

# KC PA Newsletter

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## Notes from the CEO

### Calling all physician members!

KCMPA members: the time is here! If your practice stepped away from KCMPA because the things we were working on didn't apply to you, it's time to come back. We are moving beyond Medicare. We are developing ACO-like contracts with commercial payers and employers. We are moving beyond primary care into specialty care. Many of the people who receive this newsletter are practice administrators. I appreciate everything you do to keep your physicians informed about KCMPA. Today I'm giving you a heads up that the time has come when your physicians should get up to speed with the progress KCMPA has made toward value based payment contracts. The process to get physicians comfortable with the concepts of value based payment contracts can take some time. We're going to want them to have some familiarity with the concepts before they are looking at a value contract for the first time. I don't want them to feel rushed once we have a contract. Board meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. April 7<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup> are the next few dates. I will make myself available to update your practices individually if need be. Contact me at [jill.watson@kcmetrophysicians.com](mailto:jill.watson@kcmetrophysicians.com) or 816-456-7924.

### **KCMPA & KCMPA ACO Board of Directors Meetings**

Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

New Location:  
VFW National HQ  
406 W 34th Street, KCMO

## Upcoming Meetings

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**KCMPA & KCMPA  
ACO Board of  
Directors Meetings**  
Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at  
6:30 PM at VFW National  
HQ, 406 W. 34<sup>th</sup>  
Street, KCMO.

**KCMPA Webinar Series**  
– Topic: KCMPA Who  
Are Our Members.  
Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:00  
-1:00. [Register here!](#)

**Quality Improvement  
Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at  
5:30 PM by conference  
call.

**IT Committee Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at  
9:00 AM by conference  
call.

**Care Team Consortium**  
Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00  
AM at Northland Family  
Care.

*Click [here](#) for a list of  
2016 meetings*

### KCMPA Chronic Care Management Program

KCMPA's Chronic Care Management program has started! Rachel Stevenson, LPN is our new Chronic Disease Patient Coordinator. This program is directed towards those Medicare patients with 2 or more chronic diseases with a goal of preventing costly hospitalizations or ER visits of the high risk population. The program will be maintained by reimbursement dollars from CPT code 99490 and is to be shared with the patients PCP's clinic.

If you would like further information, please contact Cindy Campbell at [cindy.campbell@kcmetrophysicians.com](mailto:cindy.campbell@kcmetrophysicians.com).

### Welcome to Rachel Stevenson!!!

KCMPA is excited to bring on Rachel Stevenson as a new member of the team to work as the Chronic Disease Management Coordinator.

Rachel Stevenson, LPN, has 18 years experience as a patient educator, clinical supervisor, working in home health, specialized care, long-term care, wound care and has a background in Business Administration. Rachel can offer her experience to develop a plan of care with the patients and manage chronic diseases.



**Update on the Zika Virus:** On January 15, 2016, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a Health Advisory via the Health Alert Network entitled, "Recognizing, Managing, and Reporting Zika Virus Infections in Travelers Returning from Central America, South America, the Caribbean, and Mexico" (CDC HAN-00385). On January 16, 2016, via the Missouri Health Notification System, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) forwarded this CDC Health Advisory along with additional reporting and testing information specific to Missouri medical providers and local public health agencies. This notification is available at: <http://www.health.mo.gov/emergencies/ert/alertsadvories/pdf/cdcHAD11616.pdf>

Additional resources:

[Shigella Info for Providers](#)

[Update 4: Zika Virus Infections—New CDC Guidelines](#)

[Update 5: Zika Virus](#)

**Care Team Consortium  
April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
8:00 AM-10:00 AM  
Northland Family Care**

Topics: Immunization Notification Program and America's Dietitian Program.

This is an open event to all individuals from health care organizations in the KC area!

## Tobacco Cessation: Every Patient Every Time

Providing tobacco cessation materials and information to every tobacco user at every visit should be a well standing process in your practice. Discussions amongst the care team as to how this is to be accomplished, putting the plan into place, and monitoring results will help to ensure that everyone is continuing to follow this practice. KCMPA supplies tobacco cessation materials to every clinic free of charge. Engaging your staff in discussions and gaining their input will also help to ensure this is standard process. If you are not currently receiving tobacco cessation materials, please contact Kerri Craven at [kerri.craven@kcmetrophysicians.com](mailto:kerri.craven@kcmetrophysicians.com).

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Don't forget: Connect to our social media sites for up to date information about industry hot topics, innovations, changes and other items of interest!

## Resources at your Fingertips

[Community Resource Guide](#)

[TRIA Medication Management](#)

[Referral Guide to KCMPA Practices](#)

[Low Income Resources](#)

[Simplified Health, LLC](#)

Dietician and Certified Diabetic Educator-[Melissa Leslie](#).

PCMH Facilitation and Renewal assistance – [Cindy Campbell](#).

Smoking Cessation Materials Request– [Kerri Craven](#).

## Patient-Centered Medical Home Tips

### NCQA PCMH Recognition Renewal 2014 Standards

*For Level 2 & 3 NCQA PCMH practices, the PCMH renewal process has been streamlined through reduced documentation requirements and allowing attestation that the practice is in fact meeting the requirement.*

*Even though some elements do not require documentation, the practice must be able to produce documentation if requested or selected for audit.*

Click [here](#) for a guide showing which areas need documentation versus attestation.



PRACTICE SPOTLIGHT: MARCH 2016

## CONSULTANTS IN GASTROENTEROLOGY

### Practice Specialty:

Consultants in Gastroenterology (CIG) is committed to delivering the highest quality care in the field of gastroenterology, making us the first choice for GI care. CIG is a thirteen physician, two nurse practitioners, and one registered dietician practice of gastroenterologists serving the greater Kansas City area since 1994. In addition to three office locations, two being in the Northland, CIG provides outpatient procedures at our three Endoscopy Center locations, which are all state licensed and AAAHC accredited. CIG also serves three hospitals on a daily basis and provides periodic outreach clinics at a rural hospital.



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- Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
- EGD
- ERCP
- EUS (9/16)
- Capsule Studies
- Hemorrhoid Banding
- Infusion
- Halo treatment for Barrett's Esophagus
- Fecal Transplant
- Dietician/Nutrition Counseling
- Disease Management
  - Liver
  - Celiac
  - IBD/Crohn's, Ulcerative Colitis

Schedule an appointment or speak to a nurse at (816) 478-4887

Fax referrals to (816) 478-7222

A special thank you to the KCMPA practices who are paying monthly dues!

[Chiropractic Life Center](#)

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816-454-5433

[Clay Platte Family Care](#)

Kansas City, MO 64151  
816-842-4440

[Consultants in Gastroenterology](#)

Independence, MO 64055  
816-478-4887

Kansas City, MO 64118  
816-478-4887

Liberty, MO 64068  
816-478-4887

[Cobblestone Family Health](#)

Liberty, MO 64068  
816-781-7400

[Drisko, Fee and Parkins](#)

North Kansas City, MO 64116  
816-561-3003

Independence, MO 64057  
816-303-2400

Kansas City, KS 66109  
816-561-3003

[Gates Hospitalists](#)

North Kansas City, MO 64116  
816-968-9320

[Imaging for Women](#)

Kansas City, MO 64118  
816-268-3309

[Midtown Family Medicine](#)

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816-756-5839

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Overland Park, KS 66204  
913-362-8317

[Northland Family Care](#)

Kansas City, MO 64158  
816-994-8708

[Preferred Physical Therapy](#)

Gladstone, MO  
816-413-0900

Kansas City, MO  
816-489-4161

Lansing, KS  
913-727-2022

Lenexa, KS  
913-492-0333

[Sunflower Medical Group](#)

Kansas City, KS  
913-299-3700

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913-299-3700

Mission, KS  
913-432-2080

Shawnee Mission, KS  
913-722-4240

[United Medical Group](#)

Kansas City, KS 66102  
913-287-7800

[Dues Information!](#)