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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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Time is Running Out - Register Today!

Kick off the Holidays with WCMS on Dec. 7

Waukesha CMS Annual Holiday Party

Wed. December 7, 2016; 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Westmoor Country Club, Brookfield



[REGISTER TODAY](#) and plan to join us to kick off the holiday season. This complimentary event for members returns to Westmoor Country Club in Brookfield. We hope you'll come out to mix and mingle with friends and colleagues, while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

All guests are invited to bring one or more non-perishable food items to benefit the Food Pantry of Waukesha County.

There is no cost for WCMS members to attend, but registration is required. Please [register online](#) if you haven't done so already.

Volunteers Needed: Operation Education

Help medical students navigate the important decision of choosing a specialty by sharing information from your perspective on work/life balance, challenges you face, rewards and benefits you reap, and more.

Physician volunteers are needed for *Operation: Education*, an evening of informal conversation and career exploration with first- and second-year medical students. The 2017 *Operation: Education* events are scheduled from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Jan. 10 at the Medical College of Wisconsin and Jan. 11 at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

To find out if volunteers are still needed to represent your specialty or area of practice at one of these events, contact Foundation Outreach Coordinator [Henry Thompson](#) at 608.442.3756. [Read more.](#)

Call for Delegates!

Get Involved in Your Society

The Wisconsin Medical Society's 2017 Annual House of Delegates Meeting will be held April 22 in Wisconsin Dells. Waukesha CMS is looking for members to serve as Delegates. Will you participate?

The House of Delegates is the Society's primary policymaking body and provides an opportunity for members to propose, consider, discuss and enact policies that will shape the Society's mission and its position on important matters of healthcare in Wisconsin and beyond. We hope you will consider serving as a Delegate to this important event! Information about the Annual Meeting can be found online.

If you are interested in serving as a Delegate for Waukesha County, or if you would like more information about this process, please email [Diane](#) at the WI Medical Society, or [Sally](#) at the Waukesha County Medical Society office. We look forward to seeing you in April!

Resolutions for WMS 2017 Annual Meeting Due February 1

The Wisconsin Medical Society's House of Delegates (HOD) will convene Saturday, April 22, 2017, as part of the Society's 2017 Annual Meeting at the Glacier Canyon Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells. [Read more.](#)

Latest News

Wisconsin Health News

MEB Approves Telemedicine Rule

The Medical Examining Board approved a revised version of a rule defining telemedicine Wednesday. It now heads to Gov. Scott Walker's office and then the state Legislature for approval.

The board has spent the last year drafting the rule, scrapping its original proposal after healthcare providers raised concerns. The final rule clarifies that a physician-patient relationship can be established through telemedicine and provides guidelines on equipment and technology as well as internet diagnosis and treatment.

"The two different versions of the telemedicine rule are pretty stark," said Mark Grapentine, senior vice president of government relations at the Wisconsin Medical Society. "One was super-detailed and lengthy, the other one is much more flexible and probably usable by the board itself."

DSPS Approves Rule on Opioid Prescribing CME Requirement

Doctors who prescribe controlled substances will have to complete training relating to the Medical Examining Board's opioid guidelines under a rule that went into effect Thursday. The Department of Safety and Professional Services signed off on the emergency rule last week. It requires doctors renewing their licenses to complete two hours of training on the guidelines out of their 30 hours of biennial mandatory continuing medical education.

Panel to Address Team-Based Care

Join Wisconsin Health News on December 6th in Madison for a panel presentation on scope of practice, team-based care and the future healthcare workforce.

The federal health reform law has ushered in a new wave of patients. Meanwhile, the state could face a shortfall of more than 4,000 doctors by 2035, and a 35 percent gap between the demand for nurses and the actual supply by 2040.

So, who is going to take care of all these new patients? How will primary care be delivered in the future? In what areas does it make sense to expand the scope of practice? Where does it not?

A panel of experts will tackle these questions and more during a Wisconsin Health News Panel Dec. 6 at the Madison Club. Panel participants will include:

- Dr. Dave Clemens, President-Elect, Wisconsin Dental Association
- Gina Dennik-Champion, Executive Director, Wisconsin Nurses Association
- Eric Elliot, President-Elect, Wisconsin Academy of Physician Assistants
- Linda Jorgenson, Former President, Wisconsin Dental Hygienists Association
- George Quinn, Executive Director, Wisconsin Council on Medical Education and Workforce
- Steve Rush, VP, Workforce and Clinical Practice, Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Dr. Ken Schellhase, President-Elect, Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians

[Learn more and register.](#)

Save-the-Date!

April 12, 2017: A Local Look at MACRA

Waukesha County Medical Society is planning a spring educational program that will offer a local perspective on payment reform. Local experts will provide updates and relevant information on how MACRA is impacting physicians' practices right here in Waukesha County. Mark your calendars for the evening of Wed. April 12, 2017, and stay tuned for details and registration information.



Try it FREE today.

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