



House of Delegates

2019 HANDBOOK & ANNUAL REPORT



MOVING MEDICINE

TOGETHER FOR TOMORROW

KMA 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 20 – 22, 2019

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WELCOME

2019 KMA ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Delegate:

This handbook is being provided for your use and guidance as a Delegate during the KMA Annual Meeting September 20-22 at the Louisville Marriott East. **PLEASE BRING THIS BOOKLET WITH YOU TO THE MEETING** or pass it on to your Alternate if you are unable to attend. Also, please note that copies of resolutions will not be mailed to you. You can view and download resolutions by visiting the Annual Meeting section of the KMA website (www.kyma.org/2019-annual-meeting). Upon arrival at the meeting, please check in at the registration desk to pick up your name badge and meeting materials.

Reference Committee and House of Delegates

The Reference Committee will meet on Saturday, September 21, 8:00-10:00 a.m. in Bluegrass CDE (2nd Floor) to hear testimony on resolutions. At the conclusion of the testimony, the Reference Committee will go into closed session and develop recommendations, which will be presented to the House of Delegates. The House of Delegates meeting will take place Sunday, September 22, at 12:30 p.m. in Commonwealth CD. A box lunch will be provided. Operational procedures for the House meeting are provided on page two of this handbook.



Moving Medicine: Together for Tomorrow

This year's theme, *Moving Medicine: Together for Tomorrow*, will celebrate and encourage the unification of physicians around issues of importance, particularly public health advocacy.

Russell Coleman, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and other law enforcement and public health officials will headline Saturday's Kentucky Physicians Leadership Academy with a session titled "Opioids and the Federal Law Enforcement Perspective."

The meeting will also include a one-of-a-kind television experience with KMA members being featured in a forum-style show produced by Kentucky Educational Television (KET). KET will film its special, *Prescription for Health: A KET Forum*, in conjunction with the KMA Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 21. It will include a panel of KMA physicians, health policy and public health officials discussing some of the state's most pressing public health issues. Moderation will be provided by Emmy award-winning *Connections* host Renee Shaw with *Kentucky Health* host and KPLI graduate Wayne Tuckson, M.D., interviewing additional physicians in the audience. Space is limited and a ticket is required for entry, so please register online at www.kyma.org/2019-annual-meeting.

Also Plan to Attend:

- ***Leadership Reception**—Saturday, September 21, 5:00 p.m. on the 1st Floor open area near registration.
- ***KMA Leadership Dinner**—Saturday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. in Commonwealth CD when the 2019-2020 KMA President will be installed, awards will be presented and Kentucky physician leaders will be honored. Tickets are available for \$65 and may be purchased when registering online or by calling the KMA Education Department.

We look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, please contact the KMA Headquarters (502-426-6200, member@kyma.org).

Sincerely,

Danesh Mazloomdoost, M.D.
Speaker, KMA House of Delegates

Monalisa Tailor, M.D.
Vice Speaker, KMA House of Delegates

***Registration required. Go to 2019kmaannualmeeting.eventbrite.com or visit the KMA website for more information.**

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

Thank you for taking time to represent your colleagues at the 2019 Session of the KMA House of Delegates. As a Delegate, you help formulate policy for the Kentucky Medical Association. This handbook contains pertinent information on the operation of the House of Delegates, as well as a copy of the Annual Report of the Chair of the Board of Trustees. Please bring this Handbook with you to the meeting, as extra copies will be minimal.

The House of Delegates will meet in Commonwealth CD, Marriott Louisville East, on Sunday, September 22 at 12:30 p.m. All times will be Eastern Daylight Time.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

The registration desk will open at 7:00 a.m. for general registration. The Reference Committee will meet in Bluegrass CDE (2nd Floor) from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

After everyone has been heard, the Reference Committee will go into closed session and develop recommendations on each matter assigned to it. In cases of disagreement, a minority report may be filed along with the majority report. Each matter referred to the Reference Committee must be acted upon. The House of Delegates may amend the Reference Committee's report, as desired, but when finally adopted, the report of the Reference Committee, as submitted or as amended, represents the official policy of the Kentucky Medical Association.

Every effort will be made to permit full consideration of each matter of business, but the cooperation of each House member is requested so House business may be expedited.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

The registration desk will open at 7:30 a.m. The business meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m., and a box lunch will be provided.

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

NEW BUSINESS

Chapter III, Section 9 of the Bylaws states:

"No Resolution shall be introduced at the regular session of the House of Delegates by any member or group of members other than the Board of Trustees unless a copy thereof was furnished to the Headquarters Office at least thirty days prior to its introduction. Resolutions furnished after the deadline will be considered as new business at the regular session of the House of Delegates and must include a showing that the issue addressed by the Resolution either did not exist or was unknowable until after the deadline. New business shall be introduced in the House only by unanimous consent, except when presented by the Board of Trustees. All new business so presented shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of those Delegates present and voting, for adoption."

IF YOU WANT THE FLOOR

If you wish to speak during any meeting of the House, or if you wish to make a motion, go to the nearest floor microphone, and when called upon, identify yourself by giving your name and the name of the county medical society you represent. This enables accurate records of the proceedings to be made. If you wish to make a motion that is longer than 25 words, you must present it in writing to the Speaker as soon as you make it. This will ensure accuracy and expedite the meeting.

During the House meeting, the Reference Committee report will be presented, debated and voted upon. The Chair of the committee will first present the Consent Calendar to be voted on as a whole. Any Delegate may ask that an item be extracted

from the Consent Calendar for further discussion. Remaining items on the Consent Calendar will then be addressed as a whole. Any extracted items will be presented individually with the recommendation of the Reference Committee, and the House will vote on each motion. Discussion from the floor will be limited to five minutes for each subject unless additional time is granted by unanimous consent of the House.

APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Chapter III, Section 6, of the KMA Bylaws provides as follows: "In the event a component society is not represented at any meeting of the House, the Speaker shall consult with any officer of the component society who is in attendance and, with the approval of the Credentials Committee, may appoint an active member of such component society who is in attendance, as its Alternate Delegate. If no officer of the society is present, the Speaker may make the appointment without consultation, but with the approval of the Credentials Committee. All such appointments shall also be subject to the approval of the House."

Please consult the Constitution and Bylaws for questions regarding Operational Procedures. The Constitution and Bylaws are available online at www.kyma.org/2019-annual-meeting/.

AGENDA

KMA HOUSE OF DELEGATES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

**Commonwealth CD, Marriott East
Louisville, Kentucky**

**Registration Opens: 7:30 a.m.
Session Begins: 12:30 p.m.**

Call to Order

Speaker of the House

Pledge of Allegiance

Speaker of the House

Moment of Silence

Speaker of the House

Announcements and Recognition

Speaker of the House

Comments – 2019-2020 KMA President

R. Brent Wright, M.D., MMM

Report on AMA

AMA Delegation Chair J. Gregory Cooper, M.D.

Report on KPPAC

KPPAC Chair Nancy C. Swikert, M.D.

Report on KFMC

KFMC President Shawn C. Jones, M.D.

Report of Credentials Committee

Suzanne E. McGee, M.D.

Election of Officers - Elected from the State at Large
President-Elect
Vice President
Speaker
Vice Speaker
Delegates to the AMA
Alternate Delegates to the AMA

Michael K. Kuduk, M.D.
2019 Nominating Review Authority

Election of Trustees and/or Alternate Trustees

District 1
District 3
District 4
District 7
District 9
District 12
District 14

Report of Reference Committee

Theodore H. Miller, M.D., PhD, Chair

Judicial Council Nomination

Speaker of the House

New Business

Speaker of the House

(All new business must be submitted in accordance with procedures outlined in this handbook.)

Adjournment of 2019 Session of the KMA House of Delegates

ELECTIONS

NOMINATING REVIEW AUTHORITY

Chapter IV, Section 2, of the KMA Bylaws states:

“The Immediate Past President shall serve as the Nominating Review Authority to verify the eligibility and willingness to serve of each candidate nominated. Should the Immediate Past President be nominated for an elected office or is not available to serve as the Nominating Review Authority, the Speaker shall appoint another KMA officer who is not nominated for an elected office that year to serve as the Nominating Review Authority. The Nominating Review Authority shall accept and post for information all eligible and willing candidates proposed for offices elected from the state at large. On the second day of the Annual Meeting, the Nominating Review Authority shall post on a bulletin board near the entrance to the hall in which the Annual Meeting is being held, the nomination, or nominations, for each office to be filled, and shall formally present said nomination, or nominations, to the House at the time of the election. Additional nominations may be made from the floor by submitting the nominations without discussion or comment.”

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Elections will be held Sunday, September 22, during the meeting of the House of Delegates. The Nominating Review Authority will present the names of the nominees for the general officers, AMA Delegates, and AMA Alternate Delegates to be elected. After the election of general officers and AMA Delegates, nominations for each of the seven District Trustees and/or Alternates to be elected will be presented and voted on by the House. Nominations may be made from the floor for any of these positions, but no discussion will be permitted.

GENERAL KMA OFFICERS (incumbents noted):

Office	Incumbent	Term
President-Elect	Elected from State at Large	One Year
Vice President	Dale E. Toney, M.D., Lexington	One Year
Speaker	Danesh Mazloomdoost, M.D., Lexington	Three Years
Vice Speaker	Monalisa M. Tailor, M.D., Louisville	Three Years

AMA DELEGATES & ALTERNATE DELEGATES (incumbents noted):

Office	Incumbent	Term
Delegate	David J. Bensema, M.D., MBA, Lexington	Two Years
Delegate	J. Gregory Cooper, M.D., Cynthiana	Two Years
Delegate	Bruce A. Scott, M.D., Louisville	Two Years
Delegate	Donald J. Swikert, M.D., Union	Two Years
Delegate	<i>New Position</i>	Two Years
Alternate Delegate	Robert H. Couch, M.D., MBA, Louisville	Two Years
Alternate Delegate	Shawn C. Jones, M.D., Paducah	Two Years
Alternate Delegate	William B. Monnig, M.D., Covington	Two Years
Alternate Delegate	Robert A. Zaring, M.D., MMM, Louisville	Two Years
Alternate Delegate	<i>New Position</i>	Two Years

TRUSTEES & ALTERNATE TRUSTEES

The KMA Bylaws provide that the Trustees and Alternate Trustees to be elected will be nominated by the Delegates of their respective Districts. It is the obligation of the Districts to communicate to the Nominating Review Authority their nominations.

Term	District	Trustee	Alternate Trustee
3 years	1	** Carolyn S. Watson, M.D., Paducah	*Evelyn M. Jones, M.D., Paducah
3 years	3	* Alan J. Thorner, M.D., Madisonville	*James M. Donley, M.D., Madisonville
3 years	4	* K. John Yun, M.D., Elizabethtown	*John A. Godfrey, M.D., Elizabethtown
*** 2 years	7		*** Vacant
*** 2 years	9	*** Vacant	*** Vacant
3 years	12	* David L. Brabon, M.D., Wilmore	* Naren James, M.D., Stanford
3 years	14	* Jyotin V. Chandarana, M.D., Hazard	* H. Michael Oghia, M.D., Jackson

- * Has served one full term (and/or partial term vacated by another Trustee or Alternate) and is eligible for another full term.
- ** Has served two full terms and is not eligible for reelection.
- *** District Trustee and/or Alternate Trustee will serve two years to complete partial terms.

COUNTIES WITHIN DISTRICTS ELECTING TRUSTEES AND ALTERNATES

DISTRICT 1:

Ballard	Fulton	Livingston
Calloway	Graves	Marshall
Carlisle	Hickman	McCracken

DISTRICT 3:

Caldwell	Hopkins	Todd
Christian	Lyon	Trigg
Crittenden	Muhlenberg	

DISTRICT 4:

Breckinridge	Hardin	Meade
Bullitt	Hart	Nelson
Grayson	Larue	Taylor
Green	Marion	Washington

DISTRICT 7:

Anderson	Grant	Shelby
Carroll	Henry	Spencer
Franklin	Oldham	Trimble
Gallatin	Owen	

DISTRICT 9:

Bath	Harrison	Robertson
Bourbon	Mason	Scott
Bracken	Nicholas	
Fleming	Pendleton	

DISTRICT 12:

Boyle	Lincoln	Rockcastle
Casey	McCreary	Russell
Clinton	Mercer	Wayne
Garrard	Pulaski	

DISTRICT 14:

Breathitt	Knott	Martin
Floyd	Letcher	Perry
Johnson	Magoffin	Pike

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Prescription for Health: KET to Film Town Hall Forum During 2019 KMA Annual Meeting



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Panelists include KMA President Bruce Scott, M.D., KMA House of Delegates Vice Speaker Monalisa Taylor, M.D., state representative for the 64th House District Rep. Kim Moser, and President, Kentucky Health Departments, Allison Adams.



Russell Coleman, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky

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Capsule Schedule

Friday, September 20

- 11:30 a.m. KMA Executive Committee Meeting/Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. Kentucky Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. KMA Board of Trustees Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. VIP Board Reception and Dinner

Saturday, September 21

- 7:00 a.m. General Registration
- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 a.m. KMA Reference Committee Hearing
- 8:00 a.m. Nominating Authority Open Meeting
- 8:00 a.m. - 10 a.m. Open for Nominations
- 10:15 a.m. Kentucky Physicians' Leadership Academy
- 10:00 a.m. - Light Breakfast and CME Sign-In Open
- 10:15 Program Begins
- 12:00 p.m. - Lunch for attendees
- 2:00 p.m. *Prescription for Health: A KET Forum* (town hall forum being taped for broadcast on KET in Oct. 2019)
No cost, but must have ticket to attend)
- 5:00 p.m. Leadership Reception
- 7:00 p.m. KMA Leadership Dinner (Presidents' Installation & Awards Presentation)

Sunday, September 22

- 7:30 a.m. General Registration
- 8:00 a.m. KMA Board of Trustees Meeting/Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Rural Caucus/Coffee and Tea
- 10:00 a.m. Lexington Medical Society Caucus/Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Greater Louisville Medical Society Caucus/Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Northern Kentucky Medical Society Caucus/Breakfast
- 12:30 p.m. KMA House of Delegates (box lunch provided)
- Following HOD: KMA Board of Trustees Reorganizational Meeting

MEMBERS OF THE 2019 HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Membership in the House includes Officers, Trustees, Alternate Trustees, Delegates and Alternates to the AMA, the five immediate Past Presidents, the Dean of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, the Dean of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, the Dean of the University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine, a representative of the Resident and Fellow Section, and one student representative from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and one student representative from the University of Louisville School of Medicine, in addition to Delegates elected by county medical societies. All other Past Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Board Chairs are ex officio members of the House. They have the right to speak and debate on the floor, but cannot make a motion, introduce business or an amendment, or vote.

President Bruce A. Scott, M.D., Louisville
President-Elect R. Brent Wright, M.D., MMM, Glasgow
Vice President Dale E. Toney, M.D., Lexington

Trustees

First District

Trustee Carolyn S. Watson, M.D., Paducah
Alternate Trustee Evelyn Montgomery Jones, M.D., Paducah

Second District

Trustee Shirishkumar N. Patel, M.D., Owensboro
Alternate Trustee Philip B. Hurley, M.D., Owensboro

Third District

Trustee A Alan J. Thorner, M.D., Madisonville
Alternate Trustee James M. Donley, M.D., Madisonville

Fourth District

Trustee K. John Yun, M.D., Elizabethtown
Alternate Trustee John A. Godfrey, M.D., Elizabethtown

Fifth District

Trustee John L. Roberts, M.D., Louisville
Alternate Trustee Eric F. Lydon, M.D., Louisville

Sixth District

Trustee William C. Thornbury, Jr., M.D., Glasgow
Alternate Trustee David Ciochetti, M.D., Bowling Green

Seventh District

Trustee Ron Waldrige II, M.D., Shelbyville
Alternate Trustee Vacant

Eighth District

Trustee Neal J. Moser, M.D., Crestview Hills
Alternate Trustee Mark Schroer, M.D., Cold Spring

Ninth District

Trustee Vacant
Alternate Trustee Vacant

Tenth District

Trustee Tuyen T. Tran, M.D., Lexington
Alternate Trustee Mamata G. Majmundar, M.D., FFAFP, Lexington

Eleventh District

Trustee Michael K. Kuduk, M.D., Winchester
Alternate Trustee John M. Johnstone, M.D., Richmond

Twelfth District

Trustee David L. Brabon, M.D., Wilmore
Alternate Trustee Naren James, M.D., Stanford

Thirteenth District

Trustee Ishmael W. Stevens, Jr, M.D., Ashland
Alternate Trustee J. Roger Potter, M.D., Ashland

Fourteenth District

Trustee Jyotin V. Chandarana, M.D., Hazard
Alternate Trustee H. Michael Oghia, M.D., Jackson

Fifteenth District

Trustee Truman Perry, M.D., Corbin
Alternate Trustee Steven E. Morton, M.D., Corbin

Officers

Secretary-Treasurer Robert H. Couch, M.D., MBA, Louisville
Speaker of the House Danesh Mazloomdoost, M.D., Lexington
Vice Speaker of the House Monalisa M. Taylor, M.D., Louisville

Delegates to the AMA

David J. Bensema, M.D., MBA, Lexington
J. Gregory Cooper, M.D., Cynthiana
Donald J. Swikert, M.D., Edgewood
Bruce A. Scott, M.D., Louisville

Alternate Delegates to the AMA

William B. Monnig, M.D., Covington
Robert A. Zaring, M.D., MMM, Louisville
Robert H. Couch, M.D., MBA, Louisville
Shawn C. Jones, M.D., Paducah

Past Presidents

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Medical School Deans

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University of Kentucky College of Medicine

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Residents/Fellow Section

Ariel Carpenter, M.D., Louisville

Organized Medical Staff Section

Nancy C. Swikert, M.D., Union

2019 HOUSE OF DELEGATES

District 1

Ballard County
Calloway County
Carlisle County
Fulton County
Graves County
Hickman County
Livingston County
McCracken County
Marshall County

District 2

Daviess County
Hancock County
Henderson County
McLean County
Ohio County
Union County
Webster County

District 3

Caldwell, Christian, Lyon, Todd & Trigg Counties (Pennyrile)
Crittenden County
Hopkins County
Muhlenberg County

District 4

Breckinridge County
Bullitt County
Grayson County
Gay Fulkerson, M.D., Leitchfield
Green County
Hardin/Larue Counties
Hart County
Marion County
Meade County
Nelson County
Taylor County
Eugene H. Shively, M.D., Campbellsville
Washington County

District 5

Jefferson County (GLMS)
Soon Bahrami, M.D., Louisville
Aneeta Bhatia, M.D., MBA, Louisville
Susan G. Bornstein, M.D., Louisville
Michael Bousamra, II, M.D., Louisville
Frank R. Burns, M.D., Louisville
Ali K. Choucair, M.D., Louisville
Kelly J. Clark, M.D., MBA, Glenview
Mahoney England Cobb, M.D., Louisville
Mary Helen Davis, M.D., Louisville

Lori Earnshaw, M.D., Louisville
Ali A. Farooqui, M.D., Louisville
Christian D. Furman, M.D., MSPH, Louisville
Linda H. Gleis, M.D., Louisville
Jeffrey M. Goldberg, M.D., Prospect
Thomas Stephen Higgins, Jr, M.D., Louisville
Meliha Hrustanovic-Kadic, M.D., Louisville
John Kolter, M.D., Louisville
Rishi Verma Kumar, M.D., Louisville
Suzanne E. McGee, M.D., Louisville
Natalie B. Miller, M.D., Louisville
Sean Matthew Miller, M.D., Louisville
Margaret Spratt Moye, M.D., Louisville
Melissa Anne Platt, M.D., Louisville
Amy Riddell Quillo, M.D., Louisville
Waqar Ahmad Saleem, M.D., Louisville
Bethany Carol Snider, M.D., Louisville
Barry Brian Sosnin, Jr, D.O., Louisville
Rebecca L. Tamas, M.D., Louisville
Gordon R. Tobin, II, M.D., Louisville
Wayne B. Tuckson, M.D., Louisville
Naren T. Vellanki, M.D., Louisville
David R. Watkins, M.D., Louisville

District 6

Adair County
Allen County
Barren County
Butler County
Cumberland County
Edmonson County
Sanjay Kaul, M.D., Brownsville
Logan County
Metcalfe County
Monroe County
Kimberly Y. Eakle, M.D., Gamaliel
Simpson County
Warren County
James F. Beattie, Jr, M.D., Bowling Green
Wayne Hendrix, M.D., Bowling Green
Marie L. Michelson, M.D., Bowling Green

District 7

Anderson County
Carroll County
Franklin County
Gallatin County
Grant County
Henry, Oldham, Shelby & Spencer Counties (HOSS)

Owen County Trimble County

District 8

Boone, Campbell & Kenton Counties (NKMS)
Gordon W. Air, M.D., Crescent Springs
Stephen O. Bernardon, M.D., Edgewood
Michael Lee Bowlin, M.D., Verona
Mark A. Boyd, M.D., Erlanger
Thomas E. Bunnell, M.D., Edgewood
James C. Conner, M.D., Ft. Mitchell
John P. Eldridge, M.D., Ft. Wright
Michael E. Fletcher, M.D., Ft. Mitchell
Philip A. Hartman, M.D., Erlanger
Tushar G. Kothari, M.D., Crestview Hills
Kevin D. Martin, M.D., Cincinnati
Eric W. Neils, M.D., Villa Hills
Richard E. Park, M.D., Crestview Hills
Michael G. Schafer, M.D., Alexandria
William L. Stafford, Jr, M.D., Edgewood
Jackie S. Sweeney, M.D., Covington
Sean D. Wells, M.D., Crestview Hills
Mark J. Zalla, M.D., Florence

District 9

Bath County
Bourbon County
Bracken County
Fleming County
Harrison County
Leslie Schwindel, M.D., Cynthiana
Mason County
Nicholas County
Pendleton County
Scott County
Robertson County

District 10

Fayette County (LMS)
Nick N. Abedi, M.D., Lexington
Bruce M. Belin, M.D., Lexington
James L. Borders, M.D., Lexington
Alexander DeVries Brown, M.D., Lexington
Waller Lisle Dalton, M.D., Lexington
Angela T. Dearing, M.D., Lexington
Lisa T. DeGnore, M.D., Lexington

Lee M. Dossett, M.D., Lexington
Jamil Farooqui, M.D., Lexington
Thomas J. Goodenow, M.D.,
Lexington
Robert P. Granacher, Jr, M.D., MBA,
Lexington
Terrence R. Grimm, M.D., Lexington
Hollis R. Hilty, M.D., Lexington
Kraig E. Humbaugh, M.D., Lexington
Farhad Karim, M.D., Lexington
Michael E. Lally, M.D., Lexington
Michelle R. Lofwall, M.D., Lexington
Charles L. Papp, M.D., Lexington
John A. Patterson, M.D., Lexington
Khalil U. Rahman, M.D., Lexington
John G. Roth, M.D., Lexington
Sandra R. Shuffett, M.D., Lexington
Thomas H. Waid, M.D., Lexington
John Robert White, M.D., Lexington
Kathryn E. Woody, M.D., Lexington
Jessamine County
Woodford County

District 11

Clark County

Kathryn B. Jones, M.D., Winchester

Estill County

Jackson County

Gina L. Bingham, M.D., London

Lee County

Madison County

Menifee County

Montgomery County

Owsley County

Powell County

Wolfe County

District 12

Boyle County

Casey County

Clinton County

Garrard County

Lincoln County

McCreary County

Mercer County

Pulaski County

Rockcastle County

Russell County

Wayne County

District 13

Boyd County

Carter County

Elliot County

Greenup County

Lawrence County

Lewis County

Morgan County

Rowan County

District 14

Breathitt County

Sunshine Smoot, M.D., Campton

Floyd County

Johnson County

Knott County

Letcher County

Magoffin County

Martin County

Perry County

Mahender Pampati, M.D., Hazard

Pike County

District 15

Bell County

Ronald Dubin, M.D., Middlesboro

Clay County

Harlan County

Knox County

Laurel County

Leslie County

Whitley County

FIRST TIME SERVING AS A DELEGATE?

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Caucus Meetings:

All caucus meetings will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 22

GLMS Caucus
Bluegrass C (Level 2)

NKMS Caucus
Charr'd Private Dining Room

LMS Caucus
Thoroughbred

Rural Caucus
Cardinal Room (Level 2)

2018–2019 KMA REPORT TO MEMBERSHIP

This report is issued annually by the Chair of the Board of Trustees outlining the good work of the Association's Committees and Commissions, as well as other accomplishments.

—Michael K. Kuduk, M.D.
Chair, KMA Board of Trustees

Community Connector Leadership Program (CCLP)

KMA celebrated the fifth year of the Community Connector Leadership Program (CCLP), which provides an opportunity for physicians to enhance their leadership skills through education and direct community involvement. The program is designed to create a network of physician leaders who will work with local organizations to improve the state's health status.

KMA honored the 2018 Class of seven Community Connectors during the Annual Meeting. James Borders, M.D., of Lexington, Lori Caloia, M.D., of Louisville, Philip Hurley, M.D., of Owensboro, Casey Lewis, M.D., of Mt. Washington, Don Stacy, II, M.D., of Hazard, Tuyen Tran, M.D., of Lexington, and Wayne Tuckson, M.D., of Louisville were recognized for their leadership roles in medicine and within their communities.



Medical Student Outreach and Leadership Program (MSOL)

The Medical Student Outreach and Leadership Program (MSOLP) was designed to engage students early in organized medicine and create future physician leaders through educational sessions and community involvement. In the program's third year, 58 medical students were honored at the 2018 KMA Leadership Dinner bringing the total number of program graduates to 139. These student leaders were also highlighted in KMA communications throughout the year within feature articles in KMA's electronic newsletter and social media posts. The program is funded by the Kentucky Foundation for Medical Care.



2018 Medical Student Outreach and Leadership Program graduates.

Budget Committee

David J. Bensema, M.D., MBA, Chair



The Budget Committee dealt with issues concerning KMA's finances and administrative operations. The Committee worked with new KMA Finance Director Jenny Parks, CPA, who has been on staff as the Accounting Manager for nearly eight years. The Committee reviewed the fiscal year 2019 financial audit and proposed expenditures and income for KMA's

coming fiscal year (2020), which the KMA board approved. The Committee also did extensive work reviewing the KMA employee pension plan and recommended changes to the plan in order to save costs over time. Given the ongoing issues that both private and public pension plans face, plan termination may position KMA to be relieved of such financial burdens for the future. The process for plan termination, however, takes over a year given its complexity and will be dependent on many factors including interest rates.

Commission on Legislative and Political Advocacy (COLPA)

Donald J. Swikert, M.D., Chair



The Commission on Legislative and Political Advocacy (COLPA) coordinated with the KMA Legislative Quick Action Committee to organize and oversee the state and federal advocacy activities of

the Association, which included identifying the legislative priorities for the 2019 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly. The Committee's work paid great dividends as the 2019 legislative session will likely be remembered as one of the most successful 30-day sessions for the KMA in recent years. Several pieces of legislation were enacted that will improve the practice of medicine and the overall health of Kentuckians.

Prior Authorization: Senate Bill 54, KMA's top legislative priority in 2019, will take effect on Jan. 1, 2020. The law, which was introduced by Sen. Ralph Alvarado, M.D., will address a number of prior authorization issues, including establishing one-year approvals for chronic disease medications, enhancing the review process, standardizing review times, increasing access to electronic prior authorizations and requiring insurers to post prior authorization procedures on their website and maintain a complete list of services for which prior authorization is required. KMA President Bruce Scott, M.D., traveled to Frankfort several times during the session to provide expert testimony on the bill, which was well-received by lawmakers. Upon its passage, Doctor Scott also published an op-ed that appeared in newspapers across the state.

Tobacco-Free Schools: An exciting finish to the session was made possible by the last-minute passage of another top KMA priority, House Bill 11, which will enact a statewide tobacco-free schools law. The bill was sponsored by Rep. Kim Moser and enjoyed backing by many organizations, including the Smoke-Free Tomorrow Coalition, of which KMA is a steering committee member. House Bill 11 will prohibit use of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, by students, school personnel, and visitors in schools, school vehicles, properties, and activities by the 2020-2021 school year. The bill is estimated to protect 275,000 children

and teens from cigarette smoke and vapor from e-cigarettes.

Screening and Genetic Testing: Another win for Kentucky physicians and patients came with the passage of Senate Bill 30, sponsored by Sen. Ralph Alvarado, M.D. The bill will require health benefit plans to cover any genetic tests for cancer risk that are recommended by certain providers if the recommendation is consistent with specific genetic testing guidelines published by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network or any other criteria or guidelines published by national medical societies that are determined to be relevant and reliable by the Kentucky Department of Insurance. It will also amend current state law by lowering the age eligible for colorectal cancer examination and testing coverage from 50 to 45. The law will take effect on Jan. 1, 2020.

Medical Licensure Compact: Senate Bill 22, also sponsored by Sen. Ralph Alvarado, M.D., passed favorably from both chambers and was signed by the Governor on March 25. The legislation will allow Kentucky to enter the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and provide an expedited, multistate licensure procedure for physicians who qualify. Due to KMA advocacy, the final bill language did not contain the unfriendly amendments KMA opposed that were attached at one point by the Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives. The amendments were intended to expand advanced practice registered nurses' (APRN) scope of practice by phasing out a requirement for APRNs to have a collaborative agreement (CAPA-CS) with a physician in order to prescribe controlled substances.

In addition to the APRN issue, KMA spent much of the 2019 session working to oppose and successfully defeat several bills that posed threats to the public and the practice of medicine, including a measure that would have legalized the use of marijuana for "medicinal" purposes. However, KMA expects many of these issues to resurface in 2020.

The highlight of the 2019 legislative session occurred when more than 90 physicians from across the state traveled to Frankfort

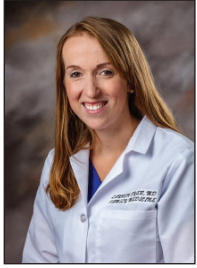
on Feb. 21 for KMA's 2019 Physicians' Day at the Capitol (PDAC), making it the most well-attended PDAC in recent years. KMA stood out among a number of other groups who were also in Frankfort that day, and the Association received positive feedback from members of the General Assembly on the impact of meeting face-to-face with physicians.

Throughout 2019, KMA engaged in advocacy on the national stage as well. In February, KMA representatives attended the annual AMA National Advocacy Conference in Washington, D.C. and met with members of the Kentucky federal delegation, many of which hold key committee positions. Topics for discussion included the state's opioid epidemic, prescription drug pricing and transparency, and unanticipated medical bills, also known as "surprise billing." Discussion regarding surprise billing continued to intensify, so KMA representatives returned to Washington, D.C. in July to meet with lawmakers about how to protect patients from the financial impact of unanticipated medical bills while simultaneously establishing a fair and balanced mechanism for arriving at the appropriate rate for those providers who do not have a contract with a given insurer.

The Commission would like to thank the entire KMA membership for contributing to what has been another successful year. Many members signed up for KMA's new Legislative Texting Service, which allowed them to stay informed and engaged with happenings in Frankfort and Washington, D.C., and countless more sent messages of support through legislative message lines or through direct contact with their state and federal legislators. Several other members testified in front of legislative committees, spoke publicly regarding priority issues or generally went "above and beyond" to assist with KMA advocacy efforts. The "Advocacy in Action" initiative highlights this type of work, and the complete listing of 2019 Advocacy in Action recognition is available on the KMA website at www.kyma.org/advocacy-in-action. These collective efforts advanced the priorities of physicians and patients across the Commonwealth and allowed the Association to continue moving the practice of medicine in Kentucky forward.

Resident and Fellow Section

Lauren P. Dyer, M.D., Chair



Resident membership in KMA continues to grow with new resident membership increasing by 33% in 2018. This growth in membership is due to both the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville paying dues for all first-year residents who applied for membership.

KMA continues to provide education to residents on issues related the business and advocacy side of medicine. KMA staff made several presentations to the psychiatric and pediatric residency programs at the University of Kentucky on topics such as healthcare in Kentucky, personal finance, health policy, and political advocacy.

KMA also participated in the 2019 New Resident Orientations with David Bensema, M.D., addressing first year residents and fellows at University of Kentucky on June 17 and July 1, respectively, and Robert Couch, M.D., addressing new residents at the University of Louisville on June 28. These speeches highlighted KMA's



University of Louisville residents at a New Resident Orientation.

public health initiatives and vibrant social media presence and encouraged residents to become active in their professional societies.

Commission on Long Range Planning

LaTonia R. Sweet, M.D., Chair



The Commission on Long Range Planning took action on Resolution 2018-1 passed by the KMA House of Delegates. The resolution called for the KMA to review its governance structure and consider possible revisions that might include adding the graduates of the various KMA leadership programs into that structure and considering the distribution of the Rural Caucus. The Commission's meetings throughout the

year focused exclusively on this.

The Commission has looked at this issue in the past and made recommendations for changes, which most recently included the discontinuation of the KMA Nominating Committee. This year, the Commission decided to work through the KMA governance structure from the bottom up, beginning with the commissions and committees. The Commission made recommendations to the KMA Board of Trustees for several specific changes. These recommended changes included the discontinuation of the KMA Young Physicians Commission because there was limited participation and members of that commission expressed a desire to serve on other policy-making commissions. Since commissions are appointed by the KMA Board of Trustees, a recommendation was made to the Board, and it discontinued the work of that commission.

The Commission also reviewed the need for a KMA Judicial Council. The Judicial Council was established to take action against a physician member based on grievances filed with the Association. Over the years, however, the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure has taken over the role of investigating

complaints against physicians due to the complexity of the issues involved. The KMA Judicial Council has not taken such action (or met) in nearly a quarter century, partly because of the KBML's work, and partly because of potential legal liability to the KMA. KMA is also limited in any investigative action because it has no subpoena power and any information it might gather must be turned over to a court or other investigative body. The complexity of investigations was also considered and given the limited administrative resources of the KMA, any such investigation would also be extremely limited. For these reasons, as well as the simple fact that the Judicial Council has not met in twenty-three years, discontinuing it by amending the bylaws would do away with a governmental structure that does not fit with modern administrative structures.

The Commission also reviewed the structure of the Kentucky Physicians Political Action Committee (KPPAC), which bases board membership on restrictive criteria such as geography and party affiliation. The Commission, along with the KMA Board, made a recommendation to the KPPAC board to review and possibly change its restrictive structure in order to modernize its governance and explore including graduates of KMA's various leadership programs. Since KMA does not have any authority to make such changes, however, this was simply a recommendation.

Reviewing the KMA's commissions and committees, along with the structure of the KPPAC board, constituted the extent of the work that could be done on this issue. The Commission will continue to review the rest of KMA's governance structure in the years ahead, including the continuation of the Kentucky Physicians Leadership Institute and the form it might take in the future.

Commission on Physician Licensure and Workforce

Eric F. Lydon, M.D., Chair



The Commission on Physician Licensure and Workforce reviewed legislation passed during the 2019 General Assembly related to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (Senate Bill 22) and followed the progress of regulations related to the telehealth measure (Senate Bill 112) which was passed during the 2018 legislative session.

Senate Bill 22 was signed by the Governor on March 25, 2019, and allows Kentucky to enter the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC), which provides an expedited pathway to licensure for qualified physicians who wish to practice in multiple states. Due to KMA advocacy, the final bill did not include unfriendly amendments intended to expand scope of practice by phasing out a requirement for advance practice registered nurses to have a collaborative agreement (CAPA-CS) with a physician in order to prescribe controlled substances. While the effective date of the legislation was June 27, 2019, there is currently no projected date as to when the compact will be fully operational

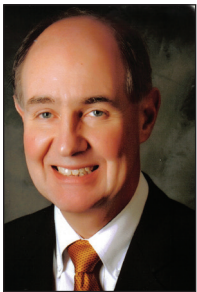
in Kentucky. The Commission will continue to follow the implementation of the IMLC in the state.

William Thornbury, M.D., provided the Commission with an update on the telehealth bill (Senate Bill 112) that passed during the 2018 General Assembly. One of the major provisions of legislation is payment parity for services delivered via telehealth. The law requires the Department of Medicaid Services (DMS), Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs), and commercial health plans to cover medical services provided via telehealth to the same extent they cover medical services provided in-person. KMA continues to serve as a resource for members who have questions about the new telehealth law.

The Commission also reviewed the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure renewal statistics for 2019, noting that a total of 17,484 physicians hold a medical license in Kentucky with 10,652 of those physicians having a practice address in the state.

Commission on Public Health

John M. Johnstone, M.D., Chair



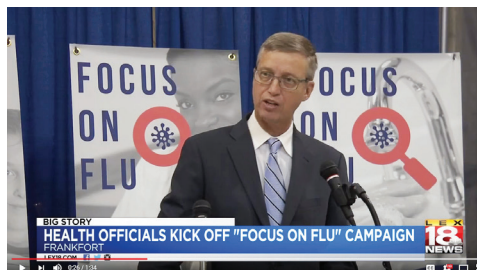
The Commission played a significant role in the implementation of the highly successful "Focus on Flu" campaign while also partnering with the Department of Insurance (DOI) and

other stakeholders to highlight another KMA public health priority—the importance of colorectal screenings to prevent colon cancer.

KMA and the Kentucky Foundation for Medical Care (KFMC) partnered with the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky for its 2018 public health campaign, "Focus on Flu." The campaign kickoff press conference in Frankfort in the Capitol Rotunda was covered by every television news station in the state. Several state dignitaries, including Cabinet Secretary Adam Meier, Public Health Commissioner Jeffrey Howard, and Personnel Cabinet Secretary Thomas Stephens, received their flu shots as part of the event. KMA leaders also appeared throughout the fall and winter on local television morning and midday shows to encourage flu vaccination and prevention. The campaign also incorporated numerous

other elements, including a social media campaign, op-eds, radio and TV ads, the distribution of more than 4,000 "Focus on Flu" band-aids, an online video series, and in-person events held in communities throughout the state.

The Focus on Flu campaign also led KMA to a partnership with the Madison County Health Department (MCHD). KMA and



MCHD have begun working towards identifying solutions to barriers impacting smoking, diabetes, obesity, drug abuse and flu/pneumonia. These issues are the focus areas for KMA's AIM for Better Care: Administrative Improvements in Medicine initiative.

The Commission continues to be instrumental in identifying administrative burdens and barriers that interfere with patient care through the AIM initiative. Data collected through the AIM initiative

indicate one such barrier to patient care is confusion concerning cost-sharing for screening and diagnostic colonoscopies. The Department of Insurance has received similar complaints, which lead to a series of seminars jointly presented by the KMA and the DOI throughout the state. The sessions discussed coverage, coding and reimbursement for screening colonoscopies and explained how Kentucky law differs from Medicare. The Commission provided both clinical and operational guidance in the development of a one-page screening colonoscopy infographic that was shared online and in physician offices.

With the passage of the tobacco-free schools bill at the end of the 2019 Kentucky General Assembly, the Commission looks forward to assisting in the launch of a new tobacco cessation initiative directed at Kentucky schools, in partnership with the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky.

CME Committee and CME Council

John L. Roberts, M.D., Chair
James L. Borders, M.D., Chair

The CME Committee and Council continued its efforts to support 19 KMA accredited CME providers in a variety of ways.

Documents and forms related to CME accreditation have been streamlined and modified to be completed electronically to aid in the submission of reaccreditation materials. The Committee and Council also held calls for comment from providers to seek input into their needs for documents used to implement CME activities. Staff is currently working on finalizing these documents, which will be provided to all KMA accredited providers for their use in planning and implementing CME.

In an effort to educate and engage C-suite leaders, CME Committee Chair John Roberts, M.D., offered to meet with CME provider leadership and share information about how CME can be a catalyst in improving patient outcomes, increasing patient satisfaction and compliance, and increasing revenue for healthcare systems. At the time of submission of this report, several organizations have requested this service.

Joint providership programming continues to grow and new strategic partners are continually being identified. These relationships create non-dues revenue for the organization and opportunities for



collaboration on a wide range of clinical topics. This service allows non-accredited organizations to provide CME to local audiences. In 2018, the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure contracted with KMA to provide CME

accreditation and meeting services for three events on House Bill 1, reaching hundreds of physicians across the state.

The KMA Professional Development for CME Professionals program has active participation in over 90% of CME providers. During the 2019 CME Coordinator Conference, professional development was implemented in every session provided. Education centers on communication, time management, continuing medical education accreditation requirements and professional development.

A new provider training, "Roadmap to CME," offers an introduction to the CME process and requirements and has been very successful in training and engaging new CME staff.

KMA Director of Education Miranda Mosley was featured as a speaker at the 2018 Midwest Regional CME Symposium in Indianapolis attended by CME professionals from several states. She will also be a featured speaker at the 2019 Midwest Conference.



Miranda Mosley, KMA Education Director, spoke at the 2019 CME Coordinator Conference hosted by KMA.

Committee on Physical Education and Medical Aspects of Sports

Philip B. Hurley, M.D., Chair

The Committee on Physical Education and Medical Aspects of Sports continued its mission to improve the overall health

of the school-age child by building stronger bodies, both mentally and physically, and seeking to eliminate and correct matters that might be detrimental to the health of the student athlete. During the past year, the Committee, which gained several new members, had significant input on matters related to the state's student athletes due to its long-standing, strategic partnership with the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA). The following list of issues were addressed by the Committee:

- exertional heat illness and core temperature measurement;
- athletic trainer scope of practice;
- concussions and return-to-play procedures;
- dental trauma;
- medical time-outs;
- pre-participation physicals; and
- electronic cigarettes and other vaping devices.



The Committee also received regular updates regarding recent activity of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) from Committee Chair, Philip Hurley, M.D., who is also a member of NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.

Finally, the Committee, in cooperation with the KSHAA, finalized the update to the online sports safety course. This course is mandatory for all high school and middle school coaches in the Commonwealth, and is a valuable resource that helps ensure the safety of student athletes.

Delegation to the American Medical Association

J. Gregory Cooper, M.D., Senior Delegate



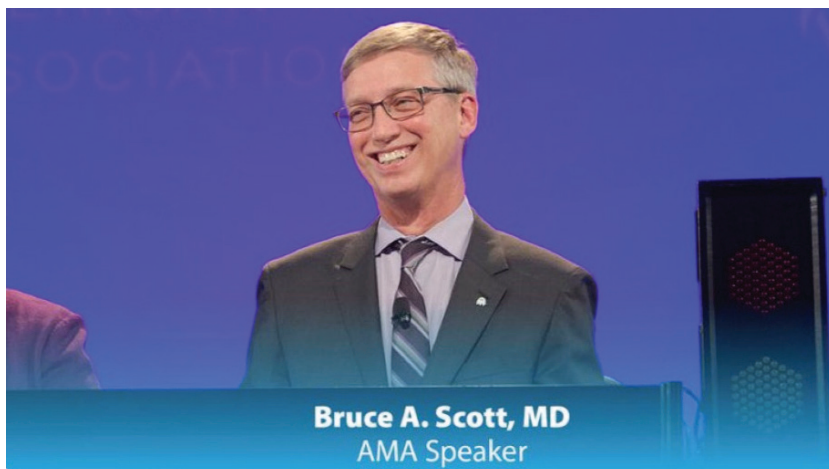
The KMA Delegation to the American Medical Association attended the 2018 AMA Interim Meeting and the 2019 AMA Annual Meeting in Chicago. Kentucky is proud of the members serving in leadership positions within the AMA. Bruce A. Scott, M.D., a member of the Kentucky Delegation and current KMA

President was elected to the position of Speaker of the House of Delegates of the AMA. University of Kentucky medical student Anita Shanker was elected as the Medical Student Section Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates.

In the last year, the delegation has been honored to have robust participation at the medical student and young physician level.



KMA YPS Delegate Doctor Suzanne McGee with US Surgeon General Doctor Jerome Adams at the 2019 AMA Annual Meeting



KMA 2018-2019 President Bruce A. Scott, M.D., was elected Speaker of the American Medical Association

Representatives from the University of Louisville School of Medicine and the University of Kentucky College of Medicine attended both meetings. In total, more than 30 medical students participated in Kentucky delegation events over the last year, providing important information and perspective on a variety of resolutions being considered by the House.

The KMA Young Physician Section (YPS) delegate, Suzanne McGee, M.D., also attended the Annual Meeting in June. Doctor McGee provided information on resolutions of importance to the YPS including resolutions on “Model Legislation for ‘Mature Minor’ Consent to Vaccinations” and “Dispelling Myths of Bystander Opioid Overdose.” Doctor McGee also had the opportunity to meet U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams, M.D.

The delegation also sponsored a resolution related to protecting patients from misleading and potentially harmful “bad drug” ads and provided testimony on several items.

Medicaid Physician Technical Advisory Committee

William C. Thornbury Jr, M.D., Chair



Over the past year, the Medicaid Physician Technical Advisory Committee has worked to quickly identify and resolve issues related to the telehealth transition. As of July 1, 2019, the telehealth law passed during the 2018 General Assembly requires the Department of Medicaid Services (DMS), Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) and commercial health plans to cover medical services

provided via telehealth to the same extent they cover medical services provided in-person. Due to the advocacy work of the Committee, the Medicaid reimbursement rate for telehealth services will be 100 percent of the fee schedule instead of an earlier proposed 85 percent.

The Committee also intervened in a recent proposal by Kentucky Medicaid that outlined the use of origin and destination modifiers reserved for use by ambulance providers as a way to capture the location of both the telehealth provider of service and the location of the recipient. The Committee explained that the modifier combinations were neither HIPAA compliant nor the industry standard, and as a result of the Committee’s quick response, Kentucky Medicaid rescinded the policy.

The Committee continues to be an invaluable resource for both physicians and insurers by providing much needed clinical and operational guidance on how telehealth services can be used in primary care to aid in the prevention and management of chronic diseases such as diabetes.

Kentucky Foundation for Medical Care

Shawn C. Jones, M.D., President



The Kentucky Foundation for Medical Care (KFMC) continues to focus its mission on promoting public health and educating physicians and medical students on aspects of modern leadership. On the public health front, KFMC partnered with the KMA and the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky on a very successful "Focus on Flu" campaign. The campaign kicked off with a press conference in Frankfort that received widespread media coverage and continued throughout the

campaign with appearances by various KMA leaders, board members, Community Connectors and Kentucky Physicians Leadership Institute (KPLI) graduates in various media outlets. Preliminary statistics show the campaign was successful through increasing the percentage of Kentuckians who got a flu shot—54% during the current year compared to 38% two years ago. Final statistics will not be available for several months.

KFMC also funded the KPLI and it was a great success, graduating nine physicians who participated in four weekends of instruction and activities. It is also significant that after only two cohorts of KPLI, many of the graduates have moved into leadership positions, participated in political and public health advocacy, or have been active participants in organized medicine. The program, along with KMA's other leadership programs funded by KFMC, were recognized at the 2018 KMA House of Delegates meeting through a resolution calling on KMA to create new

avenues for the graduates of these programs to participate in the governance of the Association.

The KMA Community Connector Program also continues to attract practicing physicians and has led to a new avenue of involvement for them that did not exist previously. Those who completed the program have become involved in many of KMA's activities, and a few past graduates participated in KMA's flu campaign. The Medical Student Outreach and Leadership Program (MSOL) continues to grow and be a very effective way for students to engage with KMA. It is anticipated that the 2019 MSOL graduating class will be the largest to date. This program has reached hundreds of medical students since its inception and has helped to generate new passion among medical students for organized medicine. KFMC also funded presentations to various residency programs and offered to provide educational sessions on health policy, financial planning and advocacy that were well-received.

The KFMC awarded three grants to organizations that have a relationship with a KMA Community Connector. The grants awarded were:

- **Achieving Recovery Together**, which built a training facility for those in recovery from addiction;
- **Coalition for the Homeless**, which held training sessions with their youth committee; and
- **Suit Up and Get Hired's career clinic** in Lexington, which assists those in addiction with interview and job placement skills.

Kentucky Physicians Leadership Institute

Fred A. Williams Jr., M.D., Chair



The Kentucky Physicians Leadership Institute (KPLI) continues to demonstrate its success and impact on physician leadership. In 2018, KMA welcomed the second class of the Institute with representation from a wide range of specialties and demographics who were honored during the 2018 KMA Annual Meeting. Susan Bushelman, M.D., Angela Dearing, M.D., Joseph Hill, M.D., Jiapeng Huang, M.D., Michael Kuduk, M.D., Suzanne McGee, M.D., Theodore Miller, M.D., PhD,

Vaughn Payne, M.D., and Wayne Tuckson, M.D., were recognized for their completion of the program. These individuals have gone on to accept new roles professionally, have been appointed to boards and other organizations, and have been active in the media as champions for advocacy.

The program, made possible through the generous support of KMA's charitable arm, the Kentucky Foundation for Medical Care, is a multi-weekend, in-depth program designed to provide customized leadership training for physicians. The sessions are led by faculty from Butler University and feature fireside chats with leaders from various organizations. Participants engage in training on personal, business and advocacy aspects of leadership.

As a testament to its success, the Institute was awarded the MediStar A. O. Sullivan Excellence in Education Award in October 2018. In July 2019, the Institute was recognized at the national level by the American Association of Medical Executives (AAMSE) as the recipient of their Profiles of Excellence Award in Leadership.

The 2019 KPLI program has been finalized and at the time of this report, eleven physicians have been accepted into the program and will be recognized at the 2019 KMA Annual Meeting for their participation.



2018 KMA HOUSE OF DELEGATES – ACTION PLAN

01: REPORT ON SUNSETTING POLICY – All Policies Reaffirmed

- Report Filed.

02: 2018-1 KMA GOVERNANCE (Fred Williams, MD & David Bensema, MD) – Adopted as Amended

A: KMA prepare a comprehensive report on KMA's current governance structure, and to consider possible revisions including the incorporation of graduates of KMA's leadership programs into its overall governance structure including committees, commissions, and Board of Trustees, and that the report and any recommendation for changes be presented to the 2019 House of Delegates.

B: KMA consider the geographical distribution of the Rural Caucus in its final decision.

- Referred to Commission on Long Range Planning.
- Long Range Planning Commission held two meetings on this subject and recommended a few governance changes.

03: 2018-2 OPPOSITION TO SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY "CONVERSION THERAPY" (UL School of Medicine) – Adopted as Amended

KMA opposes the use of "reparative" or "conversion" therapy for sexual orientation or gender identity.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- Monitored/tracked Senate Bill 248 and House Bill 211 which were introduced during the 2019 Regular Session.
- After being assigned to committee, neither bill received legislative action.

04: 2018-3 PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS TO PREVENT HIV TRANSMISSION (UL School of Medicine) – Adopted as Amended

A: KMA supports educating physicians and the public about the effective use of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for human immunodeficiency virus prevention and encourages physicians to consider prescribing PrEP when clinically indicated.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- B: KMA supports removing barriers to prescribing Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and advocating that individuals not be denied any insurance coverage on the basis of PrEP use.
- Added to Policy Manual.

05: 2018-4 SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRACKING SYSTEM FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE KITS (UK College of Medicine) – Adopted

KMA support the implementation of a secure and confidential electronic tracking system for sexual assault evidence kits.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- Senate Bill 97 was enacted, requiring the Kentucky State Police to create a tracking system for sexual assault forensic evidence kits.

06: 2018-6 EXPENSE OF COMPLYING WITH THE ADA (GLMS) – Adopted as Amended

KMA supports requiring that the Department for Medicaid Services, Medicaid Managed Care Organizations, and commercial health plans operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky make language interpretive services a covered benefit.

- Added to Policy Manual.

07: 2018-7 GUN VIOLENCE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH EPIDEMIC (NKMS) – Adopted as Amended

KMA support efforts that:

- Label violence caused by the use of guns as a public health epidemic;
- Fund appropriate research at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to evaluate the causes and

evidence-based remedies of this epidemic;

- Increase funding for school-based mental health services related to trauma and violence prevention; and
- Evaluate in concert with law enforcement, educators and social services, the most appropriate responses to this epidemic.
- **Added to Policy Manual.**
- During the 2019 legislative session, the Kentucky General Assembly enacted part one of comprehensive school safety legislation, e.g. establishes a state goal of providing more mental health professionals in schools; requires school district employees who have direct contact with students to receive active shooter response training; requires suicide prevention awareness be taught to students in grades 6 through 12; and requires suicide prevention training for school employees who have direct contact with students.
- **The legislation did not provide necessary funding to implement many of the bill's mandates; however, legislators stated that the funding mechanism will be addressed during the 2020 legislative session.**

08: 2018-9 HEALTH RISKS OF RECREATIONAL FIREWORKS (GLMS) – Adopted

KMA partner with Kentucky Department for Public Health to advocate for public education initiatives that promote awareness of the health risks associated with recreational firework use including physical injury and death, mental health disorders including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, as well as promote best practices for safer use of fireworks for those who choose to use recreational fireworks.

- **Added to Policy Manual.**
- **Referred to Commission on Public Health.**
- **Posted safety tips for proper use on social media.**

09: 2018-10 SUNSCREEN USE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (UK College of Medicine) – Adopted as Amended

KMA supports allowing students to freely bring and apply sunscreen to sun exposed areas while at school without physician authorization or a permission slip from his or her parents.

- **Added to Policy Manual.**

10: 2018-11 FOOD DESERTS (GLMS) – Adopted

KMA collaborate with local public health departments and other stakeholders to improve access to healthy foods and work to reduce food deserts in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

- **Added to Policy Manual.**
- **Referred to Commission on Public Health.**
- **Promoted farmer's markets on social media.**

11: 2018-12 MEDICATION EDUCATION (GLMS) – Adopted as Amended

KMA partner with relevant stakeholders to promote a public health campaign to promote reliable sources of medical information.

- **Added to Policy Manual.**
- **Focus on Flu Campaign included numerous reliable sources over many different communication outlets.**
- **Continue to provide social media information from reliable sources.**
- **Included articles on pneumonia, hepatitis A, vaping and influenza in the KMA Communicator.**

12: 2018-13 AFFIRMING METHADONE MAINTENANCE THERAPY IS EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT TO BE REIMBURSED BY THIRD-PARTY PAYERS (GLMS) – Adopted as Amended

KMA supports the use of Methadone Maintenance Therapy as a part of evidence-based addiction treatment that should be reimbursed by third-party payers.

- **Added to Policy Manual.**
- **Included as part of 1115 Medicaid Waiver.**
- **Continue to advocate with Payors and others on this issue.**

13: 2018-14 REMOVING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS (GLMS) – Adopted as Amended

KMA supports the prohibition of third-party payers from applying a prior authorization requirement for a prescription drug that contains methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone used for the treatment of an opioid use disorder.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- Op-Ed on subject published Oct. 11, 2018 in Louisville *Courier Journal* <https://www.courier-journal.com/story/opinion/contributors/2018/10/11/insurance-companies-could-make-much-easier-treat-opioid-addiction/1590548002/>.
- Partnered with Rep. Kim Moser to publish an op-ed on the need to eliminate prior authorization for MAT.
- KMA supported House Bill 121, legislation sponsored by Rep. Kim Moser, to eliminate prior authorization from MAT.
- Partnered with the AMA and other stakeholders to develop op-eds, legislator correspondence, one-pagers, talking points, and social media to promote HB121.
- Post-session discussions with bill sponsor and stakeholders strategizing for the 2020 legislative session.
- Attend Majority Leader Mitch McConnell Opioid Roundtable in support of MAT and the removal of prior authorization and other barriers to treatment access.
- Included in the AIM Initiative.
- April 25 President's Message urged a call to action for removing prior authorization for MAT.

14: 2018-15 OPIOID USE DISORDER EDUCATION (GLMS) – Adopted as Amended

A: KMA supports increasing physician awareness that opioid use disorder is a chronic medical illness and destigmatizing the biases associated with it.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- KMA worked in conjunction with KBML to raise awareness of opioid use disorder by offering courses on the disorder in October 2018.

B: KMA supports increasing student and physician knowledge and education about opioid use disorder.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- KMA worked in conjunction with KBML to raise awareness of opioid use disorder by offering courses on the disorder in October 2018.

15: 2018-16 TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDER IN HOSPITALS (GLMS) - Adopted as Amended

A: KMA work with relevant organizations to identify best practices that are being used by hospitals and others to treat opioid use disorder as a chronic illness, including identifying patients with this condition; initiating or providing opioid agonist, partial agonist, or antagonist therapy in inpatient, obstetric and emergency department settings; providing cognitive and behavioral therapy as well as other counseling as appropriate; establishing appropriate discharge plans that incorporate education about opioid use disorder; and participating in community-wide systems of care for patients and families affected by this chronic medical illness.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- Monitored possible legislation throughout session.
- Discussion with Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) regarding an educational program on this topic for which KHA received state grant funds.
- Topic at KET town hall event during KMA Annual Meeting.

B: KMA support collaboration among state agencies and other relevant organizations to evaluate programs that coordinate care for patients with the chronic illness of opioid use disorder.

- Added to Policy Manual.

16: 2018-17 ENCOURAGE HEPATITIS A VACCINATION (GLMS) – Adopted as Amended

KMA work with the public health departments and relevant stakeholders to encourage and promote Hepatitis A vaccination.

- Added to Policy Manual.

- Patrick Padgett presented issue to public health department medical directors.
- Partnered with Madison County Health Dept. on op-ed to encourage vaccination.
 - Op-ed published May 7, 2019 in *Richmond Register*.
- Spring *Focus on Health* topic was Hepatitis A.
- April Public Health Minute focused on the importance of vaccinations.

17: 2018-18 PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION AND AUTHORITY OVER NON-PHYSICIAN PRESCRIBING (Truman Perry, MD) – Adopted as Amended

A: KMA continue to educate policymakers and the public regarding issues surrounding opioid abuse disorder and, when appropriate, offer policymakers evidenced-based solutions designed to curtail the opioid epidemic.

- **Reaffirmed Policy.**

B: KMA continue to oppose ongoing legislative and regulatory efforts by non-physician practitioners to establish or expand prescriptive authority related to Schedule II through Schedule V controlled substances.

- **Reaffirmed Policy.**
- **Successfully opposed legislation that would have allowed physician assistants prescriptive authority for controlled substances and allowed advanced practice registered nurses the ability to prescribe controlled substances with a collaborative agreement.**

C: KMA support statutory revisions conferring authority to the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure to establish standards, investigate complaints and, when necessary, initiate disciplinary procedures related to the prescribing and dispensing of Schedule II through Schedule V controlled substances by all practitioners, including non-physician practitioners who are currently permitted to prescribe such drugs.

- **Reaffirmed Policy.**

18: 2018-19 SUPPORT FOR THE DELEGATION OF INFORMED CONSENT PROCUREMENT (UK College of Medicine) – Adopted as Amended

KMA support allowing a treating physician to delegate aspects of the task, but not the responsibility nor liability, of obtaining informed consent from a patient to a qualified and supervised patient care team member consistent with accepted standards of medical practice.

- **Added to Policy Manual.**

19: 2018-20 TRAINING FOR CLINICAL ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS (GLMS) - Adopted as Amended

KMA work with relevant stakeholders to encourage the availability of training, including the use of online modules, for members of Kentucky Clinical Ethics Committees (CECs) that cover basic medical ethics concepts including but not limited to familiarity with classic ethical theories, fundamental principles in medical ethics, familiarity with ethical reasoning and dialogue, familiarity with the processes of a CEC, and familiarity with relevant national law and policies pertaining to medical ethics.

- **Added to Policy Manual.**
- **AMA has created educational modules related to clinical ethics as listed below:**
- **Informed Consent and Decision Making: The Informed Consent Process**
- **Informed Consent and Decision Making: Patients Who Cannot Give Informed Consent**
- **Informed Consent and Decision Making: Special Situations**

20: 2018-21 ADDRESSING IMPEDIMENTS TO PATIENT REFERRALS PATTERNS (LMS) – Adopted as Amended

KMA study the barriers of employed physicians to make referrals based upon their expertise and best judgment with a report back at the 2019 KMA Annual Meeting.

- **Added to Policy Manual.**
- **Included as an AIM Initiative survey question.**
- **Monitored Federal Government regulations requiring sharing information between EMR systems.**

21: 2018-22 CONTINUITY OF HEALTH CARE IN THE EVENT OF DISRUPTIONS IN MEDICAL CARE (GLMS) – Adopted

KMA advocate for contingency plans to ensure the medical community is prepared to address disruptions in medical care affecting health care delivery systems and to recommend safeguards to protect patient continuity of care if health care systems fail in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- Worked with Public Health Dept to educate the medical community on the services they provide.
- Continue to engage relevant stakeholders in changes in the marketplace.
- Continue to monitor areas where this is currently happening.
- US Attorney to speak at the KMA Annual Meeting.

22: 2018-23 COMPASSION IS GOOD MEDICINE (LMS) – Adopted

KMA engage and support member physicians in the creative nurturing of acts of kindness, compassion, self-compassion, service and volunteerism for themselves, their co-workers, their staff, their patients, their families and their communities.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- Continue to spotlight physician efforts in communications.

23: 2018-24 RETAINING MEDICAL STUDENTS IN KENTUCKY FOR RESIDENCY (GLMS) – Referred to BOT for Study

A: KMA communicate with the Kentucky Hospital Association and perform a benefit-cost analysis of Graduate Medical Education programs in the Commonwealth and report findings at the 2019 Annual Meeting.

B: KMA encourages the Kentucky Legislature to consider options for adding new entry-level residency positions, such as by providing direct monetary incentives for hospitals to develop residency programs and/or increasing residency positions and funding established by KRS 164.927 and KRS 164.929 to programs already in existence.

- Monitored Legislation.

24: 2018-25 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (GLMS) – Adopted as Amended

A: KMA recognize the role of Community Health Workers as non-clinical adjuncts to physician practices and educate on the use of Community Health Workers, when appropriate, by member physicians.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- Referred to Commission on Public Health.
- KMA met with Community Health Workers for information on their work.

B: KMA support efforts for the training of Community Health Workers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and explore possible compensation models.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- Referred to Commission on Public Health.

25: 2018-26 STATE-BASED INDIVIDUAL MANDATE (GLMS) – Referred to BOT for Study

KMA support a state-based individual insurance mandate as a way to improve access to health care, stabilize the insurance marketplace and lower the rate of rise for health insurance premiums, and to improve the financial health of rural and safety net hospitals.

- Researched other state decisions on this issue.
- Findings included in 2019 KMA Report to the House of Delegates.

26: 2018-27 ADVOCACY OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS (GLMS) – Adopted as Amended

KMA continue to advocate that third-party payers recognize the importance and value of emergency departments, adhere to the prudent layperson standard, and fairly reimburse for care provided in emergency departments without retrospective denials or undervalued payments.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- Engaged in multiple rounds of discussion with insurers regarding their harmful ED policies.

- Language was included in KMA's prior authorization legislation, Senate Bill 54, to address the issue.
- However, the language was ultimately removed to preserve passage of the bill.
- Continue to advocate for changes to current ED insurer policies.
- KMA representatives traveled to Washington, DC to meet with the Kentucky delegation regarding surprise billing

27: 2018-28 LIVING ORGAN AND BONE MARROW DONOR PROTECTION (LMS) – Adopted as Amended
KMA supports providing organ donors with full access to the protections of the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and to assure donors will be shielded from denial of insurance coverage or escalation of premiums.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- Researched into AMA policy for possible resolution submission.
 - AMA has current policy on this issue.
- Discussed during a Commission on Public Health meeting.
- Summary included in 2019 KMA Report to the House of Delegates.

28: 2018-29 PROTECTION OF KENTUCKIANS WITH ORGAN FAILURE AND ASSURING ACCESS TO TRANSPLANTATION (Tom Waid, MD) – Referred to BOT for Study

A: KMA will consider convening a task force to draft and support legislation to ensure retention of donated organs in our local communities and to ensure the ability of local transplant centers to provide care to the citizens of this Commonwealth suffering from organ failure.

- Referred to the Commission on Public Health.
- Commission on Public Health moved to have the KMA Legislative Quick Action Committee further study Kentucky organ donation, specifically a recent national policy change regarding organ distribution programs, and take action based on their findings.

B: KMA will propose and support potential legislation, including invoking the Doctrine of States Rights, declaring that donated organs are local gifts and resources intended to help the citizens of the Commonwealth.

29: 2018-30 PROVIDER TAX (BOT) – First Two Resolveds Adopted as Amended, Third Resolved Referred to BOT for Study

A: KMA opposes any health care financing plan that imposes a provider tax on physicians.

- Added to Policy Manual.

B: KMA inform physicians and legislators of harm to physician recruitment and retention (especially in Kentucky's medically underserved areas) of a provider tax on physicians.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- Provider tax was included on the list of top priorities for the 2019 legislative session.
- Utilized various communication tools to educate members about the provider tax and the potential harm of such a tax policy on physicians and patients.

C: KMA analyze and report back options for Medicaid funding based on other revenue sources that could also include those that discourage health-harming behavior.

- Continue to support higher tobacco tax.
- Included in 2019 Report to House of Delegates
- Reaffirmed policy.

30: 2018-31 CMS EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES (BOT) – Adopted

A: KMA opposes the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' proposed recommendation of a multiple procedure payment reduction for evaluation and management (E/M) visits when a procedure is performed on the same day as an office E/M.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- Attended AAPC Conference and participated in the session, *Modifier 25 National Update*.
- Continue to monitor revised Anthem policy on modifier 25.

B: KMA supports physician input to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding the complicated issues surrounding the appropriate coding, payment, and documentation requirements for different levels of evaluation and management services so that concrete solutions can be provided to CMS in time for implementation in the 2020 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule.

- Added to Policy Manual.
- Attended AAPC conference and participated in the session, *What is Next for E/M*.
- On July 1, 2019, the telehealth regulation requires the Department of Medicaid Services (DMS), Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) and commercial health plans to cover medical services, including medically necessary *E/M services provided via telehealth to the same extent they cover medical services provided in-person. The Medicaid rate for telehealth services will be 100 percent of the fee schedule.*



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2019-2	Networking Opportunities for Young Physicians	Greater Louisville Medical Society
2019-3	Physician Owned Hospitals	Greater Louisville Medical Society
2019-4	Confidential Physician Reporting via Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure	Greater Louisville Medical Society
2019-5	Anonymous Reporting of Licensees to the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure	Naren James, MD
2019-6	Support for the <i>Stop the Bleed</i> Campaign & Increased Availability of Bleeding Control Supplies	Jessica Geddes, Grant Austin, Curtis Bethel, Stuart Jones, Kaitlyn Kasemodel, Pat Osterhaus, Samantha Ruley (UK College of Medicine) Rachel Safeek, MPH (UL School of Medicine)
2019-7	Increasing Standards for Childhood Nutrition in Schools	Greater Louisville Medical Society
2019-8	Promotion of Vaccine Education & the Elimination of the Non-Medical Exemption	Greater Louisville Medical Society
2019-9	Requirement of Helmet Usage Amongst the Youth of Kentucky While on a Bicycle or Powered Cycle	Greater Louisville Medical Society
2019-10	Protection of Minors from Risks of Indoor Tanning	Greater Louisville Medical Society
2019-11	Educate Families about Gun Safety	Lexington Medical Society
2019-12	Education on the Prevention of Firearm Related Injuries & Deaths	Rachel Safeek, MPH, Jerome Soldo, Suzanne McGee, MD (UL School of Medicine)
2019-13	Protecting Our Patients Amidst a Changing Climate	Jerome Soldo, Nolan Smith, Jacob Shpilberg (UL School of Medicine), Alexander Thebert, Patrick Osterhaus (UK College of Medicine)
2019-14	Climate Change	Greater Louisville Medical Society
2019-15	Regulation of the Marketing, Packaging, & Sale of Electronic Cigarettes in Kentucky	Katherine Whitehouse, Brooke Barrow, Rachel Safeek, MPH (UL School of Medicine), Alexander Thebert, Bill Jessee, Kaitlyn Kasemodel, Pat Osterhaus, Sarah Thomas, Nicholas White, Douglas Hayden Wilson (UK College of Medicine)
2019-16	Support for the Establishment of a State Program for Wholesale Importation of Prescription Drugs	Alexander Thebert, Mia Macdonald, Patrick Oster (UK College of Medicine)
2019-17	Preventing Medication Assisted Treatment Facilities from Opening in High Populated Areas & Around Churches, Schools, Playgrounds, & Areas Where Children Play	Bell County Medical Society
2019-18	Preventing Medication Assisted Treatment Facilities from Being Owned & Operating within a For-Profit Clinic	Bell County Medical Society
2019-19	Affirming the Mental Health Parity & Addiction Equity Act if Federal Law & Insurers & Providers Must Abide by the Law with Enforcement from the State	Greater Louisville Medical Society
2019-20	Substance Use Disorder Treatment in Correctional Facilities	Greater Louisville Medical Society
2019-21	Mitigate Criminal Legal Barriers Which are Preventing Kentuckians Who are Struggling with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) from Acquiring Gainful Employment	Lexington Medical Society
2019-22	Nicotine Delivery Device Tax	Greater Louisville Medical Society
2019-23	National Tort Reform	Lexington Medical Society
2019-24	Removing Opposition to a Single-Payer Healthcare System	Sarah Parker, Erik Seroogy, MPH (UL School of Medicine), Alexander Thebert, Mia MacDonald, Patrick Osterhaus (UK College of Medicine)
2019-25	Association Health Plans	Frank Burns, MD
2019-26	Patient, Physician & Market Protection from Association Health Plan Effects	Greater Louisville Medical Society

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2019-28	Status of Physician Provider Tax	Greater Louisville Medical Society
2019-29	Support for the Equality Act	Greater Louisville Medical Society
2019-30	J-1 Visa Waiver Program	Northern Kentucky Medical Association, Greater Louisville Medical Society, Ralph Alvarado, MD
2019-31	Pediatric Cancer Research Funding	McCracken County Medical Society
2019-32	Maternal Mortality Rates	Monalisa Tailor, MD
2019-33	Support Legislation Requiring Explicit Consent Before Pelvic Examinations Performed Under Anesthesia	Jessica Geddes, Kaitlyn Kasemodel, Pat Osterhaus, Samantha Ruley, Lincoln Shade, Lexi Sonnenberg, Cody Sutphin (UK College of Medicine)
2019-34	Rights of Minors to Consent for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV	Connor Smith, Rachel Safeek MPH, Jerome Soldo, Taylor Hood (UL School of Medicine)
2019-35	Health Care Decision-Making for the Unbefriended. Two Physician Rule for Withdrawal of Non-Beneficial Treatment of the Incapacitated and Alone	Aneeta Bhatia, MD

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