

Medical Economics Council Update

The Payer Relations Committee and Information Technology Committee have continued to work on payer issues we see as affecting either more than one carrier and/or a wide range of practices. For example: restrictions on Suboxone prescribing.

Dr. Bruce Taylor continues to address the committees regarding his Healthcare Savings Initiative (SB750 and HB 1516 each entitled Health Record and Payment Clearing House – Pilot Program)

The Payer Relations Committee is discussing Resolution 4-17 Patient Privacy Invasion by the Submission of Fully Identified Quality Measure Data to CMS put forth by Montgomery County Medical Society. We have invited Dr. Nancy Anthracite to our next meeting, so we can more fully understand the issue.

The committees have been very helpful and supportive with advising MedChi staff in the creation and implementation of an initial CME presentation regarding best practices and clinical usage of the Prescription Drug Monitoring program.