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NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL SOCIETY

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The North Carolina Medical Society is the oldest professional organization in North Carolina, dedicated to protecting your interests and the relationship you have with your patients. Our professional staff does this by listening to members like you, who are on the front lines of patient care each day. As an organization, we are immersed in the political and regulatory details that often dictate how you practice medicine. We develop and maintain relationships with key policymakers, politicians and other health care organizations to effectively represent your profession and advocate on your behalf. Through your NCMS membership, you have numerous opportunities to learn about and to participate in legislative advocacy, leadership training and networking events with your colleagues. The NCMS has a long and distinguished history of success in ensuring that North Carolina remains a good place to practice medicine and that patients have access to quality care.
HELPING MEMBERS SUCCEED IN A
CHANGING HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT

Providing Members with the “PractEssentials” through Practice Management Consulting

In 2014, Terri Gonzalez, NCMS Director of Practice Improvement and NCMS PractEssentials Program consultant, assisted over 30 practices in achieving Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) or Patient Centered Specialty Practice (PCSP) status and took over 100 calls from practices regarding Meaningful Use. NCMS members receive discounts on PractEssentials consulting services and have access to assistance with practice management issues.

"Without the help of PractEssentials, our office would not have been able to achieve the level of PCMH recognition…. Now our revenue will be significantly increased for at least the next three years."

Jennifer Lewis, CCLS, Office Manager Robeson Pediatrics

Fostering New Models of Care

The NCMS provides the resources necessary to help physicians understand the seismic changes underway in our health care system and has embraced new financial models that put the doctor-patient relationship and coordination of patient care at the forefront. We spearheaded the Toward Accountable Care (TAC) Consortium and Initiative, a collaboration of more than 40 local and national health care associations. TAC develops educational tools for professionals interested in learning why this model of care is important and their role in implementing it. Visit www.tac-consortium.org for details.

17 number of ACOs tools developed by the TAC Consortium

22 number of ACOs in North Carolina

Sean Murphy, DO (Member since 2009) and Terri Gonzalez

Jill M. Finnegan, PA-C (Member since 2009)

Dermatology Associates of Coastal Carolina, New Bern, NC

Wilmington Health, Wilmington, NC
NCMS MEMBERSHIP AT A GLANCE

20
age of youngest member
(medical student)

1946
year joined by the MD
with the longest history of membership

52
average age of NCMS members

101
age of oldest NCMS member

MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN BY COUNTY

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- 1st Year after Training
- 2nd Year after Training
- 3rd Year after Training
- Active
- Physician Assistant
- Student
- Life/Honorary
- Resident/Fellow
- Retired/Semi-Retired

HOW MAY WE ASSIST YOU? THE NCMS STAFF IS HERE TO HELP!

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