



a newsletter for physicians, hospitals & healthcare providers July 21, 2017



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Website under construction.

The new and improved PBCMS website is under construction and may have limited information. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please contact pbcms@pbcms.org, call 561 433-3940, or check us out on Facebook.



Members of our leadership team met today with US Rep. Lois Frankel to discuss local approaches to combating the opioid epidemic. There's many plans in the works and we're glad Rep. Frankel is working with us and local authorities to prevent overdoses and reduce illegal distribution of these drugs.

(Pictured from left to right) Brent Schillinger, MD; Shawn Baca, MD; Ronald K. Williams Jr., DO and US Rep. Lois Frankel



Women Physician's Networking Dinner

Palm Beach County Medical Society hosted a Women Physician's Networking Dinner on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at the Regional Kitchen & Public House. This event was graciously sponsored by Visiting Angels. The next meeting will be held on September 14, 2017.

Photo by Susan Kaplan of Visiting Angels.

FMA Annual Meeting

Thank you to the PBCMS delegation that will be attending the 2017 FMA Annual Meeting August 4-6, at the Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando.

Jose F. Arrascue, MD; James Howell, MD; Stephen Babic, MD; Brandon Luskin, MD; Shawn Baca, MD; Ali Chaudhry, MD Anthony Dardano, MD; Dawn Davanzo, MD; Kleper de Almeida, MD; Farah Khan, DO; Malcolm Dorman, MD; Ivy Faske, MD; Henry Haire, MD; Marc Hirsh, MD; Cristina Mata, MD; Emanuel Newmark, MD; Norman Pevsner, MD; Mark A. Rubenstein, MD; and Jack Zeltzer, MD. James Goldenberg, MD and Alan Pillersdorf, MD will be attending as FMA Delegates.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is developing a quality measure of adverse outcomes following general surgery procedures performed at ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs). They are inviting your comments on the proposed measure. Please email your comments to ascmeasures@yale.edu. Comments on the measure must be received by 5:00 PM EST on August 7, 2017. For more information and to access the above measure's documents [click here](#).

2017 Future of Medicine



Save the date for the 2017 Future of Medicine Summit “The New Reality of Healthcare.” It will be held on October 12th & 13th at the Airport Hilton, West Palm Beach. Please call 561-433-3940 for sponsorship information.

ANNOUNCING THE PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (PLA) of SOUTH FLORIDA

Application Submission Deadline: August 25, 2017

The PBCMSS is pleased to announce that applications for the Physician Leadership Academy (PLA) of South Florida will be available as of June 25. The PLA will offer a select group of South Florida physicians with:

- at least 40 AMA Category 1 CME credits (with full attendance),
- a diverse array of leadership skills training,
- tools which enable participants to take on significant leadership roles,

- vital information about health care issues facing Floridians, and
- access to a growing professional network.

This program, held under the auspices of the Palm Beach County Medical Society/Services in partnership with Broward County Medical Association and Dade County Medical Association, is funded through a grant from The Physicians Foundation and is endorsed by the Florida Medical Association. Up to 8 physicians who are members of PBCMS will be selected to become members of the 2017-2018 PLA class. We invite you to self-nominate or present nominations for consideration as candidates for the Physicians Leadership Academy of South Florida. For more information please call Jim Sugarman by email JimS@pbcms.org or call 561-433-3940 ext. 103.

PBCMS Offers CHW Care Coordination Training Program

The training will be offered at Career Source Palm Beach County 3400 Belvedere Rd. West Palm Beach, FL August 25th thru November 10th. 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, August 4, 2017.

Physicians in Active Practice- 2020 Health Hub

If you are interested in learning more about the PBCMS 2020 Health Hub please call Deanna by email deannal@pbcms.org or call 561-433-3940 ext. 105.

Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer Opportunities!

Palm Beach County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) needs medical, health and support volunteers. To attend an upcoming orientation and learn more about how you can join the Palm Beach County MRC, please email John James at johnj@pbcms.org or call 561-433-3940 ex. 118.

ALERTPBC

Palm Beach County's Emergency Notification System is 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](#).

PHYSICIANS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

With summer here we have pre-med students looking for shadowing/mentoring opportunities. We receive daily inquiries and don't have enough volunteer physicians to help. To learn more about how you can help our future physicians please email deannal@pbcms.org or call Deanna Lessard (561) 433-3940 ext. 105.

Caduceus

Within Café and Bookstore will be holding AA Meetings for Medical Professionals

beginning June 6th at 8:15. Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 8:15 at the Shoppes of Atlantis 5865 South Congress Ave. Lantana, FL 33462.

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.

Upcoming PBCMS Events

Free Lunch and Learn

Palm Beach County Medical Society & Keiser University invite you to “Diabetes in Palm Beach County” presented by Barbara Jacobowitz on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 from Noon - 1:00 pm at Keiser University – 2085 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33411. To RSVP email reception@pbcms.org or call 561-433-3940.

Medical Students, Residents & Faculty!

Palm Beach County Medical Society will be hosting a Mix and Mingle at the Meat Market in Palm Beach, 191 Bradley Place, Palm Beach, Florida 33480 on Thursday, August 31, 2017 from 6-8 pm. FREE for PBCMS members! To RSVP email Deannal@pbcms.org or call 561-433-3940.

Retired Physician Luncheon

PBCMS and Fuoco Group will be hosting a Retired Physician Luncheon on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from Noon – 1:30 pm at Café Saponi, 205 Southern Blvd. WPB. Please RSVP to deannal@pbcms.org or call 433-3940.

Upcoming Community Events

Save the Date

MIPS - How to succeed in 2017...Or at least not get penalized.

Is your practice prepared for a 4% penalty in 2019? Have you given thought to how you'll report in 2018? If you've answered No, to either one of these questions, this workshop is for you!

Friday, August 4, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Keiser University, West Palm Beach, Florida

[Click here for more information and to register](#)

Classifieds

Healthcare Providers Needed

Mission Clinic of Palm Springs is in need of a Medical Director immediately and health providers for July 22nd, the regular clinic day, and especially for the Back to School Physicals on July 29th. They are expecting over 200 students for physicals

on July 29th and want to make sure they have enough physicians and other health providers available. If interested, please call Don Maness, Executive Director, immediately at [561-460-3555](tel:561-460-3555) or email him at mission.clinic@aol.com.

Immediate Opening for Pediatrician

Pediatrician to join growing busy South County practice with two offices, newborn rounding and share call with 4 pediatricians. Salary and benefits competitive. Reply in confidence to Marmed2kfk@bellsouth.net.

Open Positions for Staff Physician (Family Practice, Internal Medicine)

FoundCare is looking for a Staff Physician. We are growing, come join us. For confidential consideration, please email your CV/resume to mmachonis@foundcare.org or fax 561-868-5652. For more details call Mike Machonis 561-472-9160 ext. 212.

Job Openings

Psychiatrist, General physician (MD)- urgent care/internal medicine/ family medicine specialties Contact Judy Dunn, 561-371-5326 or jdunn@careersourcepb.com

MD or DO for concierge medicine- Contact Judy Dunn, 561-371-5326 or jdunn@careersourcepb.com

MD or DO for general medicine and psychiatric coverage for Addiction Treatment Center, Contact Judy Dunn, 561-371-5326 or jdunn@careersourcepb.com

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.

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.

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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.

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 nurse's 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.

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.