

KCMS E-Newsletter

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KCMS Featured Members

The Kane County Medical Society physician members are
making a difference in medicine.

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President's Message

Don't Sit on the Sidelines by Dr. Andrew Ward



Dear Members,

There is so much going on in the medical profession right now. From the regulations with the ACA, to closing insurance companies on the Illinois Insurance Exchange, to new ICD-10 coding deadlines and MACRA, the gorilla in the room. When do we get the chance to say "this is enough?" Why is it that here in Kane County a very small amount of physicians belong to the Kane County Medical Society? We are a dying breed. What has happened to the passion of medicine? Why do so many of our local physicians feel that they can sit on the sidelines and let the government take over our profession?

I remember in high school, that it was NOT a good thing to be on the sidelines or on the bench waiting to get in. Our fellow physicians on the bench should be embarrassed that they are not stepping up and not getting involved, not playing harder for their cause. Let's get in now. It's not too late.

I've personally sat and listened to physicians gripe about all their insurance problems, governmental interference and unneeded regulations. It's amazing how often I hear these complaints. You would think they would want to become more involved and have a voice.

Renewal of our membership is coming up in the fall. We have to contact our non-member physicians and tell them about the Society. Tell them what we do. Tell them that sitting on the sidelines and letting others do the work is not going to help us make changes. We need to recruit new members. They need to realize that this is their only voice in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Andrew Ward, MD

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



**Physicians' Wellness Retreat
"Being of Sound Mind and Body"
(3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

Saturday, October 22nd

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Location: The Q-Center at 1405 N 5th Ave., (Rt. 25) in St. Charles

Retreat for all physicians, their significant others and hospital administrators

Guest Speakers:

**Catherine Chia-Yi Cheng, MD FACP, Internist Northwestern Medical Group at
Northwestern Memorial Hospital**

**Sean Greenhalgh, MD FACP, Internal Medicine Hospitalist,
Loyola University Medical Center**

**Leonard Lempa, Presence St Joseph Hospital, Elgin,
Behavioral Health Intake Coordinator**

Desired Learning Outcomes:

- Recognize early symptoms and signs of burnout in themselves and colleagues.
- Distinguish the differences between depression, stress and burnout.
- Identify burnout through stories of personal journeys and academic research.
 - Acquire three to four impactful stress relief tools.
 - Apply what is learned to help in work/life balance situations.
- Identify ways to create prevention activities to promote and address burnout among physicians whether employed or independent.

**Use the link below for Early Bird Registration for the
Physician's Wellness Retreat:**

[REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE NOW](#)

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Kane County Medical Manager News- Patient Processes Roundtable

When: Wednesday, September 14

Where: Oscar Swan Country Inn (1800 W State St, Geneva)

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Table 1: Patient Forms

Table 2: Patient Best Practices

Table 3: Ask an Attorney

Cost: No cost for members

NON-MEMBER cost is \$25

Email Paula @paula@kcmsdocs.org to reserve your spot

Update from ISMS

New Federal Overtime Rules: Understanding the Change and Successful Compliance

On May 18, 2016, the United States Department of Labor (DOL) announced new federal rules governing overtime. The new regulations will have a significant impact on the number of individuals receiving overtime pay. Going into effect on December 1, 2016, the changes set forth will extend overtime pay protections to an additional four million American workers, almost 200,000 of whom reside in Illinois.¹

These changes affect the overtime rules in four particular areas:

- Salary threshold;
- Automatic updates;
- Bonuses/incentives/commissions; and
- The "duties test."

The impact of the new rule on the health care industry is expected to be substantial, and ISMS has developed this Issue Brief to help physicians prepare their practices.

To view this Issue Brief in its entirety, please [log in](#) to the ISMS website.



News from the Kane County Health Department

September is recognized as National Preparedness Month (NPM), in honor the attacks of September 11, 2001. It serves as a reminder that we all must take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and also where we visit. In September please prepare and plan in the event you must go for three days without electricity, water service, access to a supermarket, or local services for several days. Remember to follow these four simple steps:

- Stay Informed
- Make a Plan
- Build a Kit
- Get Involved

More info is available from our [Emergency Preparedness page](#). Thank you for taking time help make America more prepared for emergencies.

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