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## BCMS July E-News

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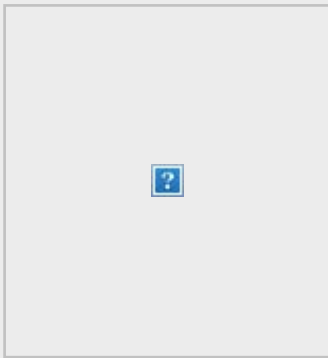
**Directors At-Large:**

**Register today: BCMS Summer Social  
July 28!**

[Register today](#) for fun  
in the sun!

Members and their  
families are invited to  
enjoy an afternoon at  
the Green Bay

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[Register Today!](#)

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Country Club.

Join us for an afternoon of fun, socializing and summer activities: swimming, sand volleyball, ping pong and golf activities! Food and beverages will be provided.

Complimentary to members and their families and medical students. *Medical students welcome and encouraged to attend!*

**Date:** Sunday, July 28, 2019

**Time:** 2:00-6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Green Bay Country Club - Sports Club  
2300 Klondike Road, Green Bay, WI

[Register Here](#)

## Register today for the BCMS Annual Golf Outing!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 8th!

Members and a guest are invited for the BCMS Annual Golf Outing at the Green Bay Country Club on **Sunday, September 8th, 2019!**

Enjoy a round of golf followed by dinner and a guest speaker. Not a golfer? Plan to join us for dinner!

Open to all levels of play. Complimentary to members and a guest - *medical students welcome and encouraged to attend!*

[Register Here.](#)

## BCMS Now on Facebook!

BCMS is now on Facebook! Like and follow us to keep up with the latest news, events and happenings!

Like and follow us [here!](#)

## BCMS Sponsors 2019 White Coat Campaign

BCMS recently sponsored the 2019 White Coat Campaign, organized by the Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation. This year, BCMS sponsored 18 students MCW-Green Bay students and two local UW WARM ( Wisconsin Academy of Rural Medicine) students.

The campaign ensures that each first-year medical student at the MCW-Green Bay Campus receives a white coat and personal note of encouragement.

Students will receive their coats and notes at the white coat investiture ceremonies later this summer.

*The Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation extends their sincere gratitude for this support with all BCMS members.*

## Society supports Keep Physicians Serving Patients Act

The Wisconsin Medical Society (Society) proudly endorsed the "Keep Physicians Serving Patients Act" [H.R. 3302](#), introduced by Congressman Ron Kind this week. The bill would address the Medicare reimbursement disparity facing Wisconsin physicians by fixing the formula used to calculate the Geographic Practice Cost Index (GPCI). Wisconsin's physicians, particularly in rural areas, are being adversely affected by the current formula.

[Read more.](#)

## Free Buprenorphine X-Waiver Training Series

DHS has partnered with the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine to increase treatment capacity for opioid use disorder through expanded prescribing of buprenorphine, one of three Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder.

Ten in-person training sessions for health care providers eligible to prescribe buprenorphine are scheduled across Wisconsin this year. Each session, when paired with an online session offered through the American Society of Addiction Medicine, provides the necessary education for participants to qualify for a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine as part of a medication-assisted treatment plan for opioid dependency.

The next course is Monday, July 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Hospital - Fowler Conference Center in Appleton.

Course details and registration are [available online.](#)

## Health care praises yet another Worker's Comp business cost reduction

Health care liaisons to the state's Worker's Compensation Advisory Council (WCAC) praised news of an upcoming major reduction in the insurance premiums businesses pay for worker's compensation (WC) coverage.

[Read more.](#)

## Upcoming Events *Save the date & register today!*

**BCMS Summer Social**  
July 28, 2019  
Green Bay Country Club, Green Bay  
[Register here](#)

**BCMS Annual Golf Outing**  
September 8, 2019  
Green Bay Country Club, Green Bay  
[Register here](#)

**Doctor Day 2020**  
January 29, 2020  
Monona Terrace, Madison  
[Register here](#)



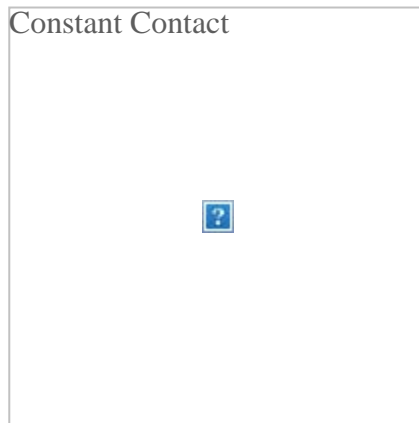
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