



e-News for September 18, 2009

IAFP News

STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS – REGISTER NOW FOR THE FALL FORUM

Fall Primary Care Forum

Saturday October 10 in Oak Brook 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel - 1909 Spring Road Oak Brook, IL 60523

Students: Try some hands-on procedures and visit with dozens of family medicine and pediatrics residency programs from Illinois and beyond. Your \$15 registration fee includes all your workshops and lunch!

Online registration is now available!

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Residency programs and resident members – Exhibit, provide a workshop or demonstration and get valuable personal time with medical students from throughout the state. **PLUS** we will offer three workshops tailored specifically to residents:

- Insurance 101**
- Employment and Contracting**, and
- Health Care and the Current Economy**

Registration is only \$15 and includes all three sessions and lunch! If you are staffing your program's booth in the exhibit hall, your registration is free!

Individual residents can register online at

<http://quest.cvent.com/i.aspx?1Q,M3,75979b16-7dd2-4f4e-872e-1e07fb7e499e>

Questions? Contact Crishelle O'Rourke for more information at 630-427-8006 or corourke@iafp.com

IAFP Announces Slate of Candidates for 2009-10 Board of Directors

The Leadership Development Task Force has slated candidates for the IAFP board of directors for 2009-2010.

For president-elect, David J. Hagan, M.D., Gibson City

For first vice president, Michael P. Temporal, M.D., Belleville

For second vice president, Carrie E. Nelson, M.D., Wheaton

For board members, class of 2012

Michael L. Fessenden, M.D., South Elgin

Soujanya "Chinni" Pulluru, M.D., Naperville

Alvia H. Siddiqi, M.D., Rolling Meadows

For new physician board member, class of 2011 - Asim K. Jaffer, M.D., Peoria

For Delegate to AAFP Congress, Michael P. Temporal, M.D.
For Alternate Delegate to AAFP Congress, Javette C. Orgain, M.D.

The Task force also recommends Deborah L. Edberg, M.D., of Chicago for the position of **Treasurer** for 2009-2010. The IAFP board will select the 2009-2010 Treasurer at its December 6 meeting.

Register Now – IAFP Annual Meeting

Friday-Saturday December 4-5, 2009

Oak Brook Marriott Hotel

Register Online before Nov. 13 and save 50% on CME fees

\$40 for two days of CME (\$80 after Nov. 13)

Register Online at www.iafp.com

Highlights include

- *AAFP Live!* CME program on Friday morning (separate registration required)*
- Eight (8) hours of IAFP top-notch CME over two days
- Unique “product theater” luncheon: **An Advance in Multimodal Analgesic Therapy**
- Wine Tasting Foundation Fundraiser on Friday, December 4
- Patient-Centered Medical Home session presented by AAFP Board member, Ken Bertka, MD of Toledo, Ohio
- All-Member Assembly and election of a new board of directors
- Awards banquet to honor FP of the Year and Family Medicine Teacher of the Year
 - o *Free for members, \$35 for non-member guests*
- The IAFP Board of Directors will meet Sunday, December 6

Link to a printable/postable/sharable flyer at <http://www.iafp.com/calendar/am.pdf>

***More about AAFP Live**

AAFP Live! is local, free CME delivering the latest science—from the leading experts—on the topics most relevant to you. This year’s topic for a half-day course: **Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease**. *AAFP Live!* Registration is free, but space is limited. Register at www.aafplive.org.

Download the new issue of *Illinois Family Physician*

The September/October issue of *Illinois Family Physician* is now available on the IAFP web site <http://www.iafp.com/newsletter/FP/SeptOct09.pdf>

Special Section – H1N1 Vaccines

Thanks to AAFP News Now for gathering the information summarized below.

Find the complete articles at

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/publications/news/news-now.html>

THE VACCINE: The FDA has approved four vaccines against the novel influenza A (H1N1) virus, and initial lots are expected to be distributed nationally within the next four weeks, according to a [Sept. 15 news release](#) from the agency.

The approved vaccines are manufactured by CSL Ltd., MedImmune LLC, Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics Ltd. and sanofi pasteur Inc. following the same processes used to produce seasonal influenza vaccines. The FDA said preliminary data from clinical trials indicate the vaccines induce a robust immune response in most healthy adults eight to 10 days after a single dose.

GET PAID FOR ADMINISTERING IT: The [FDA's approval of four vaccines](#) against the novel influenza A (H1N1) virus is official. Now, physicians in private practice need details from health insurance companies about how to code and bill payers for administering the vaccine to receive timely payment for this service.

CMS has created a unique health care common procedure coding system, or HCPCS, code -- **G9141** -- specifically to cover administration of the H1N1 vaccine, although private insurers are not *required* to use the G code.

The AAFP has confirmed the following instructions from the country's largest private health insurers and Medicare.

- UnitedHealthcare is asking physicians to submit the CPT vaccine administration code appropriate to patient age, route of administration and number of vaccines administered. In addition, physicians must submit CPT code 90663 for the vaccine itself and indicate an amount of \$0.01. The federal government is providing the vaccine free of charge, but some claims clearinghouse systems will reject CPT codes with a \$0 charge.
- CIGNA is asking physicians to bill for the administration of H1N1 flu vaccines using the new G9141 HCPCS code.
- Aetna wants physicians to use age-appropriate CPT codes -- 90465-90468 for children or 90471-90474 for adults. Use of the G9141 HCPCS code also is permissible.
- Humana prefers that physicians use the HCPCS G9141 code when filing a claim for administration of the H1N1 vaccine.
- Because of the large number of Blue Cross Blue Shield companies, the AAFP cannot give definitive instructions for these payers. If physicians have questions about H1N1 vaccine administration payment, they should contact their local BCBS plan.
- WellPoint and Well point's subsidiary, Anthem, have not released instructions to physicians regarding administration of the H1N1 vaccine.
- Medicare wants physicians to bill for administration of the H1N1 vaccine using the HCPCS G9141 code. Payment will be the same as for administration of the seasonal influenza vaccine. More information about CMS' H1N1 vaccine payments is available in a recent [MLN Matters](#).

ILLINOIS MEDICAID PAYMENTS FOR H1N1: HFS has indicated that they will pay \$6.40 for H1N1 vaccine administration. Since the vaccine itself will be distributed for free through IDPH/CDPH, there will be no payment for the vaccine itself. HFS will use the CMS code **G9141**. HFS is preparing a Provider Notice that should be available by Oct. 1 explaining all the payment policies for vaccine administration. There will be no edits for medical necessity or prioritization of vaccine made by HFS for payment. Those judgments will be up to the providers who administer the vaccine.

MORE RESOURCES ON H1N1

CDC Updated Interim Recommendations for the Use of Antiviral Medications in the Treatment and Prevention of Influenza for the 2009-2010 Season

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/recommendations.htm>

Questions and Answers about CDC's Revised Recommendations for the Use of Influenza Antiviral Drugs

<http://www.flu.gov/vaccine/antiviralfaq.html>

Federal Government Relations- Health Care Reform

IAFP Board member attends Obama's Health Care Reform Address

IAFP board member, Janet Albers, M.D., of Springfield was one of two AAFP members in the gallery for President Obama's September 9 presentation on healthcare reform to a joint session of Congress. Dr. Albers was a guest of Senator Dick Durbin.

Here is an excerpt from the *AAFP News Now* September 10 article about the President's speech:

Janet Albers, M.D., a professor of family and community medicine at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield, described Obama's address as "inspiring."

"I thought it got the message out," said Albers. The president was emphatic that health care reform was a problem he and his administration was determined to move forward on, she added.

In his speech, Obama reiterated his support for a not-for-profit public option as part of the insurance exchange. Such an option would only be for people without insurance or for small businesses who want to offer their employees health insurance at a competitive price, according to Obama.

However, the public plan option will only work if businesses are required to provide insurance for their employees, said Albers. Without some type of mandate, businesses "will refer their patients to the public option," she said. "I am not sure it would then be feasible."

You can see the full article at the AAFP website,

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/publications/news/news-now/government-medicine/20090910obamaspeech.html>

AAFP Statement Supports the President's Call for Congressional Action

AAFP President Ted Epperly, MD of Boise, Idaho released a statement after President Obama's September 9th address to Congress and the nation. Epperly renewed AAFP's position that meaning health care reform must provide access to care, while ensuring a strong primary care workforce ready to meet their needs with quality, coordinated and comprehensive care.

"Our members have seen the fallout of our current system, as patients postpone or forgo needed preventive or early illness care in the face of skyrocketing coverage costs and job loss. We've seen the fragmentation and duplication that adds unnecessary expenses to care. We've struggled to provide care to our patients, regardless of their ability to pay and in spite of a payment environment that values procedures to treat conditions that could have been prevented," said Epperly.

"The vision of health system reform described by President Obama is an important step in bringing more Americans under the umbrella of insurance coverage, working to ensure they can see their personal physician and reining in health care costs."

Read the full statement on AAFP's website at

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/media/releases/newsreleases-statements-2009/obama-deliverhealthcarereform.html>

IAFP joins Sen. Durbin for Metro East health care reform discussion

Once again, IAFP was "at the table" discussing health care reform with local leaders, patients and the press at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Second vice president Michael P. Temporal, MD of

Belleville joined seven others in Sen. Dick Durbin's latest reform listening session. Dr. Temporal was able to reinforce the family medicine messages of payment reform to grow the primary care workforce, as well as outline the health and cost-savings possible with the medical home model.

IAFP talks reform with League of Women Voters

2002 Family Physician of the Year John Sage, MD of Arlington Heights spoke to a gathering of about 100 at a forum on health care reform hosted by the local chapter of the League of Women Voters. Dr. Sage was able to address the need for health care reform to assure a fair system for patients and the incentives needed to build a strong primary care workforce to meet the needs. He also voiced physicians' disappointment that liability reform has not been included in any of the three Democrat proposals moving forward in Congress.

IAFP member meets with Rep. Judy Biggert

Andrius Kudirka, MD of Orland Park had an office meeting with Republican Congresswoman Judy Biggert on September 3 to discuss health care reform and find common ground on priorities.

IAFP talks reform with medical students and residents

Academy leaders and staff spoke directly to medical students and family medicine residents

- IAFP Vice president of Government Relations Gordana Krkic discussed the health care reform issues and family medicine's position at Loyola Medical School and Lutheran General Family Medicine Residency program during August and September.
- Executive vice president Vince Keenan and Arvind Goyal, MD of South Barrington travelled to University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford as panelists at a health care reform discussion for the medical students and faculty on September 17th.

RWJ Physician Survey shows support for Reform

A new [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation \(RWJF\) study](#) published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* shows that a majority of physicians (63 percent) support a health reform proposal that includes both a public option and traditional private insurance. If the additional 10 percent of doctors who support an entirely public health system are included, then approximately three out of four physicians nationwide support inclusion of a public option. A minority (27 percent) support a private-only option that would provide subsidies for low-income individuals to purchase private insurance.



Friendly Reminder

To complement and strengthen our position in the health care debate, it's vital that members support the AAFP FamMedPAC. The PAC supports candidates and incumbents of both parties that support family medicine's priority issues. Several Illinois members of Congress have received AAFP FamMedPAC contributions, hand delivered by IAFP constituents. Learn more and donate at <http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/policy/fammedpac.html>

CME Information



PROASSURANCE.
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Risk Management seminar and dinner
Emerging Trends: Loss Prevention for Today and the Future

IAFP and ProAssurance will present a FREE Risk Management seminar to better prepare you and your practice for tomorrow's challenges.

Tuesday, September 22 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Maggianno's Little Italy, Oakbrook (FREE for IAFP members)
Registration and dinner begins at 5:30

Learning Objectives

Participation in this seminar will better enable participants to:

- Identify emerging trends impacting the practice of medicine;
- Revise practice patterns to mitigate professional liability risks created by emerging trends; and
- Develop additional risk management techniques to enhance patient safety in light of emerging trends in medicine.

This live program with dinner is FREE for IAFP members (\$100 for non-members) and awards continuing medical education credit and may qualify you for premium credit. To register, e-mail Kate Valentine at kvalentine@iafp.com

Behavioral Health in Family Medicine Conference

Presented by the Medical College of Wisconsin, Dept. of Family and Community Medicine

September 24-27

Westin Lombard Yorktown Hotel, Lombard, Ill.

Up to 23.25 AMA PRA Category 1 CME credits

Link to the conference brochure at <http://www.iafp.com/CME/bsfp.pdf>

Register online at <http://www.familymedicine.org>

Or contact: Bonnie Lawyer, Medical College of Wisconsin blaywer@mcw.edu; Phone: 414-456-4205

IAFP ONLINE FREE CME

With the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) CME Website, <http://www.IAFP.com/education> (registration required), you will be able to track which CME courses you have completed and obtain your CME certificates - simply with the click of a button at the end of each completed online course.

Check out any of the IAFP FREE online CME programs and you could earn up to nine credits by completing all of the case studies.



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Each topic contains valuable resources, including disease management tips, clinical education, QI worksheets and reference materials, as well as audio files for people on the go. All CME modules on this website, except QI, have been approved for AMA Cat 1 credit, AAFP prescribed credit, nursing contact hours, and asthma and depression have been approved for ABFM MC-FP Part IV credit.

PRI-MED

KNOWLEDGE THAT TOUCHES PATIENTS

<http://www.pri-med.com>

Partnering with the IAFP, Pri-Med offers world-class CME programs in your area. Taught by leading experts, you can earn Continuing Medical Education credits at little or no cost. All activities listed are approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s). Application for AAFP Prescribed credit has been submitted.

Pri-Med Access with ACP

You're invited to this complimentary 2-day, innovative CME program designed for primary care physicians with active patient panels. In collaboration with the ACP and Pri-Med Institute, the CME curriculum addresses four essential primary care areas: cardiovascular disease, diabetes/obesity, immunizations, and dependency disorders where you can learn assessment techniques, preventative strategies, and new treatments and therapies.

>> **[Chicago, IL](#)** – Friday and Saturday, November 6-7, 2009

http://www.pri-med.com/pmo/ViewEvent.aspx?EventCode=26chi09b&CCODE=r12&utm_source=oafp&utm_medium=partnerlink&utm_campaign=AM_IAFP_R12

(Please note: This program is designed for primary care physicians with active patient panels and whose attendance at this program will benefit the treatment of their patients. A limited number of registration opportunities will be made available for nurse practitioners and physician assistants also engaged in active patient care.)

Pri-Med Midwest Conference & Exhibition

Annual conference and exhibition composed of Pre-Conference Symposia day, 3 core program days, and over 50 clinical lectures from Harvard Medical School and Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Plus, a dozen practice management sessions, industry-supported symposia, and a dynamic exhibit hall.

Resident and Student Information

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News you can use

Illinois Health Connect Providers – IMPORTANT NOTICE

If your practice is an Illinois Health Connect primary care provider (PCP), the following information may be helpful to you.

Over the next several months, Illinois Health Connect is implementing Phase I of the Referral System. Phase I requires IHC patients to see their own Primary Care Provider (PCP) or a physician or clinic affiliated with their PCP. **Specialists will not require a referral in Phase I.**

Phase I will be implemented based on geographic regions according to the following schedule: NW region-October 1, 2009; Collar Counties-December 1, 2009; Cook County-February 1, 2010; Central/Southern regions-April 1, 2010.

Illinois Health Connect Important Dates: In order to assist providers with implementing Phase I of the IHC Referral System, **Illinois Health Connect (IHC)** is hosting a series of training webinars and presentations entitled, “*Illinois Health Connect: Referral System Implementation-Phase 1.*” Phase I will require all IHC PCPs to have a referral to see IHC patients who are not currently registered on their panel.

Additional webinars and live presentations will be scheduled throughout the coming months around the state. Please check the IHC website at www.illinoishealthconnect.com under Events Calendar (presentations) or Provider Education (webinars) for an updated schedule of trainings.

These educational sessions are open to all IHC Primary Care Providers, administrative, and clinical staff. To register for any live session or webinar, please contact the IHC Provider Services Helpdesk at 1-877-912-1999.

LIVE Presentations:

Monday, September 21, 2009

Hampton Inn (12pm-1:30pm)
4115 Holiday Lane
Ottawa, IL 61370

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Rock Island Public Library (12-1:30pm)
401 19th Street
2nd Floor Community Room
Rock Island, IL 61201

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Embassy Suites East Peoria (7:30am-9am)
100 Conference Center Drive
East Peoria, Illinois 61611

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Courtyard by Marriott Rockford (7:30am-9am)
7676 E. State Street
Rockford, IL 61108

Webinars:

Thursday, September 17, 2009

Time: 8am – 9:30am

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

Time: 8am – 9:30am

Thursday, September 17, 2009

Time: 12pm – 1:30pm

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

Time: 12pm – 1:30pm

Medicaid Management Information System Survey for Providers

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) seeks family physicians' assistance with a brief survey to help improve the information processing system used to pay medical claims. HFS is in the process of modernizing the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). As you may know, the MMIS supports many functions including medical claims processing and eligibility verification. As a provider you can help design a new MMIS that serves you better.

Responding to the survey is your chance to tell us how you would like to see the MMIS operate. In an effort to "Go Green," HFS has posted the survey at website address link <http://www.hfs.illinois.gov/ps/>. Instructions on how to complete the survey are contained at this website. **Please complete the survey by October 25.**

For more information: <http://www.iafp.com/whatsnew/ProviderSurvey.pdf>

AMA webinar on Secondhand Smoke

The AMA is offering a free webinar 9/29 on secondhand smoke and motivational interviewing techniques in discussing these issues with your patients--you do not have to be an AMA member to register--see the link below.

<http://eo2.commpartners.com/users/ama/session.php?id=3155>

Members in the news

E-mail Ginnie Flynn at gflynn@iafp.com to share your media clips or to request a copy of any items listed below.

Gerald Suchomski, MD was the primary source in an article which ran in 19 Illinois newspapers on Sept. 7 outlining health care concerns for every age group.

Executive vice president **Vince Keenan**, authored a letter to the editor in the Sept. 7 *Daily Herald* calling on reform legislation to build the primary care physician workforce

Scott Hanlon, DO was featured in the Sept. 8 *Chicago Tribune* for is upcoming "Vaccines and Vino" flu shot and wine tasking event as well as his "Shot Fairy" enterprise (learn more at <http://www.shotfairy.com/>)

John Bradley, MD has been appointed interim CEO of SIU Physicians and Surgeons, according to several downstate papers on Sept. 8.

Resident **Paulette Grey, MD** was a panelist for WBBM-TV on Sept. 9 to provide her reaction to President Barack Obama's health care reform address to Congress and the nation.

Valerie Flacco – Nesselrod, MD was featured in the Galesburg Register Mail on September 11 as a local high school graduate who has become a family physician and community leader.

John Sage, MD was quoted in the Sept. 17 *Daily Herald* story as a panelist at the Sept. 16 League of Women Voters public forum on health care reform. Dr. Sage represented IAFP that night to provide insight into the primary care view of reform.

Jeffrey Royce, MD of Rockford was featured in a Sept. 17 *Rockford Register-Star* story about migraine headaches and the challenge of getting an accurate diagnosis.

[Second vice president Michael P. Temporal, MD of Belleville was interviewed after the Sept. 18 press conference with Sen. Dick Durbin in Maryville and was quoted in a KMOX-AM news radio story later that afternoon.](#)

In Memoriam: IAFP past board member Charles R. Daisy, formerly of Greenville, Illinois, passed away in Naples, Florida on September 3, 2009 at age 72. Dr. Daisy began his medical practice with Dr. Max Fraenkel in Greenville, Illinois in 1963 and served as a family physician for 42 years (1963-2005). He served on the IAFP Board of Directors from 1976-1979. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greenville Regional Hospital, 200 Healthcare Drive, Greenville, IL 62246 or University of Illinois Foundation, 1305 West Green Street, Harker Hall, Urbana, IL 61801. Please make checks payable to UIF/UIC Family Practice. Donors should indicate that gifts are in memory of Dr. Charles R. Daisy.

CLASSIFIED ADS

IAFP members may post a classified ad in E-news free of charge for up to 4 issues.

Classified ad rates for non-IAFP members are \$100 per month (2 issues per month).

Contact Ginnie Flynn at gflynn@iafp.com to place your ad or you can download and print a form at <http://www.iafp.com/pdfs/EnewsAd.pdf>

1. Position available in busy primary care clinic for a full-time or part-time Family Medicine physician. Frances Nelson Health Center, Satellite of Community Health Improvement Center, is a Federally Qualified Health Center located in **Champaign, IL**. Champaign is a friendly, multicultural and diverse community and home to the University of Illinois. The city has easy access to three major metropolitan areas. Our clinic is a Family Medicine model providing care to babies, children, adults, and pregnant women. Benefits include health and life insurance, CME reimbursement, and Retirement plan for full-time physicians. Relocation assistance is also available.

Please call Andrea Goldberg, Site Director at 217 403-5401 and/or send letter of inquiry and resume to: agoldberg@chealthctr.org. We look forward to hearing from you to further discuss this opportunity.

2. Family physician for progressive, medical home practice in **Southwest Chicago**. Must be computer savvy. Must have excellent communication skills. Must have a passion for being an excellent family doctor. E-mail resume to lzielinski@visioneermd.com or fax 815-846-1072.

3. Practice full-spectrum family medicine! Full-time position for family physician at Logan Square Health of Cook County. Join three other family physicians and three internists in this busy health center servicing the north side of Chicago. Position is mainly outpatient focused, but includes resident/student teaching, obstetrics and inpatient care. Current interest/competency in obstetrics is required. Bilingual Spanish or Polish is highly desirable. Salary is competitive and benefits are excellent. Contact Stephen Stabile, MD at chisalvato@gmail.com if interested.

Repeat Items

Request for Information Re: Private Insurer Reimbursement for Screenings

We are interested in finding out how many practices are affected by private insurer's uneven reimbursement decision making, how the potential lack of reimbursement informs the decision to include these important screenings routinely during well-child visits, and – when a practice is not reimbursed for this service –who pays for it.

Thus, IAFP and ICAAP are asking you to complete two very important tasks to determine how to proceed on this issue:

1. Complete a brief online survey that also provides opportunity for you to comment on this concern.
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=6GCsRfnxs4j4gAgA8CRVAQ_3d_3d
2. Provide ICAAP with copies of the documents you receive when your request for reimbursement is denied. The document copies should not reflect identifying information such as patient name but should include the name of the private insurer and the type of plan which is used by the family of the child served. These copies can be faxed to Juanona Brewster at 312/733-1791 or mailed to the attention of Juanona Brewster, Director Early Childhood Development Project at ICAAP, 1400 W. Hubbard St. Suite 100, Chicago, Illinois 60642.

In order to advance this advocacy effort, we ask that you respond with documents and your completed survey to by Friday, October 2, 2009. If you have any questions or comments about this effort, please feel free to contact Juanona Brewster. She can also be reached at 312/733-1026 ext 203 or jbrewster@illinoisaaap.com.

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