



a newsletter for physicians, hospitals & healthcare providers March 31, 2017

The Florida Healthcare Law Firm invites you to visit their robust new website at www.FloridaHealthcareLawFirm.com

The firm is offering some fabulous FREE webinars to PBCMS members and staff (click below to register)

[Assuming the Risk is Contractual Arrangements](#), April 26th, 12-1pm EST

[HR Compliance for Medical Practices & Healthcare Businesses](#), May 24th, 12-1pm EST

Last Day to RSVP!

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. A special thank you to Visiting Angels for sponsoring the event! To RSVP please contact Deanna by email deanna@pbcms.org at 561-433-3940 x105.



The 14th Annual Heroes in Medicine Awards will be held at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion in West Palm Beach on Friday, April 21st. 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. Call 561-433-3940 for sponsorship information. [Click here](#) to register online.

Direct Primary Care Easily Passes House

The Florida House on Thursday overwhelmingly approved a bill that would clear the way for doctors and patients to enter into "direct primary care" agreements. The bill (HB 161), which passed in a 107-6 vote, is backed by physician and small-business

groups. Under direct primary-care agreements, patients would make regular payments to physicians to cover routine care, cutting out the role of insurers. [Click here](#) to continue reading.

[House Panel Pushes Forward On Medical Marijuana](#)

Pledging that it is only a start, a Florida House panel gave a thumbs-up Tuesday to a medical-marijuana proposal castigated by supporters of a constitutional amendment that legalized cannabis for a broad swath of patients with debilitating conditions. [Click here](#) for full story.

The PBCMS Board approved the [Medical Marijuana Task Force Report](#). Special thanks and recognition to the Task Force and Board of Directors for their efforts in developing, reviewing and finalizing the report. The report will be forwarded to the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation for their consideration.

[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.

[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 Vanessa Rivera, our Licensed Navigators, at (561) 309-9946 or visit www.enrollpbandtc.org to find a Navigator or Certified Application Assistor near you.

Upcoming PBCMS Events

Health Care Connection Luncheon

PBCMS will host “Implementing a Credit Card on File Program” Presented by Nancy Brown, CPA, CGMA, CMPE, Chief Financial Officer, Think Big Health Care Solutions on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at the West Palm Beach Marriott -The Bistro 1001 Okeechobee Blvd, WPB, FL 33401. \$25 PBCMS & MGMA Members \$35 Non-Members and Staff. Register on line at www.pbcms.org or call 433-3940 ext. 105.

FREE Lunch & Learn

Thursday, April 27 2017 - sponsored by PBCMS & West Boca Medical Center. The 5 E Rule of Incident to – Presented by Joanna Bennett, CPC, CHC – Acevedo Consulting. Coconut Creek Recreation Center – 4455 Sol Press Blvd, Coconut Creek – RSVP 866-904-9262

Upcoming Community Events

Surgical Grand Rounds

Cleveland Health Clinics and Martin health System will be presenting “Abdominal Complex Surgical Oncology” on April 20, 2017 from 6pm-7pm at Martin Medical Center Conference Room B & C. With Cleveland Clinic physicians Wael, Barsoum, MD; Raul Rosenthal, MD; Conrad Simpfendorfer, MD and Eric Weiss, MS. RSVP to jennifer.mack@martinghealth.org or call 772-223-5945 x13013.

Domestic Violence Strangulation Identification & Prevention Training

Palm Beach County and the Criminal Justice Commission will be sponsoring “Domestic Violence Strangulation Identification & Prevention Training at Palm Beach State College, Criminal Justice Institute - Lake Worth Campus, Public Safety Conference Center PSD 108 on April 19-20, 2017 8am-5pm. Cost: Free. Registration required: email RMurray@pbcgov.org or call 561-355-4943.

Acevedo Consulting Inc. Webinar

Acevedo Consulting will be hosting “Non-Face-to-Face Prolonged Services... A chance to be paid for services previously bundled” on April 20, 2017 12:00-1:00 p.m. EST. with presenter Joanna Bennett, CHC, CPC, Associate Consultant. As of January 1, 2017, Medicare will now allow payment for prolonged services without face-to-face contact with the patient. Spend your lunch hour with us as we: Define codes 99358 and 99359; Review payer coverage nuances; Discuss documentation recommendations for best practice with a review of documentation

examples; and Provide recommendations for implementation and monitoring. Click here to [REGISTER](#)

The Many Faces of Diabetes

The Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County, in collaboration with Palm Healthcare Foundation and Jupiter Medical Center, is hosting its second annual diabetes educational symposium for health care providers and professionals on Friday, April 28, 2017 from 8:00am to 4:45 at The Scripps Research Institute, Scripps Florida Building B, 130 Scripps Way, Jupiter, Florida 33458. [Click here](#) for featured speakers and to register online.

Care for Skin Foundation Gala

The Care for Skin Foundation cordially invites you to its first annual Gala Saturday May 6th from 6 PM – 8 PM. Attendance is free of charge and includes complimentary cocktails and passed hors d'oeuvres. There will be a live and silent auction and all proceeds will go to the Care for Skin Foundation. To register to attend the gala [Click Here to Register](#). If you are interested in donating services for the event, please email Vanessa Prestia at vanessa@imageskinicare.com.

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.

2017 West Palm Beach Business to Business Diversity Conference R.E.A.C.H (Reinforce Employment Access & Career Hiring)

CareerSource PBC is hosting a conference on May 11, 2017 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm with breakfast and lunch included. CEU's offered. The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Palm Beach Airport Hotel, 1301 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach Florida. [Click here](#) to register on line or for more information.

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.

Need a New or Second Location?

Utilizing her medical site selection expertise and superior negotiation skills, Lesley Sheinberg of NAI/Merin Hunter Codman places tenants on an even playing field with commercial real estate professionals, landlords and owners. If you need a broker who understands your medical space needs call Lesley today at 561 471 8000 or 561 254 7810. Featured property: 1515 N Flagler Drive, near downtown West Palm Beach, offers stunning space at exquisite rates, located next to Good Samaritan Medical Center.

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@careersourcepb.com or 561-371-5326.

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 or call 561-472-9160 ext. 212 or by fax 561-868-5652.

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 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.