



THE ADVOCATE

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Dear FPA Members and Friends,

We hope this newsletter finds you doing well and keeping safe. We know this past year has been difficult and we have all been struggling since Covid-19 began. FPA is here to support you during these trying times, but we will be soon saying good-bye to 2021 and looking forward to better times in 2022. Below is an update on FPA happenings.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

We attempted to have a General Membership meeting a few times this year, but due to Covid-19, we could not proceed. We will definitely be scheduling a meeting in early 2021. Please look out for information on the meeting.

COVID TESTING AND VACCINES

FPA provided Covid testing for our providers' patients in the early stages of the pandemic. We thank our FPA members, Dr. Cancio and Dr. LoCicero and their office staff for their efforts.

FPA also provided vaccines in the early part of this year to FPA providers and their office staff. In addition, FPA partnered with HCMA to help with vaccination efforts. FPA thanks our FPA members, Dr. Martha Price, Dr. Margarita Cancio, and their staff, as well as Duellyn Pandis, Passport Health of Tampa Bay, the staff of Dr. Greg Henderson and a special shout out to Dr. Mark Smith (Honorary FPA member).

FPA 2021 ACHIEVEMENTS

Florida Care Partners/Florida Blue Commercial Shared Savings Contract

FPA entered into a contract with Florida Care Partners (FCP), which is a statewide Clinically Integrated Network (CIN) owned by HCA. FPA is the first private physician group to obtain the backing of a large corporation. **It will bring FPA's care management systems on par with the insurance companies, whereby FPA has the same knowledge of our patients, as the insurance companies have.** FPA will transform and coordinate care across the West Coast of Florida. FCP brought us a Florida Blue Commercial Shared Savings contract effective 1/1/21. We expect to see further commercial shared savings contracts come to fruition in mid-2021.

Genuine Direct Contracting Entity (DCE) Contract

FPA entered into an agreement with Genuine DCE, which will become effective on 1/1/22. This contract is for traditional Medicare beneficiaries, which pays a monthly pmpm for your attributed fee-for-service patients and offers a shared savings opportunity. Additionally, you will be exempt from burdensome MIPS reporting requirements and save 4-9% on the Medicare reduction if you do not meet the MACRA standards, and get a 5% increase in you are in the DCE. Genuine will provide full Care Coordination and support services for patients with Chronic Conditions, to help reduce overall costs and improve health outcomes, as well as provide staff training to improved Medicare Risk Assessment scores. If you did not enroll for this product for 1/1/22, you can always sign up for 1/1/23.

PRESENTATION OF RECOGNITION AWARD TO MAYOR JANE CASTOR

FPA presented the Honorable Mayor Jane Castor with an Award of Recognition for her Efforts on behalf of Covid-19.



LOOKING FORWARD TO 2022

Medicare Advantage Contracts

FPA will be offering Medicare Advantage contracts to our Primary Care Physicians in 2022. Further information will be forthcoming.

Recruitment and other Committees

FPA would like to set up a Recruitment Committee as well as other Committees. If you are interested, in serving on a committee, please contact, Mary Bowne, FPA Administrator, at admin@floridaphysiciansalliance.com.

FPA is working hard for you! We hope you find this information useful and if you have any comments or questions, please contact us.

Thank you for your participation in, and continued support of, FPA! We will continue to keep you updated.

THEY said ... It would be impossible to form a CIN without \$3-4 million start up fund.

THEY said ... We can never have a CIN with no annual fees.

THEY said ... We would never get independent PCPs, Specialists and Hospitalists to work together

THEY said ... Independent practices can't survive in the new medical environment

Well...**THEY WERE WRONG!**

2022 will be the best year yet for FPA, but we need all of you to help and get involved. Working together, we will all succeed and win this fight for our patients!

GO FPA!!!

**FPA WISHES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A HEALTHY,
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!**



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