



a newsletter for physicians, hospitals & healthcare providers May 5, 2017

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***Now hiring!***

***Pediatric Subspecialty Physician Opportunities in Palm Beach County***

Nicklaus Children's Hospital (formerly Miami Children's Hospital) – a 289-bed freestanding children's hospital and Level III trauma center - and Pediatric Specialists of America (PSA), the physician-led multi-specialty group practice of Miami Children's Health System, are expanding their burgeoning footprint in Palm Beach County. Multiple opportunities for pediatric specialists and subspecialists are available, including Allergy & Immunology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology and Genetics.

Join a phenomenal team that brings lifelong health and hope to children and their families through innovative and compassionate care. Competitive compensation and benefits package.

Qualified candidates please contact Joyce Berger, Physician Recruiter at 786-624-3510 or [joyce.berger@mch.com](mailto:joyce.berger@mch.com).



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**Views on Passage of the AHCA**

On May 4, the House of Representatives passed the American Health Care Act (AHCA) (H.R. 1628) on a largely party-line vote of 217-213. If the AHCA were to become law, millions of Americans would lose health insurance coverage, and the safety net provided by Medicaid would be severely eroded. Last-minute changes to the bill allowing states to apply for waivers from critical consumer protections under current law and providing additional funding for high-risk pools and reinsurance mechanisms failed to remedy the fundamental flaws of the bill. The

AMA [strongly opposed](#) House passage. PBCMS Board of Directors approved a Statement on Health Reform at the Board of Directors meeting on May 2. Click [here](#) for the position that has been presented to Congressman Ted Deutch and Congresswoman Lois Frankel.

### **Caduceus**

PBCMS and Within Café and Bookstore will be holding closed AA Meetings for Medical Professionals beginning June 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:15. Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 8:15 at the Shoppes of Atlantis 5865 South Congress Ave. Lantana, FL 33462.

### **Heroin-related deaths skyrocket as Palm Beach County leads state**

Fentanyl is now killing more Floridians than any other single drug, with Palm Beach County leading the state in deaths caused by the powerful opioid, [according to a report released Friday](#) as state lawmakers struggled to pass a bill to clamp down on fentanyl abuse. Palm Beach County also led the state in deaths caused by heroin, according to the Florida Medical Examiner Commission's annual interim report on drugs found in deceased people — a report released just two days after Gov. Rick Scott declared a public health emergency to fight the opioid epidemic. [Click here](#) for full story.

### **House, Senate Down To Wire On Medical Marijuana**

With just one day left to pass a bill, House and Senate Republican leaders are still struggling to strike a deal on the rollout of a voter-approved constitutional amendment legalizing marijuana for patients with debilitating conditions. [Click here](#) to continue reading.

### **Call for Resolutions and Nominations for Delegates to FMA House of Delegates**

Did you know that Palm Beach County Medical Society has one of the largest delegations to the Florida Medical Association and the American Medical Association? Our Society is respected for its strong leadership in representing physicians and addressing policies impacting our patients.

What issues are affecting your practice at this time? In order to have your voice heard, we encourage you to serve as a delegate in the House of Delegates or submit a resolution. Nominations are now open for physicians to serve as Delegate for the FMA Annual Meeting to be held August 4 - 6 at the Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando. This is an excellent opportunity to join with your colleagues in shaping the future of medicine. Resolutions must be submitted no later than May 10th. For additional information [click here](#) or contact Katherine by email to [katherinez@pbcms.org](mailto:katherinez@pbcms.org) or by phone 561-433-3940 x106.

### **ALERTPBC**

Palm Beach County's Emergency Notification System used to notify you about imminent threats to health and safety. Administrators send notifications

regarding severe weather, flooding, gas leaks; police activity; and more. To sign up, [click here](#).

### **The Conversation Project**

New How to Choose a Health Care Proxy & How to Be a Health Care Proxy Kit. Everyone over 18 years old needs a health care proxy - a person who knows your care wishes and will express them to doctors no matter what. The Conversation Project's new user friendly guide, How to Choose a Healthcare Proxy and How to Be a Healthcare Proxy offers facts and tips necessary to make sound decisions about choosing, and being, a healthcare proxy. [Download it for free today](#).

### **Stay up to date on the latest on Congressional Health Reform**

[Click here](#) for Kaiser Health News, a nonprofit news service committed to in-depth coverage of health care policy and politics. They report on how the health care system — hospitals, doctors, nurses, insurers, governments, consumers — works.

### **Medicare Providers**

First Coast Service Options, your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) for the traditional Medicare program, would like to request your opinion of our service by taking the MAC Satisfaction Indicator (MSI) survey. Your feedback goes directly to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and helps us understand how we can better service you. This survey should only take about 10 minutes of your time. To take the survey, [click here](#). You may read about some of our changes [here](#).

### **AMA Encourages Public comments on Physician Hospital Ownership**

The [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2018 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System proposed rule](#) released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on April 14 asks the public to comment on the appropriate role of physician-owned hospitals in the nation's health care delivery system. [Click here](#) to continue reading.

### **AMA Launches New Health System Reform Site**

In response to the recent introduction of the [American Health Care Act](#), the AMA has launched [PatientsBeforePolitics.org](#), an online platform that aims to educate and engage patients and physicians in the current health system reform debate. The site will directly put you in contact with your lawmakers aimed at targeting specific reform efforts and help ensure legislation will improve health insurance coverage and health care access. As the health system reform debate evolves, so too will [PatientsBeforePolitics.org](#). Future phases will include additional content and interactive features designed to engage site visitors.

### **AMA Code of Medical Ethics**

A revised edition of the *Code of Medical Ethics* is the culmination of an eight-year project to modernize the *Code's* ethical guidance for relevance, clarity and

consistency. It represents the first comprehensive review of the *Code* in more than half a century. [Click here](#) to order online.

### **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 Aramis Labarga, our Licensed Navigators, at (561) 309-9946 or visit [www.enrollpbandtc.org](http://www.enrollpbandtc.org) to find a Navigator or Certified Application Assistor near you.

### **Female Physicians**

Are you a female physician in active practice looking to network and enjoy social and educational programs with other female physicians? If so please email Dr. Leslie Perla at [lperla@gastrohealth.com](mailto:lperla@gastrohealth.com) or Deanna Lessard [deannal@pbcms.org](mailto:deannal@pbcms.org)

## **Upcoming PBCMS Events**

### **Health Care Connection Luncheon**

PBCMS will host “2017 HIPAA Compliance Update” presented by Katherine Becker, J.D. LL.M, CHC, CHPC, CPC of Acevedo Consulting, Inc. on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at the Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd, Atlantis, FL 33462. \$25 PBCMS & MGMA Members \$35 Non-Members and Staff. Register on line at [www.pbcms.org](http://www.pbcms.org) or call 433-3940 ext. 105.

### **Retired Physician Luncheon**

PBCMS will host a retired physician luncheon “Opioid Crisis in and Sober Homes in PBC” on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 from Noon – 1:30 pm at State Attorney Dave Aronberg’s Office, 401 N. Dixie Highway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Classroom, WPB. RSVP to [deannal@pbcms.org](mailto:deannal@pbcms.org) or call 433-3940 ext. 105.

### **PBCMS Town Hall Meeting**

PBCMS will host a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at Lost City Golf Club - Formerly Atlantis Golf Club, 301 Orange Tree Drive, Atlantis from 6-8 pm. Free for members - \$35 guest and non-members. [Click here](#) to register online.

## **Upcoming Community Events**

### **FMA Insurance Summit**

The FMA will be hosting an Insurance Summit on May 11, 2017 at The Westin Fort Lauderdale. [Click here](#) for more information or to register online.

### **CME and CEU Program’s**

Jupiter Medical Center will be hosting several CME Program’s “Nutrition Intervention Approaches for the Management of Malnutrition Among Hospitalized Patients” on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 from 12:00pm-1:00pm at the

Clarke South, Raso Education Center, Jupiter Medical Center, 1210 S. Old Dixie Hwy., Jupiter, FL 33458.

3rd Annual Multidisciplinary Approach to the Diagnosis & Treatment of Lung Cancer on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 from 5:30-8:00pm at the Wyndham Grand Jupiter At Harbourside Place 122 Soundings Ave. Jupiter, FL 33477.

The Management of High Risk GI Patients on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 from 5:30-8:00pm at The Club at Admirals Cove, 200 Admirals Cove Blvd, Jupiter, FL 33477.

Please RSVP by email [Brianne.Paterno@jupitermed.com](mailto:Brianne.Paterno@jupitermed.com) or call 561-263-3477.

### **REACH Diversity Conference 2017**

CareerSource Palm Beach County invites you to attend this one-of-a-kind diversity conference. Sign up before April 21 and join us at the conference May 11 from 8:00-4:30 p.m. to learn more about best practices for hiring persons with disabilities and the positive effect it has on your organization. Tickets are \$49 and includes breakfast and lunch. The conference will be held at the newly renovated Holiday Inn Palm Beach Conference Center – 1301 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL – click here to register today or to learn more information.

### **Pediatric Symposium**

The Fifth Annual Pediatric Symposium will be presented by Palm Beach Children's Hospital on May 19 and May 20 at PGA Resort and Spa. This event is open to all physicians and will provide a total of 9.5 AMA Category 1 credit. Details and registration available at: [www.PBCHevents.com](http://www.PBCHevents.com)

### **Medical Marijuana Symposium for Physicians**

The next Medical Marijuana Symposium for Physicians will be held on Saturday, June 3rd, from 7am to 4pm at The Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek. PBCMS Members can save \$100 by registering before May 12th. Presentations from expert Physicians and researchers include - Cannabinoids For The Treatment Of Movement Disorders, The Endocannabinoid System: Master of Homeostasis, Pain Control, Delivery and Dosage of Cannabis Medicine, Researching Medical Cannabis Navigating Barriers To Efficacy Research, Cannabis as Medicine: Redefining the Paradigm of the Doctor-Patient Relationship, Roundtable Discussion: Practicing Cannabis as Medicine in Florida and more. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND SAVE \\$100](#)

## **Classifieds**

### **Need Office Space?**

*Latest listing:* Boynton Beach Medical Center, 7270 Boynton Beach Blvd., 1,332-

3,018 SF for sale or lease, abundant parking, minutes to Bethesda Hospital West. Learn more by calling NAI/Merin Hunter Codman's medical office space expert Lesley Sheinberg at 561-471-8000 or 561-254-7810.

### **Physician Needed**

Seeking BC/BE FP, Urgent Care, ER physician to work with all ages, in brand new state-of-the-art Urgent Care Center in Wellington, Florida. 3-4 12 hour shifts/week, comp. salary, excellent benefits. FL lic. preferred. Contact Karen DeSimone – (941) 745-7232

### **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](mailto:jdunn@careersourcepbc.com) or 561-371-5326.

### **Physician Needed**

Looking for a retired physician who has some clinical research experience for a Diabetic Neuropathy study, that involves several measuring scales. Preferably IM, FP or Neurologist however other specialties will be considered. There is a training New Orleans May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> (or can train via WEB EX). Please call Amy Clarke at Metabolic Research Institute, INC. (Drs. Horowitz, Kaye and Steinsapir) at 561-802-3060 for more information.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:mmachonis@foundcare.org) or call 561-472-9160 ext. 212 or by fax 561-868-5652.

### **Office Space for Rent**

Office space for rent. Central location in Palm Beach County near Good Samaritan Hospital. Will build to suit: approximately 1000 sq. ft. on the First Floor. If interested, please contact 561-655-9055 and speak with Samantha for more information.

### **Office Space for Rent**

Office space for rent. Central location in Palm Beach County near Good Samaritan Hospital. Will build to suit: approximately 1215 sq. ft. on the Second Floor. If interested, please contact 561-655-9055 and speak with Samantha for more information.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:candy@plasticsurgerypb.com) for further 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](http://www.clinicscanhelp.org).