



OSMA News Now

The Latest News, Views, Updates, and Information for Physicians
from the Oklahoma State Medical Association

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••• Please sign the Medicare Petition •••

The national health care bill recently passed promises to cover more patients, but some big problems still exist. The health care bill did not fix problems with the Medicare Physician Reimbursement Formula, known as the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR). We need a rational Medicare physician payment system that automatically keeps up with the cost of running a practice and is backed by a fair, stable funding formula.

OSMA kicked off this program with a press conference held at the state capitol at noon on April 28 announcing participation in a national effort called "Stop the Medicare Meltdown". The efforts include a petition drive asking Congress to stop the Medicare meltdown so patients will be able to choose their doctors and doctors can still participate in the Medicare program. Through this effort state and county medical societies across the nation are trying to collect 1 million signatures.

This is a very important cause, and all physicians, their family members and patients are asked to sign on to the petition by following the link below:

For more information or to sign on to the petition follow the link on the front page of www.okmed.org

7-Night Alaska Northbound Glacier Discovery Cruise Conference from Vancouver, BC 14 Category 1 CME Credits; Holland America's ms Ryndam. June 20 -27, 2010

Seminar on MEDICAL ETHICS & LEGAL MEDICINE

Presented by: The American Board of Legal Medicine,

Co-Sponsored by: The Oklahoma State Medical Association (CME Credit) and
Physicians Liability Insurance Company of Oklahoma (PLICO Credit)

Course Directors: Weldon E. Havins, MD, JD, LLM, Nevada, & S. Sandy Sanbar, MD, PhD, JD, Oklahoma

Seminar Outline

1. American Law & Judicial Process
2. Medical Ethics & Bioethics
3. Regulation of Medical Practice
4. Law of Hospitals, Nurses & Managed Care
5. Medical Liability & Malpractice Mock Trial

Accreditation Statements: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Oklahoma State Medical Association (OSMA) and the Physicians Liability Insurance Company (PLICO). The OSMA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

If you are interested in serving on an OSMA Council or Committee,
please contact Donna Bartlett at the OSMA at 405.601.9571 or Bartlett@okmed.org.

Doctor of the Day—Last Call If you haven't already volunteered to serve as Doctor of the Day at the State Capitol (or you have, but would like to do it again), this is your last chance! We still have a handful of dates open in May, and we need to fill them ASAP.

This is a great—and easy—opportunity for you to meet and influence your state legislators. The Doctor of the Day is at the Capitol for one day to handle minor medical situations (think aspirin and Band-Aids). But more importantly, you have the opportunity to serve as the face of OSMA and talk to elected officials about the impact their votes have on the medical community.

Available dates are May 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 21 and 27.

If you would like to serve as Doctor of the Day or would like more information, please contact Wes Glinsmann at 1-800-522-9452 or Glinsmann@okmed.org.

ATTENTION ALL: Primary Care Physicians & Health Care Providers

Attend one day or all five days and earn up to 48.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*
Optional morning and evening workshops are also available.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL PRIMARY CARE UPDATE MAY 11 -15, 2010

Clarion Meridian Hotel & Conference Center, Oklahoma City



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- ✓ **BILL MCCARBERG, MD,**
University of California School of Medicine – Chronic Pain Management
- ✓ **AIMEE GARCIA, MD,**
Baylor College of Medicine – Wound Care
- ✓ **KIM HOLLAND**
Oklahoma Insurance Department – Health Care Reform

The Irwin Brown Office of CME offers physicians the opportunity to earn up to 48.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* at this intensive five day course, which includes a review and update on major subject areas in family medicine.

This course is taught by more than 42 faculty members selected for their expertise in areas related to the successful delivery of family health care and patient outcomes.

SAVE THE DATE - OCT. 29, 2010

Clinical Pearls and Practice Guidelines for Managing the Older Patient: 11th Geriatrics Update for Primary Care Providers Conference

REGISTER ON-LINE: cme.ouhsc.edu

PRIMARY CARE UPDATE TOPICS

- 2010 Heart Failure Update
- Assessing Cardiovascular Risk
- Smoking Cessation
- Thrombosis Update
- Chronic Pain Management in Primary Care: Understanding Aberrant Behavior/ Dependence, Tolerance, Addiction
- Chronic Pain Management in Primary Care: Difficult Patient Care Decisions
- Stroke Update
- Sudden Cardiac Death (Sports Screening)
- Hypertension Update
- 2010 Diabetes Update
- Shoulder and Elbow Pain
- What Every Patient Should Know About Wound Care
- Thyroid/Pituitary Gland Update
- Weight Control-What's New...What Works
- Chronic Renal Insufficiency
- Diabetes Mellitus and Pregnancy
- Pediatric Diabetes Update
- Papers of Special Interest for the Family Practice Physician
- Adult Asthma Update
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Knees and Sports Injuries
- How to Avoid Polypharmacy Issues
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- State of the State Health Report
- Pediatric Asthma Update
- Breast Cancer Update
- Cervical and Ovarian Cancer Update
- Headaches and Migraines
- Update in Neurodegenerative Diseases
- Bipolar Disorder-Diagnosis & Treatment
- Anxiety in Primary Care: Promoting Recovery
- Overactive Bladder
- Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding
- Inflammatory Bowel Diseases
- Skin Cancer and Melanoma Update
- Information Sources for Clinical Questions at the Point of Care
- Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (BPH)-Prostatitis Update
- Methacillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) Update
- Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT)-Menopausal Management
- Antibiotic Use and Abuse
- Acne Treatment Update
- Anemia Causes and Treatment Update
- Advanced Directives: What Every Health Care Provider Needs to Know
- Immunization Update

LUNCHEON TOPICS

- Health Care Extension Services
- Health Care Reform Update

OPTIONAL MORNING AND EVENING INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Reading and Interpreting the Electrocardiogram (EKG)
- Wound Care Dressings
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Recertification (ACLS)
- Injection Techniques Workshop
- Hospice and Palliative Care: A Focus on Achieving Optimal Pain and Symptom Control Near the End-of-Life Workshop
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Our telephone number is 405-271-2350 or outside the Oklahoma City area call 1-888-682-6348.

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