

What's going on with the Kane County Medical Society?

Check the newsletter below for pertinent information.



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

[Click here](#) and visit our website to see our featured member for January.

If you'd like to be next month's featured physician click [here](#).

News from ISMS

A word from Dr. Adrienne Fregia

I am excited to share an update on our narrow networks legislation. The Network Adequacy and Transparency Act (or the "NAT Act") was introduced in January as SB 70 and HB 311. So far, we've attracted bipartisan co-sponsorship and enthusiasm from state lawmakers. However, we know passing these bills will require tremendous effort and grassroots support. Health insurers are actively engaged in efforts to defeat this

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proposal.

We are now working to raise awareness for the bills with doctors and the public. We need your help.

ISMS today released the following media announcement. [Too Many Illinois Patients Getting Raw Deal on Health Insurance](#). ISMS also held a media event in Springfield featuring ISMS president Tom Anderson. Promotion of the NAT Act will be our top publicity goal during the current session.

To date, ISMS has slated two visits to newspaper editorial boards and more have been requested. As we set these up, we will work with the district trustee and county medical society leadership to coordinate local participation and messaging.

Actively engaging physicians is critical to our success. Attached is a sample of an [action alert](#) issued on Friday to Illinois physicians, county medical society executives and ISMS Alliance members. Recipients received personalized alerts with instructions to call their state representative and state senator. The alerts include the names of local lawmakers; please note the attached is only a sample.

ISMS will send further alerts as the bills advance. These will be timed to state legislative committee votes and roll calls. **It is essential that when these alerts go out, you engage your colleagues to ensure personalized outreach to lawmakers.**

Current co-sponsors are listed below. If your senator or representative is listed, please be sure to thank them for their support. We are also working to attract additional co-sponsors.

Lastly, we will be using our social media channels to promote the NAT Act. Our legislative account (www.twitter.com/ISMSLegislative) will provide regular updates and will soon feature a campaign highlighting NAT Act sponsors. Please monitor and share this feed to help raise awareness.

Thank you for your support in this effort.

Adrienne Fregia, MD

Chair, Board of Trustees

View our video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grku5loecqc>

"Pubs and Politics"

We would like to invite you all to a new program called "Pubs and Politics". Our first one-hour program will feature U.S. Representative Randy Hultgren. He will be discussing his take on the changes with the healthcare law.

When: Thursday, April 20th

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Where: Old Towne Pub and Eatery in Geneva, (201 W. State St.)

Time: Appetizers and Cocktails (cash bar): 6:30 p.m.

Presentation with Q&A: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

RSVP to sue@kcmsdocs.org or call 630-584-6129. All member physicians, non-member physicians and guests are welcome. Only guests that have an rsvp reservation will be allowed entry due to the featured speaker and topic.

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Welcome New Member(s)

Humaira Khatoon, MD Illinois Pain Institute



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Kane County Medical Manager News

The Ever-Changing Face of Fraud



Join us for our next KCMM manager's meeting. We welcome representatives from Citibank who travel the country speaking on business and personal fraud.

Speakers: Korin Walters, Citibank, Vice President and Treasury Consultant

**Amine Lahlou, Citibank, Senior Vice President Commercial Bank,
Healthcare Practice Financing Group**

Date: Wednesday, May 3rd

Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Where: Oscar Swan Country Inn

1800 W. State St., Geneva

- No cost for members
- \$25 for non-members
- RSVP to Paula at paula@kcmsdocs.org or call 630-584-6129

Check out the [MARKETPLACE](#) section on the KCMS website for job postings and classified ads.

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