kenaya, MD; Victor Nuno, DO; and Sarah Wilson, MD.



CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to congratulate Betty Chu, MD who was elected at the House of Delegates to represent Oakland County on the MSMS Board of Directors.



•• 50-YEAR AWARDEES ••

The following OCMS physicians received their 50-year awards from the Michigan State Medical Society at the MSMS House of Delegates, April 25th, at the Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids. The physicians were honored for having graduated from medical school in 1959.

- Sabah E. Acho, MD
- Mosharraf U. Ahmed, MD
- Wolf E. Duvernoy, MD
- Howard J. Dworkin, MD
- Nathan S. Firestone, MD
- Richard C. Gause, MD
- Nasir U. Haque, MD
- Edward L. Herman, MD
- William E. Hill, MD
- Leonard Hyman, MD
- Thomas P. James, MD
- Theodore W. Kilar, MD
- Young-Mo Lee, MD
- John H. Libcke, MD
- George P. Malick, MD
- Gharbharan R. Mathura, MD
- Kevin T. O'Donnell, MD
- S. William Paris, MD
- Conrad A. Proctor, MD
- Earl J. Rudner, MD
- Emilio Rusciano, MD
- Shobha R. Sharma, MD
- Donald F. Silver, MD
- Robert S. Underhill, MD
- Robert F. Wylin, MD



Michigan Sets New Records with Organ Donors and Transplants in 2008

[327 Organ Donors, 922 Transplants]

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - Organ and tissue donors helped save and improve lives in record numbers across the state in 2008, according to Gift of Life Michigan.

Gift of Life Michigan coordinated the surgical removal and transplantation of 922 organs, including hearts, livers, kidneys, lungs, pancreases and intestines in 2008 - up from its previous record of 905 set in 2006. The number of organ donors also increased, from 301 in 2007 to 327 last year. Both are records for the non-profit, federally designated organ and tissue recovery organization that has served Michigan since 1971.

In addition, Michigan had 841 tissue donors in 2008. A single organ donor can save as many as eight lives. Tissue donors can help make life better for up to 50 more people.

"Miracles can and do spring from immense tragedy every single day," said Richard Pietroski, Gift of Life Michigan Executive Director. "Organ donors save the lives of gravely ill patients, and tissue donors help make life better for thousands more."

The organization credits the new records to more public awareness, excellent collaboration

with the state's hospitals and transplant centers and the increasing generosity of donors and their families. Their gifts help the more than 3,000 people in Michigan and over 100,000 nationwide who are in need of a life-saving organ transplant. Gift of Life works closely with the Michigan Secretary of State, lawmakers and organizations such as the Michigan Health & Hospital Association's Keystone Center and the Michigan Eye-Bank to promote organ and tissue donation and fulfill the wishes of people who want to help others.

Since 2007, residents no longer sign the back of their Michigan driver's license to indicate their wish to be an organ and tissue donor. Instead, they join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry. After doing that, a red heart sticker from the Michigan Secretary of State goes on their driver's license or state I.D., officially designating them as a donor.

More than 167,000 people joined Donor Registry in 2008. Of

the state's 10 million residents, about 1.5 million are registered donors.

Those wishing to make a commitment to give the "gift of life" can register at www.giftoflifemichigan.org or at any Secretary of State branch office. For more information or to join the Donor Registry by phone, call 1.800.482.4881.

Number of Michigan Organ Donors

2008 - 327
2007 - 301
2006 - 292
2005 - 269
2004 - 276
2003 - 211
2002 - 226
2001 - 220
2000 - 196

Number of Organs Transplanted from Michigan Donors

2008 - 922
2007 - 881
2006 - 905
2005 - 802
2004 - 791
2003 - 599
2002 - 680
2001 - 643
2000 - 603

"Miracles can and do spring from immense tragedy every single day."

OCMS/GIFT OF LIFE ORGAN DONATION PROMOTION PROJECT

~MICHIGAN DONOR DRIVE~

Organ Donation Materials Order Form

Please provide the following information so we can send you additional support materials, answer any questions and improve the campaign.

Medical Office Name: _____

Address: _____ Suite: _____

City: _____ State: MI Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Anticipated campaign period (begin/end dates): _____

Estimated number of people campaign will reach: _____

ITEMS YOU INTEND TO USE:

- Posters
- Donor Registry brochures
- Letter from office leadership
- Sample article/news release
- Posters
- E-hearts
- Web banner
- Stickers
- Donor wall cards

Where will you display campaign materials?

- Bulletin Boards
- Lounge/Cafeteria
- Waiting Area
- Patient Rooms
- Check-out Area
- Email/Web
- Other: _____

Downloadable materials can be found at www.giftoflifemichigan.org (scroll down to "Hospital Professionals" paragraph on Michigan Donor Drive).

Please specify any additional support materials requested:

QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
___	Donor Registry brochures	Answers common questions, includes postage-paid registry form
___	Pens	Gift of Life Michigan pens
___	Donor Drive stickers	Stickers that show your support for organ and tissue donation
___	Poster - "10,000"	"It's like helping 10,000 old ladies cross the street"
___	Poster - "Too old"	Debunks the myth of age limits on organ donation
___	Poster - "Rich people"	Debunks the myth that rich people have priority for organ transplants
___	Poster - "Save your life"	Debunks the myth that ER doctors won't save your life if you're an organ donor.



Please send this form to Cindy Dady, OCMS - Fax: 248-773-4004 or 41800 W. 11 Mile Road, Suite 215, Novi, MI 48375.

Community Outreach

HEALTHY START BABY SHOWER

OCMS hosted its 6th annual Moms-To-Be Baby Shower on May 6th for area women in need. The attendees, who are pregnant or have recently given birth, are identified through the St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Healthy Start/Healthy Families Oakland in Pontiac.

OCMS wishes to thank physician members, Betty Chu, MD, Stanley Berry, MD, and Peggyann Nowak, MD, for their support of this year's event.

Many additional donors contributed this year to whom OCMS extends its sincere thanks and appreciation: **MSMS Physicians' Insurance Agency, the OCMS Alliance, Doctor Raouf and Randa Seifeldin, and the Great Lakes Heritage Quilters Guild.**



Healthy Start Healthy Families Oakland

Healthy Start/Healthy Families Oakland is an award-winning fully-credentialed collaborative program that provides home visitation services for vulnerable families with infants and young children throughout Oakland County. Nine health and human service providers led by St. Joseph Mercy Oakland provide these services in order to promote healthy child growth and development and to strengthen families.

Healthy Start/Healthy Families Oakland is part of the rapidly growing Healthy Families America initiative, with more than 450 program sites across the country. As a result, there have been reductions in child abuse and neglect, reductions in welfare dependency,

improved parent-child relationships, more well-baby health visits, increases in immunizations rates and healthy growth and development. Healthy Start/Healthy Families Oakland is the first in Michigan and one of 200 sites across the country to be credentialed by the Council on Accreditation and Prevent Child Abuse America as a Healthy Families America program. Recently the program was awarded the National Association of Counties "Counties Care for Kids" Award.



OCMS in the Community

By Donna Welch LaGosh, Executive Director



Community service just makes everybody feel great, doesn't it? The folks who need a helping hand are heartened to see others who care about them. The volunteers and supporters are pleased to be of service. And overall the entire community benefits from neighbors helping neighbors.

OCMS maintains community partnerships throughout the year, and we have certainly come to respect the caring people who work in agencies that provide goods and services every day for those in disadvantaged circumstances. Two agencies that we work with are HAVEN and Healthy Start/Healthy Families Oakland. Our community partners have become our friends over time, and we are grateful to know them!

Every month OCMS makes a monthly donation of goods to HAVEN, based on their current needs at the women's shelter. Some months it's cleaning supplies, others it is food items. But whatever the donation, we

know that it directly benefits women and children in difficult, and sometimes life-threatening, circumstances.

This month we are featuring photos and information about our charity baby shower that is held every May in honor of Mother's Day. What a warm and fuzzy event! All of the women who attend are so appreciative, and of course we have a great time organizing lunch and purchasing infant care items for each mother.

We have several physician members who support our efforts, as well as others such as the MSMS Physician Insurance Agency and the OCMS Alliance. Whether it is related to these activities or other charitable endeavors, we know our members are working in the community for others. We applaud our physicians who give back to the community, whether it's through providing free medical care, volunteering for non-profit organizations, or donations to charitable causes.

Thank you to our members and community partners who help make Oakland County a great place to be!

ABOUT HAVEN

HAVEN is a nationally recognized nonprofit leader providing comprehensive solutions and innovative programs promoting violence-free homes and communities. Our mission is to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault across Oakland County and the surrounding communities through treatment and prevention services.

GOALS:

- Provide direct services to any child, adult or family experiencing domestic violence and/or sexual assault.
- Provide direct intervention services to perpetrators of domestic violence in order to prevent future occurrences.
- Eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault through prevention education services.
- Positively impact community efforts related to domestic violence and sexual assault. HAVEN Philosophy:
- We believe all people have a right to violence-free lives. Domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse should never be tolerated or condoned. These acts have a devastating effect on victims, their families and society as a whole.
- We believe abuse is an act of power and control that the victim does not provoke, enjoy or deserve. Victims can regain control of their lives through appropriate support services.
- We believe all women, children and men have a right to their own identities and need not define themselves according to cultural traditions, some of which may tolerate abuse. It is our mission to eliminate the root causes of abuse. Education is a vital component in working toward the prevention of physical and sexual violence.

PROGRAM NEEDS

HAVEN's shelter provides 3 meals and living items to our residents each day. We typically house 45 people in shelter. Because of a lack of space, we can only accept new items.

Thank you very much for your donation.
To donate: Belle Kleinberg 248.334.1284 x659
or bkleinberg@haven-oakland.org

GIFT CARDS

Wal-Mart, Cab Vouchers, CVS, Home Depot, Kroger, Meijer, Rite-Aid, Target

FOOD NEEDS

Juice Boxes
Bottled Water
Cereal
Fresh Fruit (apples, oranges, bananas)
Individual Size Snacks (chips, cookies)

BATH NEEDS

African American Hair Products
Bath Towels
Deodorant
Hand Lotion (full size bottles only)
Liquid Hand Soap
Plastic Bath Mats
Shower Curtain (mold resistant, heavy duty)
Shower Shoes (large)
Shower Stools

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Fans (room-size, box style)
Folding Chairs
High Chairs
Key Rings
Baby Formula (Enfamil Lipil w/ Iron only)
Baby Wipes
Baking Pans
Bathroom Cleaner
Batteries (AAA & 9v)
Bleach
Can Openers
Cereal



ADDITIONAL ITEMS contd.

Crock Pots (7quart)
Cutting Boards (plastic)
Diapers (size 6 only)
Dish Soap
Dreft Detergent
Forks (metal)
Garbage Bags (33 gal)
Irons
Journals
Lysol (liquid or spray)
Oatmeal
Pans
Paper Plates
Paper Towels
Pine-Sol
Plastic Bowls
Plastic Tumblers
Pots
Self-Esteem Games
Sponges
Spoons (metal)
Styrofoam Coffee Cups
Tide Laundry Soap (Liquid, HE)
Toilet Paper
Vacuums
Wisk Laundry Soap (Liquid, HE)
Women's Panties (sizes 7-9)
Women's Socks
Word Search Books (adult or child)

We also accept used cell phones in working order.

SPOTLIGHT



MSMS LEADERS, 'PARTNERSHIP' REJECT GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED MEDICAID CUTS

MSMS President Richard E. Smith, MD, a Wayne County obstetrician-gynecologist, and MSMS Immediate Past President Michael A. Sandler, MD, a Wayne County radiologist, recently have represented MSMS's opposition to Governor Jennifer Granholm's recommendation of a four-percent cut to Medicaid funding, slated from July to September to make up for part of the state's massive budget shortfall this fiscal year.



Doctor Smith wrote a special editorial column that was published in the Detroit Free Press online ("Health care is wrong place to 'save' money," May 4, 2009). "We are disappointed that Medicaid cuts are on the table at a time when Michigan physicians and hospitals are struggling to maintain the state's health care safety net. Medicaid cuts don't even make sense economically," Doctor Smith wrote. "For every state Medicaid dollar we cut, we lose three dollars in federal matching funds.

"We urge the governor and the legislature to 'first do no harm' and to fix this budget shortfall without cutting health care for mothers, children, the elderly and disabled," he continued. "Cutting health care for our most vulnerable citizens just doesn't make sense."

On May 4, Doctor Sandler represented MSMS at a news conference in Lansing organized by the Partnership for Michigan's Health-MSMS, the Michigan Health & Hospital Association, and the Michigan Osteopathic Association-and several other advocacy groups and agencies with the rallying cry, "Some Cuts Never Heal."

"The human toll of cuts at this time to an already grossly under-funded Medicaid program would be significant," Doctor Sandler told reporters.

"This is simply bad public policy," he continued. "Physicians have carried the Medicaid program for years by continuing to see patients despite taking hit after hit in reimbursement. And we are not complaining because we are dedicated to our patients. But it doesn't make sense to keep cutting those who essentially have been funding the program."

Doctor Sandler also pointed out that state governments are required by federal law to fund state Medicaid programs at a level that will attract enough participating physicians to ensure access to health care at a level equal to that of privately insured patients. He pointed out that the state of Michigan has not met that responsibility for some time.

Use the OCMS Action Center at www.ocms-mi.org to send a message to your state senator, asking him/her to reject the governor's proposed Medicaid cuts and protect access for the state's most vulnerable populations.

Some of the other groups involved in the news conference included Health Care Association of Michigan (representing nursing homes and long-term care facilities), Aging Services of Michigan, and the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards.

Richard E. Smith, MD Installed as MSMS President

Richard E. Smith, MD, a Detroit obstetrician/gynecologist, was installed as the 144th President of the Michigan State Medical Society on Saturday, April 25, 2009 at the House of Delegates. Doctor Smith, the first African American to serve as MSMS president, will serve a one-year term and act as spokesperson for 15,000-member medical society on state and national policy issues.



As MSMS president, Doctor Smith plans to focus his attention on increasing collaboration among physicians, health systems, insurers and government to increase access to quality medical care for the residents of Michigan.

Doctor Smith, a senior staff physician at Henry Ford Hospital for more than 28 years, is a past Service Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology and has delivered more than 7,000 babies. He recently served as chair of the Board of Governors of the 1,000-member Henry Ford Medical Group.



Health Information Technology Symposium

Wednesday, June 10th, Birmingham Conference Center, Beverly Hills

Within the last few years, physicians have witnessed rapid advances in communication and information technology. The Internet has evolved the fundamental delivery of services in everyday life and soon will be the impetus of Health Information Technology (HIT). The objective of this conference is to develop clear strategies, investigate existing technology, and capture a glimpse into the future.

For more information please contact Elizabeth Hammel at (517) 336-7575 or ehammel@msms.org.

Michigan's Health Gaps: A Clinical Lunch Series - NEW!

MSMS is pleased to present our new webcast

Michigan's Health Gaps: A Clinical Lunch Series.

This five-part series will provide you with continued medical education over the internet. Using only a telephone and broadband internet hook-up, you will be able to see, hear, and ask questions in real time as you sit at your desk; eliminating travel and time off. The sessions are designed to present physicians and other health care professionals with strategies to address some of the largest health care gaps in the state of Michigan. The sessions will last for one hour each and will focus intensely on one health care gap per session.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Physicians, all health care providers, public health officials, and all other health care professionals.

FEATURED TOPICS AND SPEAKERS:

Childhood Obesity: Helping Without Harming - Tuesday, June 2

Jonathan I. Robison, PhD, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Michigan State University

Smoking Cessation: Best Practices for Treatment and Relapse Prevention - Tuesday, June 9

Linda Thomas, MS, CTTS-M, Program Manager, Tobacco Consultation Services, University of Michigan Health System

A State of Depression and Anxiety: How to Approach Mental Health - Tuesday, June 16

Leigh White, MD, President-elect and Medical Director for Student Mental Health Services, Michigan State University

Blood Pressure Management in Diabetes Mellitus - Tuesday, June 23

Eve A. Kerr, MD, MPH, Director/PI, Center for Clinical Management Research, Ann Arbor VA HSR&D Center of Excellence; Director, Research Coordinating Center Quality Enhancement Research Initiative for Diabetes Mellitus; Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan Health System Division of General Medicine

Cancer Disparities: Breast, Prostate, Lung, Colon - Tuesday, June 30

Herbert Smitherman, MD, MPH, FACP, Professor, Department of Internal Medicine Administration, Wayne State University School of Medicine

For more information please contact Kate McPherson at (517) 336-5734 or kmcpherson@msms.org.

Upcoming CME Opportunities

For more information on the CME programs listed below visit www.msms.org/leo or call (517) 336-7581.

Additional CME programs can be found online under the CME section of the OCMS website at www.ocms-mi.org.

Stark Laws

June 18, 2009

Registration: 8:30 a.m.; Program: 9 a.m. to Noon
Hotel Baronette, Novi
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125
Nonmembers - \$175

Medical Records and the Law

June 18, 2009

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.
Hotel Baronette, Novi
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125
Nonmembers - \$175

Basic ICD-9

August 27, 2009

Registration: 8:30 a.m.; Program: 9 a.m. to Noon
Somerset Inn, Troy
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125
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Basic CPT Coding

August 27, 2009

Registration: 12:30 p.m.; Program: 1 - 4 p.m.
Somerset Inn, Troy
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125
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Advanced ICD-9

August 27, 2009

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Somerset Inn, Troy
3 Category I CME Credits
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Advanced CPT Coding

August 27, 2009

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Practice Management



Red Flag Rules Delayed

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) announced that it will delay enforcement of the new “Red Flags Rule” requiring creditors and financial institutions to adopt identity theft prevention programs. The original deadline for compliance was May 1st.

Despite the efforts of all levels of organized medicine, from the AMA to the county medical societies, the FTC continues to assert that physicians who regularly bill their patients for services rendered (including copayments and coinsurance) are creditors and must comply with the Rules. The FTC's announcement states that this delay was granted to allow more time for the development and implementation of written identity theft prevention programs; it does not give any indication that the FTC will change its ruling. There will continue to be advocacy at the national, state, and county levels to argue against the inclusion of physicians as creditors under the rule.

Michigan Medical Group Management Association

The Michigan Medical Group Management Association will be holding their Fall 2009 Conference on September 16-18 at the Grand Traverse Resort & Spa in Traverse City. For more information please contact Sherry Barnhart at 517-336-5786 or sbarnhart@michmgma.org.

American Medical Association House of Delegates

The 2009 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates will take place on Saturday, June 13-Wednesday, June 17 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. For more information please contact the AMA at (800) 621-8335 or hod@ama-assn.org.

Members in the News

To submit an item for OCMS Members in the News for future issues of the Bulletin, please email the item to Cindy Dady at cdady@msms.org or fax to (248) 773-4004. Please include your name and contact information with your submission.

OBITUARIES

OCMS would like to express our sincere condolences to the families of:

Sidney Friedlaender, MD, who passed away on October 20, 2008. Dr. Friedlaender specialized in allergy and immunology and had been a member of OCMS since 1975.

Armen Shekerjian, MD, who passed away on December 26, 2008. Dr. Shekerjian specialized in general surgery and had been a member of OCMS since 1976.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The following physicians have recently been elected into membership in OCMS

Melissa T. Andrzejak, MD

Dr. Andrzejak received her medical degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine in 2005. She is currently completing Residency at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. Dr. Andrzejak is specializing in Obstetrics & Gynecology.

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Dr. DiNick received his medical degree from Boston University, School of Medicine in 1993. He completed Residency at The University of Pennsylvania Health System and Louisiana State University, School of Medicine specializing in Plastic Surgery. Dr. DiNick is currently affiliated with Forest Health Medical Center. He is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery.

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Dilraj S. Ghumman, MD

Dr. Ghumman received his medical degree from Medical University of the Americas (West Indies) in 2006. He is currently completing Residency at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital. Dr. Ghumman is specializing in Diagnostic Radiology.

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Andrew D. Kastello, MD

Dr. Kastello received his medical degree from St. George's University, School of Medicine (Grenada) in 2005. He is currently completing Residency at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital specializing in General Surgery.

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Jennica K. Ng, MD

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Anass Zaitoon, MD

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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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