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Legislative Update

A representative from OSMA will update you on current and future legislative issues that will impact your medical practice. We have extended the time of this presentation so that there will be more time for questions from participants.

“Getting Board Certified: The ACMPE Process”

Presented by: Michael O’Connell, FACMPE, ACMPE College Forum Representative

Over lunch Michael will lead participants into the world of ACMPE membership. Drawing from his extensive healthcare background Michael will emphasize the importance of professional career development as well as the benefits of ACMPE certification.

Participants will:

- Understand the steps for ACMPE membership
- Learn options available through a case study
- Review resources offered to help participant prepare for study
- Develop a workplan to accomplish goal of membership

Schedule:

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 8:10 am	Welcome, Mike D’Eramo, FACMPE, President OMGMA
8:10 am - 8:15 am	Program Introduction
8:15 am - 9:15 am	Washington Update <i>Presented by L. Tyler Whitaker</i>
9:15 am - 9:45 am	Morning Break
9:45 am - 10:45 am	State of Ohio Initiatives in Market Conduct, Healthcare and Policy Issues <i>Presented by Ann Womer Benjamin</i>
10:45 am - 11:00 am	OMGMA Business Meeting, Election of Officers
11:00 am - 11:30 am	OSMA Legislative Update
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Vendor Time
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch plus ACMPE Breakout Session
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	“I’ve Got One Nerve Left - and You’re Standing On It” <i>Presented by Karyn Buxman</i>
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	“I’ve Got One Nerve Left”... continued
4:00 pm	Awards & Adjournment

**Conference Evaluation and Drawing for \$100 CASH
(You must be present to win)**

ACMPE Credit:

The American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE) designates this program for credit hours commensurate with hours spent in education sessions.

Meeting Fees:

OMGMA Member.....\$60. Non-Member or Guest.....\$95.
Full Time Health Care StudentNo Charge!

Make checks payable to OMGMA and mail it along with the completed registration form to:

OMGMA. PO Box 14882 Columbus, OH 43214

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Ohio Medical Group Management Association 2005 Fall Educational Conference

Friday, September 16, 2005

Clarion Hotel - Dublin, Ohio

Washington Update

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*Presented by Bill Byers, JD
Director of Government Relations, OSMA*





Meeting Location:

Clarion Hotel
600 Metro Place North
Dublin, OH 43017
Tel: 614/764-2200
Fax: 614/784-1213

A BLOCK OF ROOMS has been reserved for OMGMA. The spacious deluxe king or queen size rooms should serve you well. Our block of rooms will be held until August 26, 2005 so do not delay making your arrangements. After that date, rooms will be on a space available basis for our special group rates of \$85.00 (single). Any room not guaranteed will not be held beyond 6 PM on the arrival date. Call the Clarion Hotel directly for reservations.

****ON-SITE PARKING IS PLENTIFUL AND FREE OF CHARGE!****

Directions:

Clarion Hotel is conveniently located in Dublin's Metro Center business park on the northwest side of Columbus.

Located in Dublin on I-270 at exit 17A. Follow State Route 161 until you reach Frantz Road. Turn South on Frantz Road to first traffic light (Metro Place North). Turn right and the hotel is located 1/4 mile on Metro Place North and is visible from Interstate 270.



September 16, 2005 Fall Educational Meeting Agenda:

Here's what's planned.....

State of Ohio Initiatives in Market Conduct, Healthcare and Policy Issues

Presented by Ann Womer Benjamin, Director of the Ohio Department of Insurance.

Ann Womer Benjamin will be discussing the recent initiatives being led by the Ohio Department of Insurance. She will be focusing in on market conduct, which will include broker investigation and prompt pay. Other topics that will be addressed are healthcare, which will include high-risk pools, affordable healthcare for small business and other policy and legislative areas.

Ohio Department of Insurance Director Ann Womer Benjamin served four terms representing the 75th District (Portage County-Part) in the Ohio House of Representatives before Governor Bob Taft selected her for his cabinet. Director Womer Benjamin brings 24 years of experience as a practicing attorney, including 18 years in Cleveland with the former national law firm of Arter & Hadden, where she practiced in the areas of estate planning, probate and probate litigation. Before joining Arter & Hadden, she was the first female lawyer and partner at Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh in Canton, Ohio.

As Director of the Department, Womer Benjamin maintains her commitment to public service by assuring Ohio's insurance industry is accessible and accountable to consumers and remains a vital part of Ohio's economy, bringing all viewpoints to the table in the process. As recognized by many of her colleagues, the Director's ability to build consensus during contentious situations makes her an extremely effective administrator, representative, lawyer and mother.

Washington Update

Presented by L. Tyler Whitaker, Government Affairs Representative, MGMA

This presentation will be divided between legislative and regulatory topics. Legislative issues may include such things as the physician payment update, Medicare reform/simplification, patient safety and malpractice liability modifications. The regulatory portion of the presentation will look at the latest topics coming from CMS and other agencies. You will be able to identify how federal regulations (i.e. HIPAA) govern your day-to-day activities, and what resources are available to clarify these federal initiatives.

- 1) Discuss the 2006 physician fee schedule update
- 2) Point out legislative and regulatory hot topics
- 3) Utilize resources provided

Tyler serves as the Midwest and Western Section Government Affairs Representative for the Medical Group Management Association. In this position, Tyler is responsible for identifying, monitoring and analyzing technical details related to federal legislative and regulatory issues. She also serves as a resource to the MGMA members for issues related to coverage, reimbursement, and practice management. In addition to speaking at MGMA state and national meetings throughout the year, Tyler coordinates the grassroots advocacy efforts of the MGMA members. She began her work with MGMA in May 2005. Academically, Tyler earned a M.S. degree in Health Services Administration from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, MI. She also has a B.S. degree in Psychology with a minor in Allied Health Sciences from Howard University in Washington, DC.

"I've Got One Nerve Left-And You're Standing on It"

Presented by Karyn Buxman, RN, MSN, CSP, CPAE

In this program Karyn will be exploring problems we as individuals have in living in the 21st century. With expanding responsibilities and shrinking budgets, cranky coworkers, family demands, too much to do and not enough time to do it no wonder that we are all a little edgy. Karyn will explain strategies that will help each of us get through the toughest day and still remain smiling. This program will equip you to survive and flourish in a world of change.

Upon conclusion of the program the participants will be able to:

- 1) Identify a source of stress in the workplace
- 2) Recognize an effect of stress on their physical health.
- 3) List resources for dealing with stress
- 4) Identify a physiological benefit of humor.
- 5) Identify a psychological benefit of humor.
- 6) Identify a benefit of humor in their work setting.
- 7) State a resource for humor or laughter.

Karyn is President and Founder of Mind-Full.com. Through her years of research and experience, she's determined that humor and its powerful consequences (physiological, psychological, social and spiritual) offer benefits in the work place that can be the catalyst for change that will move groups forward and allow individuals to live more positive, productive and happier lives.° Karyn is serious about humor and business growth! For 15 years, Karyn has been speaking to audiences about the application of humor in a work setting.° More recently, Karyn has combined her work with the Six Advisors Success System; a marriage of the formal science of axiology and the success principles defined by Og Mandino in his book, The Greatest Salesman in the World, in order to effect real change in the arenas of business and personal growth.