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### 1. MDPAC Makes a Clean Sweep in Primaries; MSMS Past President John Bizon, MD, Wins



John G. Bizon, MD

On Tuesday, 100 percent of the 100-plus MDPAC-endorsed candidates won their primary election races including MSMS past-president John G. Bizon, MD, in Calhoun County's 62nd District House of Representatives contest. Doctor Bizon, a political neophyte, faced tough competition from Art Kale, a long-time county commissioner.



Edward Canfield, DO

Another physician heading to the general election is Edward "Ned" Canfield, DO, who won in a crowded seven-way primary for the 84th District in the tip of Michigan's Thumb.

MDPAC had numerous victories around the state in other tight races and critical contests including:

- Rep. Dan Benishek, MD overcame Alan Arcand by almost doubling his vote count to that of Arcand in the 1st U.S. Congressional District.
- John Moolenaar was able to overcome the \$5 million spent by Paul Mitchell to become the Republican candidate for the 4th U.S. Congressional District.
- Mike Bishop, the former Michigan Senate majority leader, beat challenger Tom McMillin in the 8th U.S. Congressional District.

## Upcoming Events

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September 3, 2014  
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### ICD-10-CM Boot Camp: The Clock is Ticking

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 FireKeepers Casino - Battle Creek

November 6-7, 2014  
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- Peter MacGregor ran away with the election in the 28th Senate District winning with more than 75 percent of the vote.
- Virgin Smith in the 4th Senate District was able to overcome a push from Rep. Rashida Tliab to move on to November.
- Rep. Wayne Schmidt of Traverse City and Rep. Greg MacMaster of Kewadin duked it out in the 37th Senate District with Schmidt winning handily.
- Rep. Klint Kesto won a three-way primary in the 39th House District.

"MDPAC support played an important role in the primary elections and we need contributions now to prepare for the fall elections," said MDPAC chair Mark C. Komorowski, MD. The general election is Nov. 4.

## 2. HIPAA Compliance Exposure: Most Physicians Unknowingly at Risk



Do you know the difference between the myths and reality of the HIPAA Security Risk Analysis? The Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights' pilot program to conduct HIPAA privacy and security audits showed that the top deficiency among audited organizations was the lack of sufficient risk analysis planning.

Coalfire Systems, an IT security advisory, audit, and testing services firm, advises avoiding seven common myths about a security risk analysis. Myth number one on their list - "A security risk analysis is optional for small providers." The truth - A risk analysis is mandatory for ALL covered entities and ALL providers seeing electronic health records meaningful use incentives. You can read more on the myths [here](#).

Also don't forget that MSMS has scheduled [two upcoming education sessions](#), led by HIPAA Consultant Joe Dylewski, to walk them through a bona fide security risk analysis and teach physicians and their practices what steps need to be taken to protect them from failing a HIPAA Privacy and Security audit.

Don't be caught off-guard, sign up today for one of the following sessions:

- Wednesday, September 17, Saginaw - St. Mary's of Michigan Health Education Center
- Friday, October 24, Troy - Somerset Inn

## 3. Mock Residency Interviewer Volunteers Needed

Have you gone through the matching process and want to help others get matched? Do you have knowledge that can help these candidates succeed in the matching

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process?

The AMA International Medical Graduates Section is seeking physicians and residents/fellows as volunteer interviewers in its Mock Residency Interview Program.

By becoming a volunteer interviewer this fall/winter you

can make an impact on the candidates' outlook on themselves as applicants. The AMA needs as many physician and resident/fellow volunteers as possible to build a large pool of interviewers and match the most medical graduates through the program. Volunteer interviewers may conduct their mock interviews in person, via Skype, or via telephone--whichever is most convenient for the interviewer and the prospective resident.

Guidelines and expectations, along with sample questions and interview instructions, will be emailed to both the volunteer interviewer and the interviewee prior to the interview.

"We all owe a debt of gratitude," said MSMS IMG Section chair Mouhanad Hammami, MD. "This is a great way to give back."

If you are interested in conducting a mock residency interview with a prospective resident, [register online](#) for the Mock Residency Interview Program. Please email [Stephanie Groening](#) or call her at (312) 464-5041 with any questions you may have.

If you are a medical graduate who will be interviewing for the 2015 match process, the AMA will be accepting a limited number of requests beginning Sept. 1 through Nov. 30. Priority will be given to current AMA members and you will be asked to confirm your scheduled interview prior to matching you with an interviewer. Beginning Sept. 1, please contact Stephanie Groening at the contact information listed above.

For more details, [download the flyer](#) from the AMA.

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