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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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WCMS Annual Membership Meeting

Join us for Dinner - June 7th on Okauchee Lake

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Join your Medical Society colleagues and friends at the WCMS Annual Membership Meeting. Business items will include the election of the 2017-18 Board of Directors, and the installation of Nameeta Dookeran, MD as the next WCMS president.



The event will feature guest presenter Julie Schuller, MD, MPH, MBA, FACP, treasurer of the Wisconsin Medical Society. Doctor Schuller is president and CEO of Sixteenth Community Health Centers, which provides clinical care, behavioral health services, and social services for vulnerable populations through its five clinic locations including one in downtown Waukesha.



Wednesday, June 7, 2017

**Golden Mast Inn, W349 N5293 Lacy's Lane, Okauchee
6:00 pm - reception; 6:40-8:30 pm - dinner/program**

This dinner event is complimentary for all members and \$50 for non-members and guests. [Please register online](#) and select your dinner entree by May 30, or call the WCMS office at 920-560-5641.

Society Resource Addresses ePDMP FAQs

Wisconsin Act 266 requires all Wisconsin-licensed physicians and other prescribers to review a patient's records from Wisconsin's Enhanced Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (ePDMP) before issuing a prescription order for a monitored prescription drug.

To help members and their health care teams assess options for compliance with this new requirement, the Wisconsin Medical Society has prepared Wisconsin ePDMP: Frequently Asked Questions. [Click here](#) to download the PDF.

Part of the Wisconsin legislature's Heroin, Opioid Prevention and Education (HOPE) Agenda, the requirement pertains to each prescription order for a controlled substance unless one of the following exceptions applies:

1. The patient is receiving hospice care.
2. The prescription is for a three-day or less supply with no refills.
3. The drug is lawfully administered to the patient.

4. Due to an emergency, it is not possible to review the ePDMP before issuing the prescription.
5. The practitioner is unable to review the ePDMP data because either the ePDMP or the means to access it are not operational.

Monitored prescription drugs include most Schedule II, III, IV or V controlled substances (as well as any other substance identified by the Controlled Substances Board as having a substantial potential for abuse).

Prescribers subject to this requirement must register with the ePDMP to access the system. [Register here](#) if you have not done so already.

State Lawmakers Approve Bills Targeting Opioid Addiction

May 3, Wisconsin Health News

The Senate and Assembly passed a number of bills that are part of Gov. Scott Walker's special session targeting opioid addiction Tuesday.

The proposals originated from a preliminary report issued in January by a task force co-chaired by Rep. John Nygren, R-Marinette, and Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch.

"With the nine special session bills advanced today, the Senate has taken several great strides towards helping to combat our state's ongoing opioid crisis," Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald, R-Juneau, said in a statement.

But Democrats questioned whether the bills go far enough. "After years of struggles, we're taking baby steps when we should be making major strides to improve outcomes and strengthen community safety," Senate Democratic Leader Jennifer Shilling, D-La Crosse, said in a statement.

The Senate approved proposals that would:

- prohibit the dispensing of schedule V controlled substances containing codeine, dihydrocodeine, ethylmorphine and other substances listed under the section of law the bill targets.
- allow school district personnel and college and university residence hall directors to administer naloxone.
- provide \$2 million a year for alternatives to prosecution and incarceration for those with substance use disorders, \$150,000 a year to expand those alternatives to more counties and \$261,000 a year for an additional pilot program.
- provide \$50,000 to help establish a recovery charter school.
- provide \$63,000 a year to expand graduate medical training on addiction.
- provide \$1 million a year to create more opioid treatment programs in the state.
- provide \$500,000 a year to establish an addiction medicine consultation program.

- provide \$420,000 a year to hire four additional drug trafficking investigators at the Department of Justice.
- provide \$200,000 a year to expand substance abuse screening by the Department of Public Instruction.

The Assembly approved the bills last month, so they now head to Walker's desk for his approval.

The chamber also approved two additional bills Tuesday that are part of the package but haven't been taken up by the Senate. Those measures would:

- provide limited legal immunity to overdose victims.
- allow those with substance abuse disorders to be involuntarily committed.

Save-the-Date! Sept. 13 is Annual Town Hall Meeting with Local Legislators

Waukesha County Medical Society will host its Annual Town Hall Meeting & Dinner with Local Legislators on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at The Delafield Hotel.

You won't want to miss this unique opportunity to enjoy dinner and interact with your state legislators. This annual event is a great opportunity to hear updates on legislative issues and measures affecting physicians, patients, and the practice of medicine.



Online registration is open. [Register here](#) or sign up by calling the WCMS office at 920-560-5641.



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