



a newsletter for physicians, hospitals & healthcare providers August 25, 2017





Registration is now open for the 2017 Future of Medicine Summit. Click here to register online. Back by popular demand Jeff Goldsmith, Ph.D.

# **Featured Speaker**



# Jeff Goldsmith, Ph.D.

"Making Sense of Health Policy in the Era of President Trump"

Jeff Goldsmith is President of Health Futures, Inc and National

Advisor, Navigant Healthcare. He is also Associate Professor of

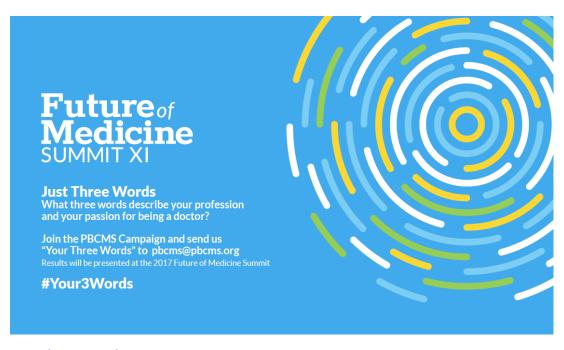
Public Health Sciences at the University of Virginia. For eleven

years ending in 1990, Jeff Goldsmith was a lecturer in the

Graduate School of Business at the University of Chicago, on

health services management and policy. He has also lectured on
these topics at the Wharton School of Finance, Johns Hopkins,

Washington University and the University of California at Berkeley. Jeff Goldsmith's interests include: biotechnology, health policy, international health systems, and the future of health services.



## **Just Three Words**

What three words describe your profession and your passion for being a doctor? Join the PBCMS Campaign and send us "Your Three Words" to <a href="mailto:pbcms@pbcms.org">pbcms@pbcms.org</a>. Results will be presented at the 2017 Future of Medicine Summit. #Your3Words

# **PBCMS/HERC Opioid Task Force**

PBCMS and the Healthcare Emergency Response Coalition convened an Opioid Task Force this week. The purpose of the Task Force is to educate and raise physician, hospital, healthcare provider and community awareness. The task Force discussed the critical need to discuss how to support comprehensive treatment for pain and substance abuse disorders, provider education and prevention strategies. For additional information contact John James, Director of Public Health & Disaster Services at johnj@pbcms.org.

# **Shorter Open Enrollment this Year**

2018 Open Enrollment Period runs from November 1, 2017 until December 15, 2017. We have Aramis Labarga, our Navigator, on site to assist you with enrolling and re-enrolling into health insurance plans. Please call (561) 568-3203 or (561) 433-3940 to schedule an appointment.

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

<u>Click here</u> 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.

## Physicians in Active Practice- 2020 Health Access Palm Beach County

PBCMS 2020 Health Access Palm Beach County is an enhanced Physician Referral Program. If you are interested in learning more about the PBCMS 2020 Health Hub please 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 <a href="mailto:johnj@pbcms.org">johnj@pbcms.org</a> 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, <a href="click">click</a> 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 6<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.

### **Congratulations!**

Acevedo Consulting Incorporated announced that Associate Consultant, Joanna Bennett, recently achieved the designation of Certified Risk Adjustment Coder (CRC). The CRC credential is awarded by the AAPC, the world's largest credentialing organization for the business of healthcare. To be awarded the CRC credential, applicants must prove, by rigorous examination and experience, that they know how to interpret a medical chart and assign accurate diagnosis codes for a wide variety of clinical cases and services for risk adjustment payment models such as HCC, CDPS, and HHS Risk Adjustment. As Medicare and other health insurers move to paying health care providers based on value and outcomes, risk adjustment coding knowledge has become increasingly important if physicians are to be properly reimbursed based on the complexity of the patients they treat. Bennett assists physician practices, healthcare organizations, attorneys and hospitals on a daily basis through Acevedo Consulting; a Delray Beach consulting firm specializing in the labyrinth of reimbursement, coding and regulatory compliance issues facing the healthcare industry today.

# **Upcoming PBCMS Events**

# **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.

# **Women in Medicine**

PBCMS is hosting a Women's Nights Out at Sak's Fifth Avenue at the Gardens Mall Tuesday, September 26, 5:00 – 8:30 pm. More details coming soon......

### **Health Care Connection Educational Lunch Series**

Health Care Connection Educational Lunch Series Kicks off Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and will run the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every month thru June 2018. Stay tuned for exciting speakers on today's hottest healthcare topics.

## **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 Sapori, 205 Southern Blvd. WPB. Please RSVP to deannal@pbcms.org or call 433-3940.

# **Upcoming Community Events**

# **Medicare Speaks for 2017**

First Coast Service Options invites you to attend their signature education event "Medicare Speaks" on September 14-15 at the Lexington Hotel & Conference Center in Downtown Jacksonville, FL. The cost to attend is only \$31 per class. You may select up to four classes per day. For additional information about the courses and how to register for this event, visit their provider website, https://medicare.fcso.com/.

# **Diagnostic Centers of America's 2017 Breast Cancer Fundraisers**

Women get breast cancer, men get it too. We're in this together! Diagnostic Centers of America invites you, your family and friends to join us at one or both Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser events on October 3rd at Pinon Grill in Boca Raton and on October 5th at Bar Louie in Boynton Beach. 100% of ticket proceeds and donations raised by our not for profit corporation, DCA for Health, will be given to Project Access and Your Bosom Buddies II, Inc. We chose these local organizations because they strengthen our mission to build healthier lives in our community. Your \$15 donation includes: one event ticket, T-shirt, 2 drinks and light bites. The first 100 guests to sign up gets automatically entered into all the raffle drawings! Buy event tickets, t-shirts or make a donation at: bit.ly/dcaforhealth17.

# Classifieds

# **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 <a href="mmachonis@foundcare.org"><u>mmachonis@foundcare.org</u></a> 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@careersourcepbc.com

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

MD or DO for general medicine and psychiatric coverage for Addiction Treatment Center, Contact Judy Dunn, 561-371-5326 or <a href="mailto:jdunn@careersourcepbc.com">jdunn@careersourcepbc.com</a>

# **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.

# **Built-Out WPB Medical office Condo for Sale or Lease**

Located in the Palm Beach Professional building, 2247 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard is a fully built-out 1,383 SF medical office condo within a nicely maintained building offering plenty of parking. Learn more by calling NAI/Merin Hunter Codman's medical office space expert Lesley Sheinberg at 561-471-8000 or 561-254-7810.

# **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.

# 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.