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2017 Annual Starfish & Snowflake Gala

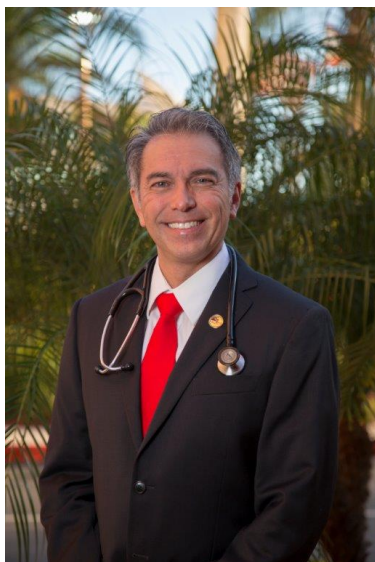


The Starfish and Snowflake Gala is the Annual Installation of the Palm Beach County Medical Society leadership and a fundraiser for Palm Beach County Medical Society Services programs including Project Access. The event will be held at the Kravis Center, December 2, 2017, 6:30pm.

Brandon Luskin, MD will be installed as the 2018 Palm Beach County Medical Society President. Shawn Baca, MD, 2017 President, will be honored.

**Thank You to Our Outgoing
2017 PBCMS President
Shawn Baca, MD, FACR**

**Congratulations
2018 PBCMS President
Brandon Luskin, MD**



In the News

Dave Aronberg, the State Attorney for Palm Beach County speaks to his position and role in the opioid crisis, the taskforce he set up, etc. [Click here](#) to listen.

Give Your Patient Safety Culture a Check Up Using Assessment Survey

Healthcare managers are making concerted efforts to cultivate a pervasive culture of patient safety. Creating a patient safety culture shifts the focus away from the blame game that punishes individuals for failures—which can increase liability over the long term—toward creating policies and procedures that cultivate an environment of openness and foster patient safety. [Click here](#) to read the full article from The Doctors Company.

CHW Care Coordinator Training Program



CHW Care Coordinator Training Class graduated November 10, 2017. The class offers the full complement of education hours and content areas that you need to fulfill the training requirements (30 CEUs) for the certification application as a community health worker.

Maureen Avarista, Sarah Brinkman, Sarah Escobedo, Maribel Figueroa, Maria Inoa, Leandra Lacasse, Deanna Lessard, Joyce Leiva, Debra Miller, Yomar Paola Miranda-Puentes, Gonzalina Perez, Lydia Mercedes Rodriguez, Betzy S. Rega, Carolina Rush, Olga Sierra, Joshua Simon, Marsha Vinson, Josefina Weis, Tanesha Wright and Matthew Zychowski.

[What you need to know about renewing your medical license](#) from the FMA

CME Requirements for Relicensure

The Florida Department of Health in conjunction with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine sets the CME requirements for physician licensure in Florida. Each Board specifies a certain number of hours, including a few mandatory topics, that must be completed within each two year license term. Half of Florida allopathic (MD) licenses expire January 31st of every even-numbered year and the other half expire January 31st of every odd-numbered year. All osteopathic (DO) licenses expire March 31st of every even numbered year. Visit www.FLhealthSource.gov to verify a Florida license or confirm a licensure expiration date. Choose Licensee/Provider, then License Verification.

Open Enrollment for the ACA Health Insurance Coverage is Now!

It will be a Shorter Enrollment Period: From Nov 1- Dec 15, 2017. If you are uninsured or need help with re-enrollment or shop for a new health plan, please contact Aramis Labarga, our onsite Licensed Navigator, at (561) 568-3203 or visit www.enrollpbandtc.org to find a Navigator or Certified Application Assistor near you.

PBCMS Events

Health Care Connection Luncheon

PBCMS will be hosting "Insurance Contracting and Negotiating" presented by Jackie Bain, Esq. from The Florida Healthcare Law Firm on Wednesday, December 13th 2017 from 11:30 – 1:00 pm at the WPB Marriott. [Click here](#) to register online.

Save the Date

Annual State of Medicine January 31, 2017.

Retired Physician Holiday Luncheon

PBCMS will be hosting Retired Physician Holiday Luncheon Friday, December 22, 2017 at Bellagio at City Place. Luncheon and presentation sponsored by Morgan Stanley. To RSVP email deanna@pbcms.org or call Deanna at 433-3940 ext.105.

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.

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Physician Needed

The Florida Department of Elder Affairs is seeking to hire physicians to review cases for Level of Care determination for our clients in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Section 59G4.290 and 59G-4.180. Currently we have a vacancy at 4400 N. Congress Avenue Suite 102 West Palm Beach, FL 33407. For more information contact Nancy Partin Regional Program Supervisor/Region 4 Department of Elder Affairs/CARES partinn@elderaffairs.org or call 561-840-3158.

Physician Needed

Palm Glades Rural Health Associates, Inc. is looking for a retired Pediatrician or Internist/Family Medicine Physician to work a couple of days a month at their clinic. This is a paid position with flexible hours serving the most vulnerable population in PBC. If you are interested please contact Keith Hurbs, CEO at Palm Glades Rural Health 561-992-4888

Open Positions for Infectious Disease (MD/DO, PA, or ARNP) and Staff Physician (Family Practice, Internal Medicine)

FoundCare is looking for additional providers. 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.

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