

# WAUKESHA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

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## Board of Directors Meetings

Waukesha CMS Board Meetings are open to all members.

**Board Meetings occur on the 3rd Thursday of each month (NO meetings are held in June, July or December).**

Visit the WCMS website for details.

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## Register Today! April 12 CME Program will examine MACRA at a Local Level

Changes to the Medicare payment system are on the horizon, and physicians want to know how the new Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) will impact their practices.

Society Board Chair Molli Rolli, MD will kick off the Waukesha County Medical Society's program designed to provide physicians an understanding of how MACRA is being implemented in local health systems, and the impact they can expect in their practice of medicine.

Scheduled for Wednesday, April 12 at the Marriott Milwaukee West in Waukesha, the event will include a national perspective on payment reform presented by Kathleen Blake, MD, MPH, Vice President of Healthcare Quality at the American Medical Association.

A panel of local healthcare executives will discuss payment reform practices unique to their healthcare systems. Panelists include Andy Anderson, MD, Executive VP and Chief Medical Officer from Aurora Health Care; Steven Kulick, MD, Medical Director from ProHealth Care Solutions; Julie Mitchell, MD, MS, Chief Population Health Management Officer at the Medical College of Wisconsin; Peter Sanderson, MD, MPA, Vice President of Clinical Transformation and interim Regional Vice President at Ascension - Ministry Health Care; and Sarfraz Sidhu, MD, General Partner of Oak Medical.

This educational event offers 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Registration is complimentary to Waukesha CMS members and \$50 for non-members and guests.

## [VIEW EVENT DETAILS & REGISTER ONLINE](#)

## WI ePDMP Requirement Starts April 1st

Wisconsin physicians are now required to follow an additional procedure before prescribing Schedule II, III, IV, and V controlled substances, or any other drug identified by the board by rule as having a substantial potential for abuse.

Beginning on April 1, 2017, under Wisconsin Statute 961.385, Wisconsin practitioners must review a patient's records in the Wisconsin Prescription Drug Monitoring Program before the practitioner issues a prescription order for the patient.

This requirement does not apply under the following circumstances:

- The patient is receiving hospice care.

- The prescription is for a dosage that is intended to last 3 days or less and is not refillable.
- The monitored prescription drug is lawfully administered to the patient.
- Because of an emergency, it is not possible for the practitioner to review patient records before issuance of the prescription.
- The practitioner cannot review records because the program is not operational or due to some other technological failure (if the practitioner reports the failure to the board).

More information regarding Wisconsin's Prescription Drug Monitoring program can be found online at <https://pdmp.wi.gov/>.

## Program Update: April 4 - Coordinating Care Coordination

Buoyed by the promise of better care and lower costs, health organizations are increasingly flocking to care coordination models. But they are not always easy to organize in today's disjointed healthcare system and current payment structures often don't reward the effort. Also, coordination among different programs is lacking.

A panel of experts will share their experiences from the field. Find out what's working, what's not and what they see as the future of care coordination. Panelists:

- Joy Tapper, Executive Director, Milwaukee Health Care Partnership
- Tom Lutzow, CEO, Independent Care Health Plan
- Jane Pirsig-Anderson, Director, Aurora Health Care Family Service

The event is Tuesday, April 4 from 11:30am - 1pm at the Wisconsin Club in Milwaukee (900 West Wisconsin Avenue). [Register online.](#)

