

# KMA IN THE NEWS

## FEBRUARY - APRIL 2, 2018

### **[The Daily Independent](#), February 6, 2018**

Dr. Maurice Oakley featured in story about potential Medicaid expansion elimination

### **[Messenger-Inquirer](#), February 6, 2018**

KMA mentioned as part of Smoke-Free Tomorrow Coalition in story about proposed \$1 per-pack tax on cigarettes

### **[Northern Kentucky Tribune](#), February 15, 2018**

Dr. Patrick Withrow featured in "Tobacco kills 8,900 Kyians a year; advocates say raising cigarette tax is a win for health, win for state"

### **[The Courier-Journal](#), February 16, 2018**

Dr. Rob Zaring letter to the editor "Anthem ploy hurts patients and benefits insurer pocketbooks"

### **[MD Magazine](#), February 19, 2018**

Dr. Shawn Jones quoted in story "Why Are EMRs so Terrible?"

### **[Medical News](#), February 19, 2018**

Physician Spotlight: Meet Evelyn Montgomery Jones, MD, a dermatologist from Paducah, Ky.

### **[Healthcarediver.com](#), February 21, 2018**

Pat Padgett quoted in story "Anthem's cost-cutting drive riles providers"

### **[Healthcarediver.com](#), February 27, 2018**

Pat Padgett quoted in "Kentucky Medicaid will penalize patients for unnecessary ED visits"

### **[WVXU.com](#), February 27, 2018**

Greg Cooper, M.D., interviewed for story about "Medical Desert: Why Maternity Care is Disappearing in Rural Hospitals"

### **[Northern Kentucky Tribune](#), March 1, 2018**

Rep. Kim Moser and Sen. Ralph Alvarado, M.D., OpEd "Commentary: Time for change, put patients first with prior authorization reform for faster treatment."

### **[KET](#), March 1, 2017**

A Day in the Life of An Emergency Room Doctor (featuring Dr. Robert Couch)

### **[MD-Update](#), March 1, 2018**

Tort Reform and Administrative Simplification Remain KMA Priorities - by Emily Schott

### **[YourObserver.com](#), March 9, 2018**

Former KMA President Robert Sherley Howell, M.D., died

### **[Northern Kentucky Tribune](#), March 11, 2018**

Robert Couch: Expanding access to naloxone will help save lives from drug overdoses

### **[SurfKYNews](#), March 15, 2018**

Dr. Patrick Withrow Receives Smoke-free Advocate of Year Nomination

### **[The Ohio County Monitor](#), March 18, 2018**

KASPER Prescriber Report Card released

### **[Northern Kentucky Tribune](#), March 19, 2018**

CHFS launches prescription electronic reporting system, giving healthcare providers new tools

### **[Insider Louisville](#), March 23, 2018**

Hepatitis A precautions urged as more Louisville businesses affected - Dr. Sarah Moyer quoted

### **[The Lane Report](#), March 28, 2018**

Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Board elects officers (Dr. Brent Wright elected treasurer)

### **[The Courier-Journal](#), April 2, 2018**

The safer alternative? Unexpected drug found in one-fourth of overdoses.

### **[Medical News](#), April 2, 2018**

KMA strategic planning supplement