

October 5, 2018

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## Practice Management

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### Physician's Foundation Survey: The State of America's Physicians

This year, nearly 9,000 physicians across the country shared their perspectives on important issues such as burnout, social determinants of health and EHRs in a survey conducted by the Physician's Foundation. The result is a comprehensive look at the state of America's physicians.

#### Key Takeaways:

**Physician burnout - 78%** of physicians say they have experienced feelings of burnout. This staggering statistic underscores the overall impact of mounting regulatory and insurer requirements, loss of clinical autonomy and challenges with electronic health record (EHR) design on physician attitudes toward their medical practice environment.

**Social determinants** – Social determinants of health such as poverty, unemployment, lack of education and addiction continue to greatly affect well-being and eventual health outcomes. **Only 1%** of physicians reported that none of their patients were affected by such conditions.

**Professional satisfaction - 79%** of physicians report that patient relationships continue to be their greatest source of professional satisfaction.

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The logo for Annals of Internal Medicine, featuring the text "Annals of Internal Medicine" in white on a teal background.

## Annals of Internal Medicine Establishes Opioid Misuse Collection

Opioid misuse and related morbidity and mortality has reached epidemic proportions in the United States. Well-informed physicians and other clinicians are a critical component in the battle against this epidemic that is taking the lives of many Americans and ruining the lives of many more.

This collection by ACP covers topics including patterns of opioid use in the United States, health consequences of opioid misuse, and the treatment of opioid use disorders. It will be freely available through November 11, 2018, and then for Members Only after that.

NYACP continues to work with NYS DOH in implementing the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) mandate, and [offers resources on e-prescribing here](#). The Chapter also offers a 3-hour educational pain management course to fulfill the NY mandate in conjunction with Boston University School of Medicine – [find out more](#).

[Click here to view the Annals of Internal Medicine collection.](#)



## New Medicare Card Have Been Mailed to New York Recipients

CMS has finished mailing cards to Medicare recipients who live in Wave 4 States, which includes New York. If Medicare patients claim they did not get a card, ask them to:

- Sign into [My Medicare](#) to see if CMS mailed the patient's card. If so, they can print an official card. They must create an account if they do not already have one.

- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). There might be an error that needs to be corrected, such as an outdated mailing address.

Physicians can also print out a copy of [Still Waiting for Your New Card?](#) for their office, or can [order](#) copies to hand out.

To ensure Medicare patients continue to get care, physicians can use either the former Social Security number-based Health Insurance Claim Number or the new alphanumeric Medicare Beneficiary Identifier

(MBI) for all Medicare transactions through December 31, 2019.

CMS is committed to mailing new cards to all Medicare recipients by April 2019.

Information on the transition to the new MBI:

- [New MBI Get It, Use It](#) MLN Matters® Article
- [Transition to New Medicare Numbers and Cards](#) Fact Sheet
- [New Medicare Card information](#) website

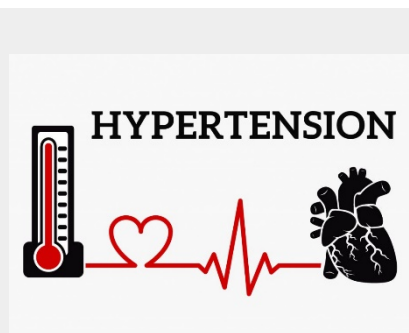
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## Education

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### **NYACP Rochester District Event - Decriminalizing Hypertension: Putting the 2017 ACC/AHA Guideline into Practice**

**Date:** October 30, 2018

**Eastside Family YMCA**  
1835 Fairport Nine Mile Point Rd • Penfield, NY 14526

**6:00pm:** Registration

**6:30pm:** Dinner and Educational Program

[Register Here](#) • [View the Flyer](#)

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### **Chapter Co-Sponsored Event: 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Atlantic Hospital Medicine Symposium Mastering the Care of the Hospital Patient**

**Date:** October 19-20, 2018

**Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai**  
Hatch Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1468 Madison Avenue at 100th Street  
New York, NY 10037

[View the Brochure](#) • [Register Here](#)

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**Chapter Sponsored Event:  
Buprenorphine Waiver Eligibility Training**

**Date:** Friday, February 22, 2019  
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Desmond Hotel**  
660 Albany Shaker Road • Albany, NY 12211

[Register Online](#)

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## *Member Benefits*

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### **The ACP Leadership Academy Webinar: How to Avoid Peer-to-Peer Calls**

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

3:00 pm-4:00 pm

**Speaker:** Robert L. Neaderthal, MD, FACP

Many physicians say that prior authorization is one of their top administrative burdens, noting that it causes unnecessary frustration, wasted office time, and burnout.

In this webinar, speaker Robert L. Neaderthal, MD, FACP, will share important tips about how to obtain immediate and consistent approval for such tests as CT, MRI, and nuclear cardiac studies. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions following the presentation.

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### **Auto Insurance Reduction Course -Save 10%!**

NYACP continues to offer a 6-hour Insurance and Point Reduction Course that is approved by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles and available to NYACP members, their families, office staff and friends.

This convenient online member benefit allows registered "students" the ability to start and finish the course within 30 days for only \$42.00. The benefit includes a 10% reduction on your automobile insurance (liability, no-fault and collision) and up to 4 points off of your driving record (if applicable).

[Find out more and register here!](#)