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PBCMS Offers CHW Care Coordination Training Program Deadline Today!

The training will be offered at Career Source Palm Beach County 3400 Belvedere Rd. West Palm Beach FL March-May (excluding April 14 & 21). Classes will be held Fridays from 1pm-4pm. Includes all classes, course materials and simulation sessions, 30 CEU's provided. **Scholarships are available.** For more information please contact Karen Harwood at karenh@pbcms.org or by phone 561-433-3940 ext. 114. **Application deadline: Friday, February 17, 2017.** The application is available @ www.pbcms.org/care-coordination-program/

Special Enrollment for Health Insurance Coverage is Now!

If you are uninsured and have a qualifying event, (click [here](#) to see what qualifies you) and you need help finding health insurance, contact Vanessa Rivera, our Licensed Navigators, at (561) 309-9946 or visit www.enrollpbandtc.org to find a Navigator or Certified Application Assistor near you.

Appeals Court Strikes Down Florida Law Banning Doctors From Asking Patients About Guns

Doctors in Florida can legally counsel patients about gun risks under a federal appeals court ruling that strikes down the state's controversial "Docs vs. Glocks" gun law.

The 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta ruled Thursday that Florida's National Rifle Association-backed law violated doctors' First Amendment rights. For full story [click here](#).

Tele-health Bill Passes House Subcommittee

Under a tele-health bill approved by the House Subcommittee on Health Quality, advanced registered nurse practitioners would be able to practice independently of doctors. The measure is raising some concerns. [Click here](#) to continue reading.

Cancer Advocates March in Support of Breast Cancer Funding, Tobacco Tax

Nearly 100 cancer patients, survivors and advocates from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) marched through downtown Tallahassee today in support of \$2.1 million in funding for the Mary Brogan Breast and Cervical Cancer Program as well as to encourage Florida's legislature to increase the tax on a pack of cigarettes by at least \$1. [Click here](#) for full story.

AMA Action Alert

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), opioids killed over 30,000 people in 2015, which is more than any other year on record. And, nearly half of those deaths involved a prescription opioid. But, you can help end the epidemic by learning how to effectively treat and prevent opioid abuse disorders. Here are three ways you can get started today:

Take Free CME Courses and Webinars

Check out these [webinars](#) to learn how you can help your patients manage their chronic pain, while preventing opioid abuse.

Use Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs

Have you signed up for your state's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)? [Register now](#) so that you can begin to make more informed prescribing decisions for your patients.

Increase Access to Naloxone

As you know, for patients at risk of suffering from an opioid overdose, Naloxone can be a life-saving medication. Here's the [AMA's guide](#) to increasing access to Naloxone.



Repeal & Replace Watch

President-elect Donald Trump has promised to "repeal and replace" the Affordable Care Act, but has offered few details about what comes next. That's why Kaiser Health News is launching Repeal & Replace Watch to track the new administration's plans to revamp America's health care system. [Click here](#) for updates.

The Arthritis Foundation

The Arthritis Foundation is working with a coalition in Florida advocating for the passage of the Bait and Switch or non-medical switching bill, SB182/HB95. The Arthritis Foundation's position statement on this is titled "Prohibiting Negative Health Insurance Plan Changes During a Contract Year" and you can access it by clicking [here](#).



Looking for very special friends

Yes, special friends who want to sponsor the 14th Annual **Heroes in Medicine Awards** to be held at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion in West Palm Beach on Friday, April 21st.

Heroes in Medicine, a unique and extremely heartwarming gathering, honors and celebrates men and women as well as companies and organizations from Palm Beach County who are committed to and have provided extraordinary health care services and support.

Net proceeds from the awards luncheon support the services of the Medical Society and **Project Access**, a physician-led network of care of physicians and other health care providers who offer care at no cost to local uninsured residents in need and other services of the PBCMSS. Since 2005 when Project Access began, hundreds of physicians and other health care providers have provided over \$11 million of free care, with over \$1.2 million provided last year. For every \$100 contributed to Project Access, \$800 in free care is provided...care which has offered support, hope and saved lives.

Call 561-433-3940 for sponsorship information.

Birdies for Children

Project Access is proud to be partnered with Birdies for Children! The best part is 110% of your donation will directly benefit Project Access and you can possibly win a BRAND-NEW HONDA! [Click here](#) for details or to donate.

Upcoming PBCMS Events

Health Care Connection Luncheon

PBCMS will host "MACRA & MIPS – What You Need to Know to Succeed in 2017" Presented by Katherine Becker, J.D., LLM, CHC, CHPC, CPC on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at Atlantis Golf Club – 301 Orange Tree Drive, Atlantis from 11:30 – 1:00 pm. \$25 PBCMS & MGMA Members \$35 Non-Members and Staff. Register on line at www.pbcms.org or call 433-3940 ext. 105.

Save the Date!

PBCMS will be hosting a Doctor's Day Family Celebration on Sunday, April 2, 2017 from 2-5 pm at The Beach Club (Lake Worth). There will be a cookout, music, fun and games. Free for members and immediate family. Please contact Deanna by email deanna@pbcms.org at 561-433-3940 x105.

Upcoming Community Events

Coverage to Care Workshop- Come, Get your Health Insurance Questions Answered!

A chance to get your health insurance questions answered. Are you newly enrolled into the Health Insurance Marketplace and have questions about your plan? Please join us at the Palm Beach County Library, West Boca Branch, at 18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton, FL 33498 on **February 22, 2017, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**. Register at www.enrollpbandtc.org. Walk-ins are always welcomed!

CME Program

Jupiter Medical Center will be hosting Sepsis 2017 to be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 from 6:00-7:00pm at the Raso Education Center, Jupiter Medical Center, 1210 S. Old Dixie Hwy., Jupiter, FL 33458 Please call (561) 263-3477 Fax: (561) 748-0458 or email Brianne.Paterno@jupitermed.com for more information.

Florida Society of Pathologists (FSP) Annual Conference

The Florida Society of Pathologists invites you to the 43rd Annual Anatomic Pathology Conference, February 17-19, 2017 taking place at Disney's Grand Floridian in Orlando, FL. [Click here](#) for more information.

2017 West Palm Beach Fearless Caregiver Conference

The Area Agency on Aging is hosting a Caregiver Conference on February 15, 2017 from 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM with lunch included. The conference will be held at the Riviera Beach Marina Event Center, 190 East 13th Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404. [Click here](#) to register online or for more information.

Annie Appleseed Project Conference

Annie Appleseed Project will host its 11th Annual Evidence-based Complementary & Alternative Cancer Therapies conference on March 2-4, 2017 at the Embassy Suites, 1601 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach. The meeting includes up to 13 hours of Continuing Education, 13-16 speakers, 3 organic meals, giveaways, fresh-squeezed organic juices, a free movie night, yoga class, Qi Gong with George Love, DOM, and much more. Limited availability. For more information on pricing and registration, [click here](#).

South Florida Medical Marijuana Symposium for Physicians

South Florida Medical Marijuana Symposium for Physicians will be held on Saturday, March 11th, from 8am to 3pm at The Westin Fort Lauderdale. Click [here](#) full agenda and speaker list and to register. Earn up to 6 *AMA PRA*

Category 1 CME Credits including Risk Management Credits. REGISTER BY 1/31 and Save \$50!

Physician Cocktail Reception and Dinner

Alzheimer's Community Care is hosting a Physician Cocktail Reception and Dinner on March 16, 2017 beginning at 6:00 pm at the Kravis Center. James Galvin, MD, MPH will be the Keynote Speaker. For reservations contact Amy by email alowe@alzcare.org or call 561-683-2700.

Alzheimer's Community Care Educational Conference

Alzheimer's Community Care will be hosting the 20th Educational Conference, March 16-17, 2017, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center in West Palm Beach. CME's and CEU's will be provided. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

CME'S Available

Boca Raton Regional Hospital will be hosting the 14th Annual Internal Medicine Conference from March 24-26 at the Boca Raton Marriott. For more information or to register online [click here](#).

HEPM Miami Event 2017

Cleveland Clinic has partnered with the London School of Economics for an upcoming program in Miami called "Big Issues in Health Policy." From the 28th to the 30th of April LSE Health, in joint providership with Cleveland Clinic, will host 'Big Issues in Health Policy' at the at [The Ritz Carlton Hotel](#), South Beach, Miami. **This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.** [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

Classifieds

Job Openings

Palm Beach Research is looking for a FL licensed Physician for a part time research project. Please contact Judy Dunn, RN, MPH at jdunn@careersourcepbc.com or 561-371-5326.

Office Space for Rent

Fully furnished office space for rent with medical equipment. Ideal for Ob/Gyn or PCP. Central location in Palm Beach County near Okeechobee Blvd and I-95. 4 exam rooms. Business office. Doctor offices. Break room. 2 restrooms. If interested, please contact 561-434-6796 for more information.

Office Space for Sublease

On St. Mary's Campus. 5305 Greenwood Ave., Suite 202 WPB. Three exam rooms and large physician's office with wheelchair access. Available 2 to 3 days per week. Contact 561-841-8545 for more information.

Needed New or Gently Used Medical Equipment

Clinics Can Help (CCH), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 2005, gratefully accepts donations of new or gently used medical equipment which we clean and when necessary refurbish and provides it to convalescing or chronically ill children and adults in Palm Beach County. To inquire about donating medical equipment or supplies or for more information about CCH call 561.640.2995 today or go to www.clinicscanhelp.org.

Physician Needed

Fred Eaglstein, DO a board-certified dermatologist and MOHS surgeon recently passed away in Jacksonville. His family is looking for a fulltime MOHS surgeon to work in practice during this transition. Please call Pamela Matthews at 904-945-6845 if you are interested.

Medical Office for Rent

Available February 1, 2017. JMC Out Patient Surgery Center Bldg. Military Trail, Jupiter (covered portico and elevator). Ideal for single physician or secondary location. 1225 sq. ft., fully furnished including medical equipment; 2 exam rooms (one including lab setup), handicap accessible bathroom, business office, conference room/kitchen, computer/storage room, extra-large physician's office. Contact (561) 746-8446 for more information.

Office Space for Rent

Single story building with wheelchair access located at 2150 South Congress Avenue in West Palm Beach - 2000 sq. feet, 5 exam rooms, front & back office, employee lounge, kitchen and bathroom. For more information, please call Dr. Graham Whitfield 561-965-5200 - Built by a Doctor for a Doctor!

Don't miss out - Only 1 fully functional Medical Office unit still available for lease in West Palm Beach

This large suite encompasses 4600 sq. ft. with 7 exam rooms, a large reception/medical records area, lab area, 2 nurses stations and a full lead lined X-Ray room. This building is close to I-95 and is centrally located. Ask us about the optional use of our 3000 sq. ft., ACHA certified and fully accredited Outpatient Surgery Center. Plenty of parking available and possible move-in incentives. Contact Candy Steiding at 561-968-7111 or candy@plasticsurgerypb.com for further information.

Physician Needed

Needed ASAP a Doctor interested in taking over a Cardiology- Internal Medicine practice. The Doctor recently passed away and lease is good until December 2017. Located next to Century village on Okeechobee Blvd. Please call Cindy @ 561-847-0566 or 561-683-8700. Very good revenue and patients, charts, medical and computer equipment is included with the office.

Open Positions for Psychiatrist and Staff Physician

FoundCare is looking for a Staff Physician. For confidential consideration, please

email your CV/resume and salary requirements to mmachonis@foundcare.org or call 561-472-9160 ext. 212 or by fax 561-868-5652.