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*Waukesha CMS Board Meetings
are open to all members.*

Thursday, February 25, 2016

12:00-1:00 pm

Aurora Healthcare Summit

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President's Message

Tracy McCall, MD



Dear Members:

It is with great pleasure that I remind everyone to [register](#) for our March 23 discussion event on the HOPE Legislation. Opioids and drug diversion are a big problem, and we must be part of the solution. The HOPE bills will create a significant change in narcotics prescribing in Wisconsin. With new reporting requirements, the legislation could potentially create hardships on you as physicians and impede your ability to provide great patient care. Or, it could create minimal extra work, and help you to better identify drug diverters. We hope you will experience the latter. Please join me in thanking Dr. Keshni Ramnanan for the hard work in bringing this program together.

I also encourage our Waukesha County physicians to participate in organized medicine. Our county is one of the leading counties of practicing physicians in our state, and because we live it every day, we know firsthand the problems facing medicine today. Together, our voices will be stronger and will be heard.

Please come to our District 1 Caucus (see below), as well as the Wisconsin Medical Society Annual House of Delegates (HOD) Meeting, April 2-3, 2016 in Madison. We will discuss issues that affect our practice and patients and set the stage for key legislative efforts that will become our focus in the upcoming year. Please [contact me](#) if you wish to attend so we can register you as a WCMS delegate.

I also urge you to [contact me](#) and help me identify and understand not only issues that you would like to see addressed at the state or national level, but also issues that keep you from attending the HOD meeting. If childcare is an issue, we can get it resolved—but we need to know!

Thank you for your membership. I look forward to seeing you in March.

-Tracy

Waukesha County Medical Society

Dinner Program

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

H.O.P.E. Agenda and its Impact on How Physicians Practice Medicine

Accredited for 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

5:30-8:45 pm; Marriott Milwaukee West, Waukesha, WI

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

An interdisciplinary panel of presenters will review the background of the HOPE Agenda and will discuss components and implications of the legislation, including the potential of criminalization. Discussion will include current and alternative methods for detecting inappropriate opioid use and safely managing chronic pain in patients.

This event is complimentary for all Waukesha County Medical Society members and \$50 for non-members and guests.

Please contact the [WCMS office](#) or call 920-560-5641 with questions.

District 1 Caucus - March 16

The Wisconsin Medical Society's 2016 Annual House of Delegates Meeting will be held April 2-3 at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison. Prior to the annual meeting, the eight regional Districts that cover all county medical societies will each meet to caucus.

Those interested in learning more about the process are welcome to join delegates, alternate delegates and officers from Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha counties at the Caucus.

District 1 Caucus

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

5:30 - 8:30 pm

Wheaton Franciscan-Wauwatosa Campus

A light dinner will be provided. PLEASE [register in advance](#).