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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We live in interesting times. Certainly that applies in health care at this moment in our country's history. Everyday, the news is filled with discussions about the budget, entitlements, health care reform along with medical topics like obesity, diabetes, and aging. One factoid seems to stand out in my memory however. During one of President Obama's speeches to the press about 6 months ago, he summarized the magnitude of our collective promise to pay what we can't afford. With our total deficit already around 13 trillion dollars, it is hard to imagine how we are going to deal with future health care costs expected to exceed revenue for our current citizens at 44 trillion dollars. Wow! Clearly things must change and change they will. [More...](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/President's%20April%202011%20Message%201.pdf>

ABFM ENDS CAQ EXAM for SLEEP MEDICINE

2011 will be the final year that board certified family physicians can qualify via either

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Educational Opportunities

If you missed the IAFP 2011 Legislative Reports, click here to access all of the reports and the final summary. [IAFP LEGISLATIVE REPORTS](#)

PLAN TO ATTEND THE 63rd ANNUAL IDAHO ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS' CONFERENCE AND THE FMRI FAMILY AND FRIENDS GALA IN BOISE. REGISTER HERE

one of two practice eligibility pathways for the Sleep Medicine Certificate of Added Qualifications (CAQ) Examination. [More...](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/ABFM%20CAQ%20Exam%20for%20Sleep%20Medicine.pdf>

IOM and ABFM ESTABLISH FELLOWSHIP to ADVANCE CAREERS of FUTURE LEADERS in FAMILY MEDICINE

The Institute of Medicine and American Board of Family Medicine have established a new fellowship program to enable talented, early-career health policy or health science scholars in the field of family medicine to participate in IOM's work and to further their careers as future leaders in the field. [More...](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/ABFM%20Fellowship.pdf>

MENTOR A PREMED STUDENT

SINCE 2002, THE IDAHO WWAMI MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THE IDAHO ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS HAVE OFFERED A SHADOWING OPPORTUNITY WITH AN IDAHO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN TO IDAHO'S PRE-MEDICAL STUDENTS. EACH SPRING, QUALIFIED STUDENTS APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND ARE THEN MATCHED WITH INTERESTED IDAHO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS. [TO GET INVOLVED AND READ MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM...](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/PreMed%20Student%20Mentor.pdf>

Save the Date

May 6, 2011 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Diabetes Alliance Presents: Continuum of Care from the Community to the Hospital

- Depression
- Patient Resources
- Diabetes Prevention
- Care Transition: Hospital to Home
- Clinical Practice Guidelines: Quality Care
- Networking

[For More Information](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/savethedate5-6.pdf>

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Call 1-800-Quit Now (784-8669)

or

go online with

idaho.quitnet.com

to get a FREE 4-week supply of nicotine patches, gum, or lozenges sent directly to the address you provide. [Learn more...](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/Free%20Tobacco%20Classes%20Flyer.pdf>

[Schedule of Classes](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/2011%20Cessation%20Class%20Schedule%20%20April-June.pdf>

View Pictures of Idaho's 2011 Family Medicine Residents

[Family Medicine Residency of Idaho](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/FMRI%202014%20Cladd.pdf>

[ISU Family Medicine Residency](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/ISU%20Match%202011.pdf>

Medicare Shared Savings Program: A New Proposal to Foster Better, Patient-Centered Care

What patients need to know about Accountable Care Organizations

On March 31, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), proposed new rules under the Affordable Care Act to help doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers better coordinate care for Medicare patients through Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs). [More...](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/ACO-Pt-Benes-Fact-Sheet-CMS-033111.pdf>

TAR WARS Idaho Poster Contest Winners Selected

The Idaho Tar Wars-Tobacco Education Program would like to recognize Grace Gonzalez as the winner of the *2011 Idaho Tar Wars poster contest*. Grace is a 5th grade student in Carolynne Joy's class at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Boise. [More...](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/Tar%20Wars%20Press%20Release%202011.pdf>

[LOOKING FOR PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES - Log on to the IAFP Web Page for a list of practice opportunities.](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/jobs.html>

New Immunization Requirements

The Idaho Legislature recently passed new immunization requirements for school and childcare entry. This is an outstanding achievement for children in Idaho! [Details...](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/Requirement%20for%20Idaho%20Daycare%20and%20School%20Age%20Children.pdf>

Improve Early Identification and Treatment of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

This is to invite Idaho health care providers to participate in an exciting new opportunity to obtain information, training and materials related to identifying young children who are at risk of developing an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASDs). [More...](#) <http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/Autism%20Spectrum%20Disorder%20Information.pdf>

Update on Idaho Medicaid's Electronic Health Record Incentive Program

Idaho Medicaid is currently developing the State Plan to implement the EHR incentive program. A date for implementation has not yet been set but the goal remains to implement as soon as possible. [More...](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/Newsletter/EHR%20Incentive%20Program.pdf>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Active Member:

Justin Marshall Bailey, MD, FAAFP Garden City, ID

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Kristin Elizabeth Seymour Pullman, WA

Hailey Wilson Moscow, ID

Educational Opportunities

63rd Annual Idaho Academy of Family Physicians' Conference will be held Friday through Sunday, May 20-22, 2011 at the DoubleTree Riverside in Boise. An ABFM SAM Session will be offered on Sunday. [For more information...](#)

<http://www.idahofamilyphysicians.org/conference.html>

The first **Idaho Skin Cancer Summit** will be held Friday, June 10, 2011, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. at the [DoubleTree Riverside](#) in Boise. Continuing medical education credits will be available. Speakers include Daniel Berg, MD of the University of Washington, Glen Bowen, MD associate professor and co-director of Huntsman Cancer Institute's Multidisciplinary Melanoma Clinic, Robin Hornung, MD, MPH, Seattle Children's Hospital, Jared Scott, Idaho Skin Surgery, and Christopher Johnson, MPH, Idaho Cancer Epidemiologist. Topics will cover current research and treatment of melanoma and tanning bed research and risks and more. Cost is \$50 or students \$15. Registration and more information is available at www.mtgs-etc.com/CCAI11.htm. The Comprehensive Cancer Alliance for Idaho (CCAI) and the Idaho Comprehensive Cancer Control Program are sponsoring the event. For more information contact Trevor Newby 208-334-5972

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