



2020 was a year like no other with the global COVID-19 pandemic and multiple wildfires across the West Coast. Sonoma County’s medical community was exhausted, and many practices struggled to stay viable. SCMA stepped up to support the practice of medicine and the community in ways never before envisioned. **We are grateful for your membership;** together we will continue to represent the interests of physicians and the patients you serve.



PPE DISTRIBUTION: SCMA was a driving force organizing local seamstresses to make thousands of protective masks for healthcare workers. SCMA also delivered free, desperately needed Personal Protective Equipment to practices in Sonoma County—giving physicians and their medical staff three-month incremental supplies of masks, gowns, gloves, face shields and sanitizer. SCMA/CMA continue to take orders for free PPE supplies.

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS: SCMA collaborated with the Sonoma County Department of Health Services and opened vaccine clinics for practices not affiliated with major hospitals. A multitude of physicians and medical professionals volunteered to help, and our physician-led clinics continue vaccinating Sonoma County residents. To our knowledge, SCMA is the only medical society in the entire state operating COVID-19 vaccine clinics.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: SCMA is an active member of Health Action’s Committee for Healthcare Improvement (CHI) and its COVID-19 communications group; supports a variety of County programs such as smoking cessation and heart health; sponsored Transcendence Theatre Company’s virtual productions; partnered with Sonoma Clean Power to promote electric vehicles; and more!

HOUSE OF DELEGATES: The Medical Association stepped into a major leadership role with Dr. Brad Drexler becoming District X Chairman for 2020–2022. Dr. Drexler and our HOD delegates monitor and report on pending and current legislation.



PHYSICIAN WELL-BEING: SCMA spearheaded the statewide Care4Caregivers initiative and revived SCMA’s Physician Wellness Committee to address physician well-being and burn-out.



PUBLICATIONS: SCMA kept members informed with a variety of timely publications including the 2020-2021 *Physician Directory*, summer 2020 *Sonoma Medicine* magazine, monthly *News Briefs* e-newsletter, and numerous e-bulletins and announcements.

HONORING LOCAL PHYSICIANS: Maintaining a 36-year tradition, SCMA recognized exemplary service and accomplishments of Sonoma County physicians. Nine outstanding medical professionals were honored for their contributions with expanded coverage in the *Press Democrat*, *Sonoma Magazine*, *North Bay Business Journal* and SCMA publications.



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