



**Federation of State Medical Boards
2020 Annual Meeting Agenda**

**Manchester Grand Hyatt
San Diego, California**

Draft Agenda

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

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

- 8:00 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. **Minnesota Welcome Reception**
The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice 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 Minnesota hospitality.

Thursday, April 30, 2020

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Annual Meeting and CME Registration**
- 7:00 – 7:45 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. The 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 – 8:15 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies**
- 8:15 – 9:00 a.m. **Dr. Herbert Platter Lecture**
Achieving Regulatory Excellence in a World of Advanced Technologies and Complex Risks
Speaker: Cary Coglianese, JD, PhD, Edward B. Shils Professor of Law and Political Science, University of Pennsylvania Law School

In a world where risks are omnipresent, complex, and potentially extremely costly, taking a risk-based approach to regulation is essential—but sound human judgment and regulatory management is critically important for success. Achieving excellence in regulation demands much more than merely the well-executed completion of technical tasks. It requires an infusion of consistently high levels of integrity, competence, and public engagement throughout a regulatory organization, instilled in all of its people, at every level. Even in a world of increasing technological sophistication and complexity, regulatory excellence ultimately demands “people excellence.”

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

9:15 – 10:45 a.m. **General Session Panel Discussion**
Occupational Licensing in the Coming Age of Artificial Intelligence

Featured speaker Cary Coglianesse will join a panel that will expand on certain themes established during his keynote presentation, exploring the convergence of two trends that could strongly impact the medical profession: The rise of artificial intelligence (AI) and the growing interest in risk-based regulation. Could AI algorithms be used to successfully predict and manage disciplinary issues, and if so, what are the implications for fulfilling the traditional functions served by occupational licensing oversight?

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

11:00 – 11:45 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

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **FSMB Awards Presentation**
Honorees will be recognized and receive the FSMB’s highest awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award, the Distinguished Service Award, the John H. Clark, MD Leadership Award, the Award of Merit and *Journal of Medical Regulation* awards.

Presenters:
Scott A. Steingard, DO, Chair, Federation of State Medical Boards
Humayun J. Chaudhry, DO, MACP, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federation of State Medical Boards

12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

- 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Networking Luncheon**
Participants will have opportunities to share ideas and compare notes during this luncheon, aimed at building new relationships.
- 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking
- 2:00 – 3:00 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.
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking
- 3:15 – 4:15 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.
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Physician Assistants Forum**
This session will focus on the licensing and regulation of Physician Assistants. The session will include a discussion on efforts toward license portability for PAs.
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Public Members Forum**
During the 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.
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking
- 4:30 – 5:30 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.
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. ***Meet the Candidates* Reception**

Friday, May 1, 2020

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Annual Meeting and CME Registration**
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Reference Committees**
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Morning Concurrent Sessions**

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

Session 1

New Developments in the Accreditation of International Medical Schools

The Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) has announced that, effective in 2023, physicians applying for ECFMG Certification will be required to graduate from a medical school that has been appropriately accredited. To satisfy this requirement, the physician's medical school must be accredited through a formal process that uses criteria comparable to globally accepted criteria, such as those developed by World Federation for Medical Education (WFME). With roughly one quarter of the U.S. physician workforce made up of IMGs, it is important for medical regulators to be aware of these new requirements. During this session, representatives of ECFMG, WFME and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education-International (ACGME-I) will be on hand to provide updates and answer questions.

Session 2

Medical Student Panel: Understanding the Next Generation of U.S. Physicians

More than 25,000 medical students complete their education each year, training at more than 140 U.S. medical schools. The most recent medical graduates face a fast-changing – and challenging -- landscape for medical practice, including limited residency options, mounting levels of student debt, an increasing incidence of burnout among health professionals and rapidly changing care delivery modes, such as telemedicine and artificial intelligence. In this session, students from several medical schools will share their views about medical regulation and their perspectives on the future practice of medicine.

Session 3

Physician Sexual Misconduct: FSMB Policy Proposals

Sexual boundary violations between physicians and patients is a serious issue, as is sexual harassment between physicians and their peers, subordinates and other health care team members. Recent high-profile cases of physician misconduct have created greater public awareness and reinforced the need for strong oversight by state medical boards to protect the public. This session will examine recent trends in addressing sexual misconduct issues, including successful state medical board programs and a review of new policy recommendations proposed by the FSMB's Workgroup on Physician Sexual Misconduct.

10:15 –11:00 a.m.

AIM/FSMB Spotlight Poster Session

Join your colleagues and our strategic partners in the exhibit area for an exciting array of poster displays. The AIM/FSMB Spotlight Poster Session is a special exhibition of posters highlighting the work of state medical and osteopathic boards and researchers on topics of interest to the medical regulatory community. During the Spotlight Poster Session, representatives of

each poster will be on hand to explain their work and answer questions. Refreshments will be offered.

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Morning Concurrent Sessions Repeated**

12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **FSMB Foundation Luncheon**

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

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Afternoon Concurrent Sessions**

The afternoon sessions will be offered in three tracks, which will be repeated. The three tracks offered this year are *Discipline*, *Operations* and *Hot Topics*.

Note: Speaker presentations during the afternoon concurrent sessions are timed so that meeting participants can move from one session to another as particular topics are discussed.

Discipline Track

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Session 1**

Justice 3D: How to Ensure Fairness for Victims in Disciplinary Proceedings

In disciplinary cases in medical regulation, investigation and due process must be carefully balanced to ensure fairness for all parties involved. In this session, experts from the educational organization Justice 3D will offer strategies to help state medical boards interact effectively and compassionately with both the victim and the accused in disciplinary proceedings, with a focus on the critically important investigatory phase.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Session 2**

National Practitioner Data Bank Update: New Tools for Regulators

During this session, representatives of the National Practitioner Data Bank and the FSMB will discuss a new program that helps state medical boards utilize NPDB data more effectively.

Operations Track

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. **Session 1**

The Coming Transition of Medical Regulation to Digital Platforms

Emerging digital technologies may soon be used to reduce paper-based administrative burdens on medical regulators and others in the health care system. During this session, FSMB representatives will discuss the technical, legal and regulatory impacts of tools such as digital signatures and digital credentialing – and what medical regulators must keep in mind in order to

ensure patient safety and stability of process as older systems transition into these new modes.

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

Session 2

Should Your State Medical Board Have a Strategic Plan?

The benefits of long-term strategic planning are well established, but not all state medical boards are guided by a formal strategic plan. Should your board consider implementing a plan? During this session, advice on strategic plan development for state medical boards will be provided – taking into account the unique challenges boards face. Included will be examples of successful state board plans and how-to steps touching on goal-setting, tactical action plans and more. Included will be tips and advice drawn from the FSMB’s recent strategic planning/future scenario exercises – which it used during its own recent strategic-plan update.

Hot Topics Track

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Session 1

Opioid Abuse and Misuse

This session will feature various developments and updates as the nation continues to address the opioid abuse epidemic, including the use of Prescription Data Monitoring Programs (PDMPs), prescribing via telemedicine, medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder, pain management and other topics. Included will be a report on recent regulatory and legislative activities at both the state and federal level.

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Session 2

Telemedicine

Telemedicine continues to expand and impact health care delivery and regulation. This session will feature updates on new technologies and services being offered, growth trends and legislative and policy developments.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Session 3

Physician Wellness and Burnout

Two years after the FSMB adopted a comprehensive policy on physician wellness and burnout, many of its member boards are adopting new approaches to the issue. This session will report on the latest statistics on burnout, progress in national initiatives aimed at addressing it, and innovative programming from state medical boards.

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions Repeated

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Reception hosted by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

Saturday, May 2, 2020

- 7:00 a.m. – Noon **Annual Meeting and CME Registration**
- 6:30 – 7:15 a.m. **Sunrise Activity (Yoga session)**
Come and join us for a yoga session. You don't need experience with yoga to attend -- the session is open to all levels and is free. Yoga mats will be provided and pre-registration is required.
- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. **General Session**
Ensuring Fairness in Medical Regulation: Can Implicit Bias be Overcome?
During this panel discussion, participants will discuss the concept of "implicit bias" in disciplinary proceedings and the dangers it poses to fair outcomes. While we strive for impartiality and justice in our work, do we have the capacity to be truly objective? What are the unseen barriers to achieving justice? Included will be an examination of state medical board processes and systems of board appointment and apportionment of physicians and public members on boards.
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Break – Posters and Networking
- 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. **General Session: Joint Session with the FSPHP**
New Guidelines on Physician Impairment
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break – Posters and Networking
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Dr. Bryant L. Galusha Lecture**
Where Will the Empowered Health Care Consumer Lead Us?
Speaker: John Whyte, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, WebMD (Confirmed)
The decades-long trend toward consumer empowerment in health care has accelerated in recent years and is now sparking mega-changes. Telemedicine, the growth of retail clinics and other fast, relatively inexpensive models of health care delivery are inviting new players into the health care arena – such as Google and Amazon – and fueling a new, more demanding consumer-culture in which patients have increased expectations and are less concerned about traditional titles, roles and the scope of practice of those who provide their care. Helping to accelerate these trends are the millennials, who will soon be the largest generation in U.S. history. Will medical regulators be ready for the changes to come?
- 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

Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD, 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 Entertainment

Join your colleagues for dinner, music and dancing. Attire is dressy casual. 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.

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