



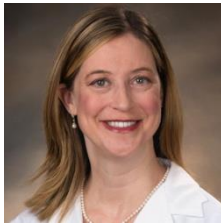
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***Journal of Medical Regulation* Announces 2024 Awards Recipients**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (April 23, 2024) – The *Journal of Medical Regulation (JMR)* announced the recipients of its 2024 awards, which recognize excellence for articles published in *JMR* in 2023 that address issues of importance to the state and international community of medical regulators and the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), which has published *JMR* continuously since 1913.

JMR Award for Distinguished Scholarship

This award recognizes an outstanding objective, scholarly contribution to the journal.



Sondra DePalma, DHSc, PA-C

*Senior Director, American Academy of Physician Associates and
Adjunct Assistant Professor at A.T. Still University*

Dr. DePalma and her colleagues were recognized for the article, "[Medical Malpractice Payment Reports of Physician Assistants/Associates Related to State Practice Laws and Regulations](#)," which examines the impact restrictive laws and regulations to PA practice have on patient risk and malpractice within U.S. healthcare.

JMR Award for Excellence in Editorial Writing

This award recognizes an outstanding editorial contribution to the journal.



Zubin Austin, BScPhm, PhD

Professor and Murray Koffler Research Chair, University of Toronto



Aly Háji, MBA, JD

Health and Regulatory Law, Ricketts Harris, LLP, Toronto

Dr. Austin and Mr. Háji were recognized for their article, "[Regulation of Wicked Problems: Opportunities, Responsibilities, and Threats](#)," which argues that professional regulators must address complex and difficult problems such as climate change and develop frameworks for addressing them.

About the *Journal of Medical Regulation*

The *Journal of Medical Regulation (JMR)* is a peer-reviewed, editorially independent journal published by the Federation of State Medical Boards since 1913. *JMR*'s scholarly content examines interdisciplinary trends and topics of interest to the international community of medical regulators who protect the public's health and safety through the licensing and disciplining of physicians and other health care professionals. By publishing evidence-based scholarship, *JMR* helps foster an environment in which the link between regulatory policies and health and social outcomes is better understood, and new knowledge is created upon which to base regulatory decisions. To learn more about *JMR*, visit JMROnline.org.

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