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### 1. Build Relationships with Lawmakers in District This Summer

While lawmakers are home to campaign for the upcoming election cycle and to connect with constituents at in-district events such as picnics, parades, fairs and coffee hours, MSMS encourages you to make the most of this time by reaching out to connect with them.

It's important to be a resource for your legislators on health policy issues, and one in

#### ICD-10-CM Boot Camp

August 21-22, 2014  
Great Wolf Lodge - Traverse City

This two-day program ensures that physicians, coders, billers, managers, and other health care professionals are prepared for ICD-10 implementation.

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#### MSMS Leadership Summit

October 1, 2014  
The Lansing Center - Lansing

Designed to provide a forum for health care providers and leaders in the state to learn about issues facing the health care system today and to simulate action by those individuals directly involved. The conference will provide an excellent opportunity for discussion and collaboration among individuals representing a variety of fields and backgrounds.

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**The Patient Centered Medical Home: Coordinated Care,**

particular: nurse scope of practice. [Senate Bill 2](#) is a narrowly-focused piece of special interest legislation that would put patients across Michigan at risk by reducing the training requirements for those who diagnose and treat patients and prescribe their medicine



It would also strip physicians from many patients' health care teams while giving some nurse practitioners the legal ability to diagnose, treat, and write potentially dangerous prescriptions for patients, all without adequate training and without even collaborating with a physician.

**FIND CONTACT INFO** - Contact Steve Japinga in the MSMS Government Relations Department for help with scheduling: 517-336-5781 or [sjapinga@msms.org](mailto:sjapinga@msms.org). Also, every state legislator has his/her own website that includes district contact information, event calendar, and details about issues they are addressing.

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## 2. MSMS Addresses Obesity with Former HHS Secretary Thompson

MSMS joined the Michigan Department of Community Health, the Michigan Association of Family Physicians, and the Michigan Osteopathic Association in a meeting with former US Secretary of Health & Human

### Optimal Outcomes

October 21, 2014  
Somerset Inn - Troy

The Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) is physician-led and rooted in primary care. It emphasizes patient satisfaction by enhancing the quality of coordinated care utilizing specific performance measures and incentives with potential cost-savings to the health care system.

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Services Tommy Thompson last Thursday in Lansing to address obesity.



(l to r) MDCH Director Haveman, Fmr. Secy. Thompson, Doctor Van Alstine

Former Secy. Thompson, MDCH Director James Haveman, and MAFP Board President and MSMS member Fred Van Alstine, MD, also sat on a panel during a question-and-answer period for the media.

### 3. Healthy Michigan Plan Reaches 300,000 Enrollees

After just eleven weeks since its launch, the Michigan Department of Community Health recently announced that the Healthy Michigan Plan has reached 301,645 enrollees.



Governor Rick Snyder and the state of Michigan kicked off enrollment for the Healthy Michigan Plan on April 1 to begin providing health care coverage to nearly half a million Michigan residents. In the first year, the Healthy Michigan Plan is anticipated to cover about 320,000 Michigan residents and eventually provide care for 477,000 Michiganders.

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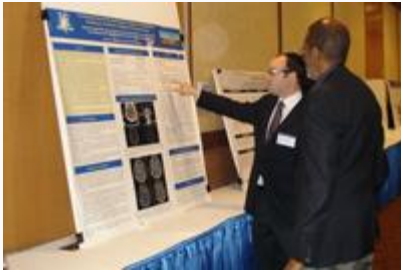
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#### **4. Residents, Fellows & Students: Submit Your Abstract Research Posters in August**

The MSMS Foundation will present its annual Resident, Fellow & Student Abstract Research Poster Symposium in conjunction with the 149th Annual Scientific Meeting in October.



Rules for submission:

1. Deadline for abstract submission is: August 22
2. Students will be judged separately in each category from residents and fellows.
3. There will only one submission accepted per individual.
4. All abstract submissions must be sent via email: [mhamza@msms.org](mailto:mhamza@msms.org).
5. All must be work of the individuals actively engaged in residency, fellowship training, or medical student training.

Abstract Category:

1. Clinical Medicine and Vignettes

#### **Judging and Awards:**

The panel of Poster Competition judges will be represented by members of the ASM Planning Committee. There will be two awards given. The winners, as determined by the panel of judges, will win a cash prize of \$300/\$200, a plaque, and recognized in

MSMS communications.

**For more information, please contact Marianne Ben-Hamza 517-336-7581 or [mbenhamza@msms.org](mailto:mbenhamza@msms.org).**

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### **5. Take Brief Survey about Physician Recruitment**

The Michigan Recruitment & Retention Network in administering its first Michigan Physician Recruiter and Liaison Survey to capture key information and metrics that would be useful to benchmark recruitment and liaison work in Michigan.



The data is useful to align staff salaries, provider starting salaries, document the volume of search activity, the percentage of searches filled by firms, as well as time to fill metrics.

[Take survey >>](#)



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