



**Federation of State Medical Boards
2018 Annual Meeting Agenda**

**Sheraton-Le Meridien Charlotte Complex
Charlotte, North Carolina**

Draft Agenda

**Times and session titles are tentative and subject to change

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Administrators in Medicine Annual Meeting

Members of Administrators in Medicine (AIM), the National Organization for State Medical & Osteopathic Board Executives, will convene for the organization's annual meeting.

12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting and CME Registration

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

North Carolina Welcome Reception

The North Carolina Medical Board invites all FSMB meeting attendees to its Welcome Reception. The Board encourages meeting attendees to take this opportunity to network with each other, and it looks forward to sharing some North Carolina hospitality.

Thursday, April 26, 2018

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting and CME Registration

7:00 – 7:50 a.m.

New Attendee Orientation (*continental breakfast provided*)

All first-time meeting attendees, including new state medical board members and staff, are encouraged to sit in on this informative session. This session will walk newcomers through the major highlights and structure of FSMB's Annual Meeting and provide a history of the organization, as well as tips for maneuvering through the next three days.

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies: Gregory B. Snyder, MD, DABR

Opening ceremony includes an Invocation as well as Welcome Remarks by host state.

- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. **General Session: Your Federation at Work**
 This session will cover the new and ongoing initiatives and services undertaken by the FSMB as it works with and for its members to improve the quality, safety and integrity of health care.
Speaker: Humayun J. Chaudhry, DO, MACP, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federation of State Medical Boards
Moderator:
 Gregory B. Snyder, MD, DABR, Chair, Federation of State Medical Boards
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. **FSMB Awards Presentation**
 Honorees will be recognized and receive the FSMB’s highest awards, including the Distinguished Service Award, the John H. Clark, M.D. Leadership Award, and the Award of Merit.
Presenters:
 Gregory B. Snyder, MD, DABR, Chair, Federation of State Medical Boards
 Humayun J. Chaudhry, DO, MACP, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federation of State Medical Boards
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. **General Session**
Occupational Licensing and Professional Regulation: Where are We Headed?
 Trends and attitudes toward occupational licensing and professional regulation have shifted in recent years, including new efforts to reduce or eliminate forms of licensing that have long been in place. During this session, three experts will take a close look at where we are heading and how state medical boards are likely to be impacted. The audience will be able to participate during a Q&A session.
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Dr. Herbert Platter Lecture Luncheon**
The Death of Expertise: What the Campaign Against Established Knowledge Means for You
 Speaker: Thomas M. Nichols, PhD, Professor, U.S. Naval War College
 People are now exposed to more information than ever before, provided both by technology and by increasing access to every level of education. As a result, with only a quick trip through WebMD or Wikipedia, average citizens believe themselves to be on an equal intellectual footing with everyone from doctors to diplomats -- and increasingly, these traditional markers of expertise are being challenged. Author and national security affairs expert Thomas M. Nichols, PhD, will explore this trend, noting that when ordinary citizens believe that no one knows more than anyone else, democratic institutions themselves are become endangered.
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

- 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Board Forums (three groups)**
 During these issue-based group breakout forums, attendees will have the opportunity to engage with their colleagues on pre-identified emerging topics and discuss those topics in greater depth. Topics will be offered concurrently and participants simply attend the forum of greatest interest to them.
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Public Members Forum**
 During this year’s Public Members Forum, attendees will focus on the needs of public members. This session will be useful for both veteran public members and those just beginning their term of service on a state medical board.
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Physician Assistants Forum**
 This session will focus on the licensing and regulation of Physician Assistants. The session will include licensing data specifically on PA’s as well as common disciplinary issues state medical boards share.
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Board Attorney Roundtable**
 The dialogue at this session will focus on board attorneys as they share and exchange valuable information on case experiences, best practices and current challenges. Attendees will focus their attention on discussing issues pertinent to a medical board attorney.
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **New FSMB Products and Services for Regulators and the Public**
 FSMB staff will highlight enhancements to products and services, including the Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS), the FSMB’s redesigned website, Physician Data Center, and innovations in block-chain technology, data and research and other new developments to serve members and the public.
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Candidates’ Forum**
 This year’s candidates for FSMB leadership positions will present their views on the future of the FSMB. Attendees are invited to attend this event to personally meet the candidates.
- 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. ***Meet the Candidates Reception***

Friday, April 27, 2018

- 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. **American Association of Osteopathic Examiners (AAOE) Annual Business Meeting**

The AAOE will convene for its annual business meeting. Comprised of all osteopathic physicians who sit on state licensing boards -- whether it is an osteopathic board or a composite board -- the AAOE supports the distinctiveness and integrity of osteopathic medical licensure.

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Annual Meeting and CME Registration**

7:00 – 7:50 a.m. **Sunrise Concurrent Session** (*continental breakfast provided*)

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Reference Committee(s)**

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Morning Concurrent Sessions**

Sessions will be offered concurrently with each other repeated two times, allowing registrants to attend two of the three sessions.

Session 1: Boundary Violations and the Duty to Report

Recent media accounts about boundary violations in physician-patient interactions have spurred new initiatives and approaches intended to improve reporting of information and early-warning measures to protect patients. This session will explore trends and emerging policies.

Session 2: Disaster Preparedness: Regulatory Responses

Over the last year, large-scale disasters – both natural and manmade – have created serious medical emergencies in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, Texas and Nevada. During this session, regulators from areas impacted by recent disasters will discuss licensure portability issues, potential destruction of infrastructure and data, and other challenges regulators face and should be prepared for.

Session 3: Physician Wellness and Burnout

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

10:45 a.m. to Noon **Morning Concurrent Sessions Repeated**

Noon – 2:00 p.m. **FSMB Foundation Luncheon**

Attendees will join the FSMB Foundation for its sixth annual luncheon. Space is limited and tickets are required, and opportunities to sponsor a table (tables of eight) are available.

Keynote Speaker:

Archelle Georgiou, MD, nationally recognized physician, advocate, advisor and author.

2:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Afternoon Concurrent Sessions**

Sessions will be offered concurrently with each other repeated two times, allowing registrants to attend two of the three sessions.

Session 1: Patient/Public Engagement and Transparency in State Medical Board Practice

Over the last several decades, state medical boards have added public members and taken other steps to increase their public transparency and accountability. With the growth of patient empowerment in health care in recent years, public engagement has become increasingly important. During this session, state boards will share programs and strategies for patient/public engagement and transparency.

Session 2: Regenerative and Adult Stem Cell Therapy: What Regulators Need to Know

The use of regenerative and adult stem cell therapy in health care is growing rapidly, and as a result new questions are arising on medical practices that could negatively impact patient safety. During this session, speakers will address the core issues and discuss policy options, including the FSMB's proposed policy on Regenerative and Stem Cell Therapy Practices.

Session 3: From PDMPs to Suboxone: New Strategies in the Effort to Address Opioid Abuse

With deaths related to opioid abuse still alarmingly high in the United States, the use of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs), Suboxone as a treatment for addiction, and other strategic interventions are on the rise. This session will examine these and other new developments in the opioid abuse crisis, including findings from an FSMB workgroup that has been studying the use of PDMPs.

3:15 – 3:45 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Afternoon Concurrent Sessions Repeated**

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Reception hosted by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners**

Saturday, April 28, 2018

7:00 a.m. – Noon **Annual Meeting and CME Registration**

7:00 – 7:50 a.m. **Sunrise Concurrent Session** (*continental breakfast provided*)

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **General Session**

Update from the U.S. Surgeon General

During this session, panelists will hear about U.S. public health care strategies from Surgeon General Jerome Adams, MD. A short Q&A session will be included.

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **General Session**
How Technical Innovation Will Impact the Future of Health Care

Experts in technical innovation will discuss exciting trends in health care, including technology-supported care, artificial intelligence, and other fast-moving developments that will radically change the environment for medical practice in the near future. How will these developments impact patient safety, decision-making and regulation? A moderator will lead the panelists through an engaging group discussion and audience Q&A.

- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking
- 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Joint Session: Federation of State Physician Health Programs (FSPHP) and Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB)**
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Dr. Bryant L. Galusha Lecture**
This session honors Dr. Bryant L. Galusha, the FSMB’s chief executive officer from 1984-89, who was instrumental in enhancing the visibility of the FSMB and leading the organization toward a single examination pathway.
- 12:15 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **House of Delegates**
The annual business meeting of the House of Delegates is open to all attendees.
- 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Chair’s Reception**
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Investiture of the Chair**
Patricia A. King, MD, PhD, will be installed as chair and elected officers and directors will be recognized during the occasion.
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Dr. Walter L. Bierring Dinner and Social**
This event celebrates the installation of the FSMB’s new leadership team and honors Dr. Bierring, a pivotal leader during the FSMB’s formative years. Dr. Bierring edited the *Federation Bulletin* (now the *Journal of Medical Regulation*) for 45 years while simultaneously serving as the organization’s secretary and treasurer.