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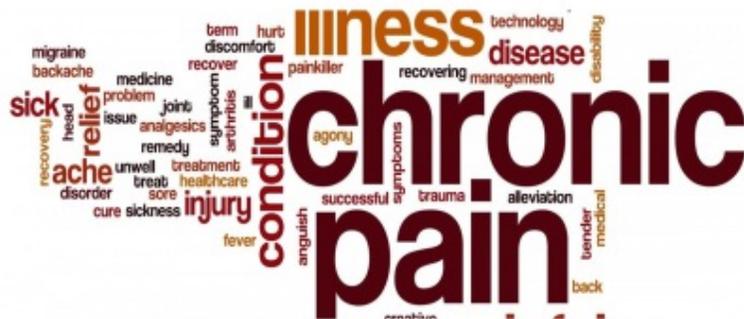
Message from the Executive Director

Even though Valentine's Day will take precedence the next few days, don't forget that the New Mexico legislature is still in session, and things are heating up as the deadline to introduce legislation approaches. As of last week, over 20% of the bills introduced were healthcare related. With a new administration and legislative members who are anxious to set the tone for the next four years, we are seeing a much more streamlined approach to how bills are heard and referred to the next committee or the floor for a vote so they can move up to the Governor's office. This can be good and bad depending on the legislation. I encourage your vigilance and, if a call to action is sent out, please take a few precious moments to contact your legislators.



We already have over 20 registrants for our pain management CME in May (scroll down for the flyer and the details). The slate of speakers and their topics is impressive, so if you need those five hours of CME for relicensure in June don't wait until we are sold out!





PRESENTED BY THE GAMA FOUNDATION

If you need the required 5 hours of pain management CME to renew your New Mexico license, this program will fill that requirement and provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the broad spectrum that now defines pain management. We have compiled a great group of speakers who will address all aspects of the pain management spectrum from rules and regs to the use of cannabis and what role palliative care offers.

Current Agenda

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet**
- 7:55 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:00 a.m. Review of CDC Opioid Guidelines and the NM Medical Board Regulations for Pain Management**
Phillip Styka, MD
- 9:00 a.m. Break**
- 9:15 a.m. Pain Management for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder**
Eric Ketcham, MD
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Weighing Risks and Benefits of Cannabis and Cannabinoids for Chronic Pain**
Brant Hager, MD
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon**
- Noon The Role of Palliative Care in Patients with Life Limiting Diseases**
Francesco Standoli, MD
- 1:00 Physician Leadership in the Opioid Epidemic: Responding to the Public Health Crisis of Our Time**
Barbara McAneny, MD

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2:00 PM**

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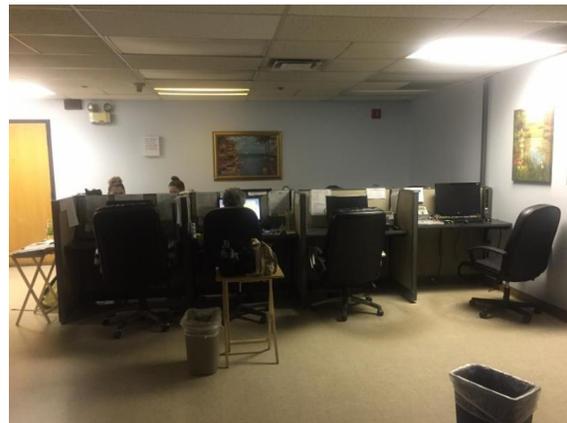
Registration is now open for the 20th annual Santa Fe Bone Symposium!

The Santa Fe Bone Symposium is an annual forum devoted to advances in the science and economics of osteoporosis, metabolic bone disease, and assessment of skeletal health. Presented by the Osteoporosis Foundation of New Mexico, this meeting is for healthcare providers, scientists, and researchers with a special interest in bone disease, and for bone densitometry technologists who seek a high level of knowledge in their field. Close interaction and collaboration between faculty and participants. The Santa Fe Bone Symposium is endorsed by the International Osteoporosis Foundation. Click on the link below to register.

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MEDICAL DIRECTOR WANTED

We are looking for a dynamic team member who enjoys interacting with multiple groups in our community to educate on the benefits Hospice care can bring to individuals, their families, and health care settings. The Medical Director functions as a core member of the Interdisciplinary Team to provide routine recertification and emergency assessments, educational and evaluative services to meet the needs of patients and their families. As the Medical Director, you will help the patient and family maintain their maximum level of comfort and coping in their home. Medical Director offers clinical oversight on care of hospice patients. We are looking for a part time team member to join our team. Able to perform routine and emergency assessments. Provide physical and emotional care to support the patient and family. Communicate with Attending Physician, the Director of Clinical Services, and the Interdisciplinary Team. Perform face-to-face assessments and ensures Face to Face visits are completed prior to recertifying hospice patients as per Medicare guidelines. Ability to effectively interact with patients to understand their needs and explain data and information. Ability to communicate effectively in person and via telephone with the Interdisciplinary Team, physicians and office staff using strong dialogue and customer service competencies. Provides oversight and support with hospice Nurse Practitioners, and contract physician in coordination with Executive Director. Participates in palliative care consultation services. Responsible for the overall medical component of the care and treatment of terminally ill patients and their families. Provides Medical Care interventions targeting unmet general medical needs. Collaborated with the patient's attending physician to develop and update the patient's plan of care, to identify needs not met by the attending physician, and to ensure pain and symptom management and control. Attends IDG and collaborates with the Hospice Team to ensure that the medical needs of the patient are met and providing oversight of plan of care. Serves as a medical resource to hospice staff, patients, families, and attending physicians regarding pain and symptom control management. Participates in resolution of interpersonal conflict and issues of clinical and ethical concerns. Documents care provided in the medical record providing evidence

of progression of the end-stage disease process. Reviews patient's clinical information before certifying and recertifying terminal illness and provides written certification at appropriate levels of care as per Medicare standards. Completes and ensures Face to Face visits are completed prior to recertifying hospice patients as per Medicare guidelines. Participates in the after hours on-call physician rotation support. Participates in the Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) program and activities. Contributes to achieving Hospice of New Mexico's mission. Other job duties as needed. License to practice medicine in the state of New Mexico. Hospice and/or Palliative Board Certification preferred. Knowledge of palliative and end of life care with particular emphasis on control of symptoms associated with terminal illness. Excellent verbal and written skills. Proficient in computer skills. Ability to work collaboratively with hospice employees and volunteers as part of an interdisciplinary team. Job Type: Part-time. Contact: **Francesco Standoli, MD** fstandoli@hospiceofnewmexico.com.

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