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
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](http://JMRonline.org).

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