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CMA Public Policy Agenda

March 25, 6:00 – 7:00

1. Review Scope of CMA PP/PAC
2. Physician Training
3. Legislation introduced so far in the 134th G.A.
4. Briefing on a proposed Ohio Medicaid budget amendment to support social determinants of health work by community health workers (impacts CMA affiliates Physicians Care Connection and Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus)
5. Update on Virtual Legislator Meeting Program (to sign up, see information below)
6. Discussion

Next Meeting:

May 13 at 6:00 p.m.

CMA Public Policy and PAC Purpose

The CMA Public Policy and PAC Program Exists to:

- Provide Central Ohio Physician Perspectives to Policy Makers on Issues that Impact the Practice of Medicine and the Patient-Physician Relationship
- Support CMA Affiliates and Physicians Who Work/Volunteer with Medically Underserved Populations and Trauma Related Issues
- Support and Develop Individual Physicians' Abilities to Pursue Policies and Interests of Their Own Choosing



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2021-2022 CMA Public Policy Components

1. Physician Training Opportunities
2. Legislative Monitoring/Communication w/ Central Ohio Delegation
 - “Evidence based policy that supports patient-physician relationship”
3. Initiative Program Supporting Physicians Who Work/Volunteer with Vulnerable Populations (CMA and Affiliated Orgs: PCC/HCGC)
4. Legislative Delegation Relationship Meetings
5. Support for Individual Physicians and Their Personal Interests
6. House of Medicine (HOM) Coalition Participation
7. Medical Associations Coalition (MAC) Participation (SMBO/OPHP)



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Physician Training

Advocating for Health: Legislative Training for Physicians

51 doctors and students participated on February 23

Note: We had 25+ participants in late 2020 session

Presenter: Rep. Beth Liston, MD

Do we think there is interest/demand for more of this?

Should future sessions be “next level”? What would be most helpful?

Would a recorded version of the Feb. 23 session be sufficient for a “basic level” session?



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New Legislation: 134th General Assembly (2021-2022)

Partial List – see attached report for additional bills to consider

- HB 9 – Dextromethorphan by Rx if <18
- HB 110 - State Budget. Medicaid (PCC/HCGC - more later in meeting)
- HB 122 – Telehealth – extend provisions beyond emergency declaration
- HB 135 – Inclusion of 3RD Party Cost Sharing
- HB 172 – Fireworks regulations lessened
- HB 221 – APRN independent practice authority
- SB 6 – Medical Compact – allow physician out of state practice option
- SB 21 – Stroke Protocols
- SB 22 – Emergency Health Orders – veto overridden
- TBD – Trauma Legislation (COTS)
- **Other legislation to track?**



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HB 110 State Budget: Medicaid

- Background:
- CMA Affiliates: Physicians Care Connection and Healthcare Collaborative
- HUB's
- House Finance Committee: Health and Human Service Subcommittee
- Budget Amendment:
 - Medicaid Managed Care – Community Health Worker Services
- Process: Meet w/ House HHS Subcommittee Members
- Schedule permitting, anyone in this meeting interested to participate?



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Legislative Meetings:

Extended Central Ohio Delegation

- Rep. Adam Miller, D, 17th HD
 - Rep. Kristin Boggs, D 18th HD
 - Rep. Mary Lightbody, D 19th HD
 - Rep Richard Brown, D 20th HD
 - Rep Beth Liston, MD, D 21st HD
 - Rep Dave Leland, D 22nd HD
 - Rep Laura Lanese, R 23rd HD
 - ** Rep Allison Russo, D 24th HD
 - ** Dontavious Jarrells D 25th HD
 - ** Rep Erica Crawley, D 26th HD
 - Rep Kris Jordan, R 67th HD in Delaware County
 - ** Rep Rick Carfagna, R 69th HD in Delaware County
 - Senator Stephanie Kunze, R 16th SD
 - ** Rep Jeff LeRe, R, 77th HD in Fairfield County
 - ** Rep Tracy Richardson, R, 86th HD in Union County
 - **Rep Scott Oelslager, R, 48th HD in Stark County (Chair of Finance Committee)
- ** designates House Finance Committee member



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CMA'S VIRTUAL LEGISLATIVE MEETING PROGRAM

What is it?

30 minute virtual meeting w/ a state legislator, 1-3 physicians, and CMA public policy staff consultant. These meetings are for education and awareness that will help prepare for any potential future request for support. Topics will be tailored to balance our agenda and legislators' interests/position. Topics will be outlined in writing to all meeting participants.

What are we trying to achieve?

1. Physician/Legislator Relationship - help give doctors opportunity to interact directly with legislators and for legislators to get to know doctors who are a part of their district/community.
2. Program/Legislator Relationship - relationship building with legislator about CMA and its affiliates - COTS/PCC/HCGC - that prepares us for future advocacy "asks" related to supporting work of physicians through the CMA and its affiliates.

How does it come together?

CMA public policy staff consultants will schedule all meetings and prepare briefing material for physicians. We will then work to match the availability of physicians who are interested to participate in these types of meetings. Whenever possible, we hope to link physicians who live, work, or affiliated with a facility from the legislator's district.

Are you interested in participating?

There is an open invitation to any Central Ohio physician to participate in this program. We need a pool of interested doctors, as matching schedules of busy legislators and physicians is challenging.

To Participate, sign up at:

ColumbusMedicalAssociation.org/Advocacy



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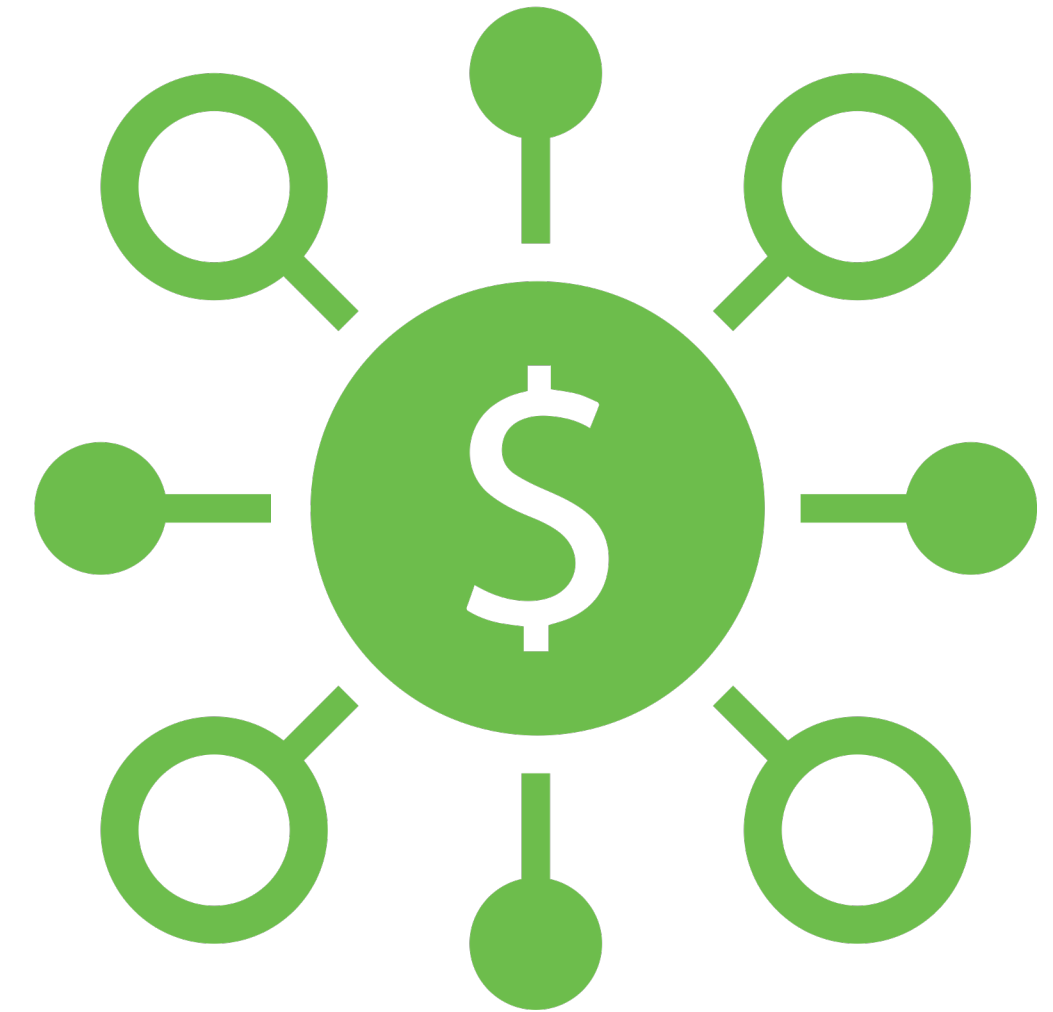
Other Public Policy Items for Discussion?



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CMA Political Action – March 25 7:00 – 7:15

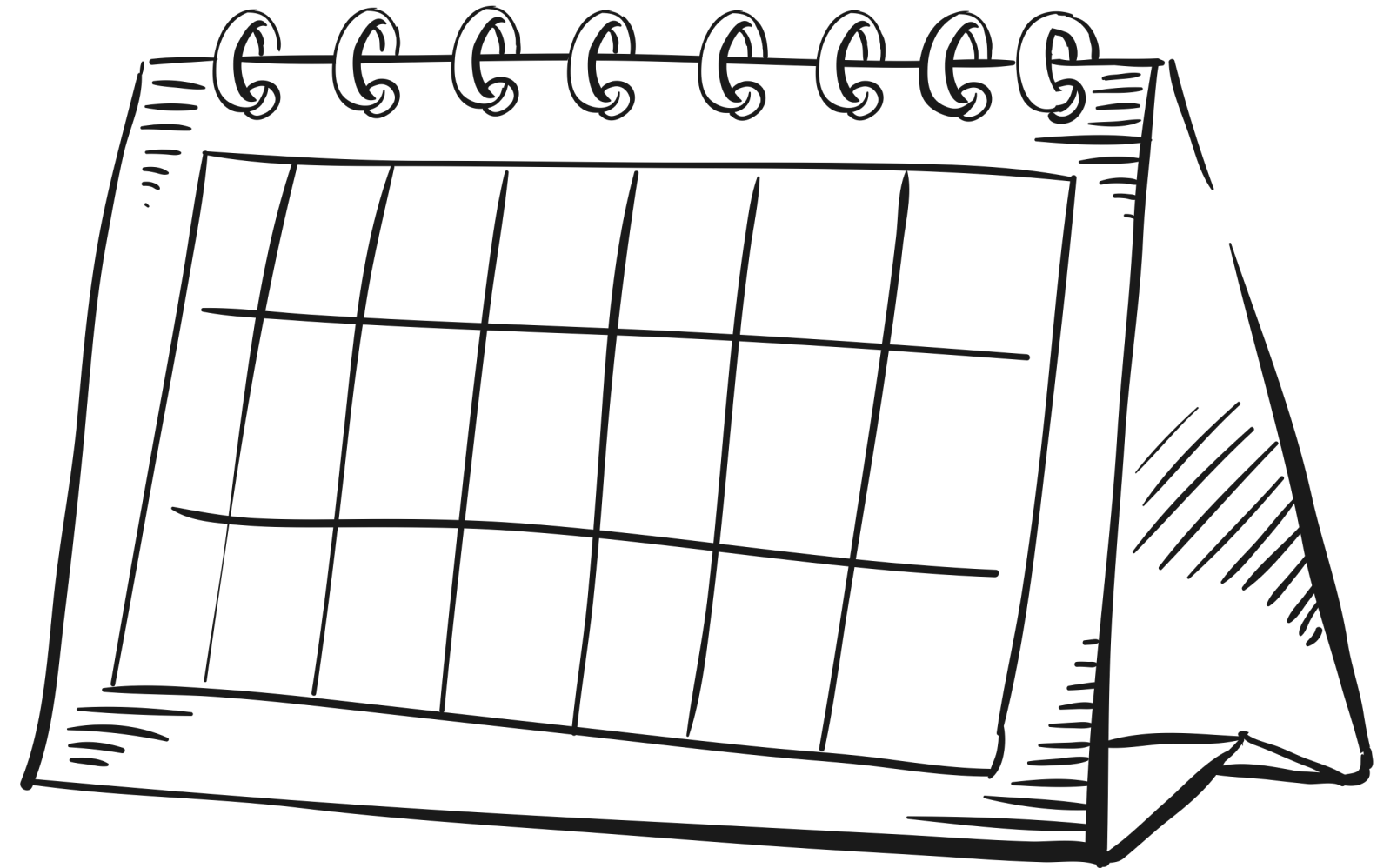
- Purpose of CMA PAC: relationship supplement
- Account Balance: \$5,600
- 2021:
 - **Active fundraising? TBD**
 - Q3/Q4 “Event”?
 - **Change in scale? TBD**



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2021 Meetings, all at 6:00 p.m.

- May 13
- July 22
- October 21 - tentative



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