

June 5, 2014

Practice Management

New Articles Posted!

Physician Assistants: A Risk-Benefit Analysis

Physician Assistants (PAs) can benefit physicians' practices by performing various medical duties involving care and treatment of patients. However physicians who supervise PAs should understand the potential benefits and risks of employed PAs. This article explores the role of PAs and the various types of liability that may occur, and how to minimize the risks associated [<< read more](#)

Advertising and Providing Advice over the Internet: Cautions and Concerns

With the expansion of Internet social media encompassing all types of businesses, including the practice of medicine, physicians may become enticed to participate on the many platforms that are available to them. Aside from standard websites or Facebook pages providing basic information about your group or practice, the offering of additional services, such as the ability for both patients as well as non-patients to schedule appointments or seek medical advice is vastly becoming the norm. [<<read more](#)

New Chapter Website Feature - Risk Management " Tip of the Month"

(provided by our endorsed medical liability carrier Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company)

Once a month, the Chapter will be providing a Risk Management ["Tip of the Month"](#) on the NYACP website: Risk Management Tips. Don't miss out on June's tip: " Maintaining Patient Confidentiality".

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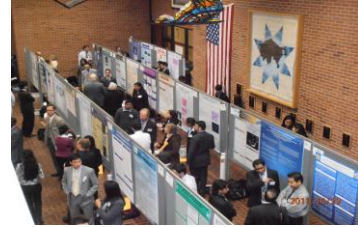
New York's Law Regarding Surprise Medical Bills

Consumer complaints about receiving inadequate reimbursement from their insurers for medical services received outside of a provider network have been answered by New York's "Emergency Medical Services and Surprise Bills" law. As of March 31, 2015, consumers will have protection from "surprise" medical bills for emergency medical services and certain out-of-network medical services. Read entire article [Here](#)

Laurie Cohen, Esq. Partner at Nixon Peabody and the Chapter's Attorney provides members with support and direction by answering questions relevant to general practice. See the latest article from Nixon Peabody on the [Counsels Forum](#) on our website.

Education

**One week left to submit abstracts:
Deadline is Friday, June 13, 2014 at 5:00 pm!**



NYACP Resident and Medical Student Forum

Saturday, September 6, 2014

Staten Island University Hospital
Regina M. McGinn Medical Education Center
475 Seaview Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305

Poster presentations often are the first opportunities for young investigators to present their work at important scientific meetings and prepare for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. Don't miss this opportunity to submit your abstract and be part of the upcoming [NYACP Poster Competition](#). The Chapter is currently accepting abstracts in the following categories:

- Research
- Clinical Vignette
- Public Policy and Advocacy
- Patient Safety and Outcomes Measurement

The deadline to submit your abstract to the NYACP Poster Competition is **Friday, June 13, 2014 at 5:00 pm**. There are no exceptions for submission after the deadline date and time. Program/Clerkship Directors will be notified of competition results on or after July 18, 2014 - NYACP staff WILL NOT notify individuals of the results. If your abstract is accepted, you will be invited to present at the poster competition during the NYACP Resident and Medical Student Forum in Staten Island, NY on Saturday, September 6, 2014.

How to Submit Your Abstract

Instructions and all submission forms for the New York Chapter Abstract Competition are now available online. Visit the [NYACP Call for Abstracts](#) webpage. Please note we will also need your program director's authorization form signed and returned to the Chapter office: [Program Director's Authorization Form](#)

Summer Weekend Board Review Course Announced!

Friday, August 1- Sunday, August 3, 2014

The Chapter is excited to announce that a weekend IM Board Review Course has been scheduled for Friday, Aug. 1- Sunday, Aug. 3, 2014 in New York City. Chapter members who are preparing for Board Re-certification or first-time Certification can take advantage of this unique IM Board Review course before the August 2014 exam. Based upon recommendations from Chapter members who have attended previous Board Review courses, the weekend class is being offered over 3 days (Friday-Sunday). CME accreditation will be announced shortly.



The course will be held at:

Lenox Hill Hospital
100 East 77th Street
New York, NY 10065

Faculty:

Conrad Fischer, MD, FACP
Chris Paras, DO, FACP
Niket Sonpal, MD

Course Content:

This three-day program will cover all the pertinent topics you need to review for the upcoming Internal Medicine Exam or to begin your recertification process. The topics will include:

- General Internal Medicine
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology
- Oncology
- Infectious Disease
- Nephrology
- Pulmonary
- Rheumatology
- Neurology

Cost:

The registration fee for the three day program is \$540 per person, which includes all materials, continental breakfast and lunch. Residency Programs sending multiple residents can contact the Chapter to find out about special registration pricing for five or more residents from the same training program. Registrants will be responsible to make their own hotel and travel plans. For additional information, please contact Karen Tucker at ktucker@nyacp.org. [You can easily register online here!](#)

New Chapter District Meetings**Tuesday, June 10, 2014****The Controversial New Hypertension and Cholesterol Guidelines: Putting them Into Practice**

(Hosted by the NYACP Hudson Valley Capital District)

Holiday Inn

205 Wolf Road

Albany, NY 12205

6:00pm - Registration

6:30pm - Dinner and Educational Program

[Online Registration](#)

[Register by Fax or Mail](#)

Tuesday, June 17, 2014**A Combination Approach for Managing Hyperlipidemia**

(Hosted by the NYACP Hudson Valley Central District)

Ship Lantern Inn

1725 Route 9W

Milton, NY 12547

Registration coming soon!
