



**Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians
Professional Development Committee
Minutes
Friday, April 6, 2018, 12:30 pm
Conference Call Meeting
Dr. James Griffin, Presiding**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Anna Marie Hailey-Sharpe, MD, Preston
James Griffin, MD, New Augusta
Ned Miller, DO, West Point
Terry Moran, McComb

Paul Pavlov, MD, Biloxi
Christy Vowell, DO, Eupora
Susan Williams, MD, Tupelo

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chrystal Sumrall, MD, Laurel

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – *providing relevant education through a variety of delivery mechanisms*

Dr. Griffin reviewed the minutes from September meeting. The minutes were approved with one correction to the word “planning”.

The committee reviewed and gave suggestions for a survey created for MAFP New Physician Members to gather information on CME, participation, issues, benefits, etc. The MAFP staff will edit and disseminate survey. A possibly reunion for young physician was discussed as NMMC is hosting one for their graduates. Dr. Griffin will check on details and share with Beth.

The committee discussed future topics and speakers. Topics mentioned were rheumatoid arthritis testing, herbal medications, sex therapy, common mosquito transmitted viruses, medical ethics, CBD oil and motivation speakers. Dr. Vowell suggested Beth Frick as a possible motivational speaker. Dr. Griffin will share a speaker from Indiana and Dr. Pavlov will send speakers for medical ethics.

For exhibit attendance booster, members requested packets for spring and summer meetings to hand out to pharmaceuticals and other company representatives who come to their offices to personally invite to meetings. Staff will send packets to members with contact information. Dr. Griffin suggested acknowledging exhibitors for their support over the years. Staff will research information to see if feasible option.

Drs. Miller and Sumrall will represent the MAFP at the AAFP National Conference of Constituency Leaders meeting in April.

The committee discussed the new opioid regulations. Concerns included duplicating efforts of checking the Prescription Monitoring Program if the EMR (EPIC) is already tracking. Beth Embry will check on this issue. Members encouraged inviting speakers from the Prescription Monitoring Program, along with a Mississippi representative from DEA for a future meeting.

The committee proposed a private forum on social media for MAFP membership to get the younger physicians engaged. Use of twitter, IG, Facebook for messages to doctors on upcoming meetings or issues is beneficial. Can the AAFP help in promoting our meetings to our members, as well?

Drs. Griffin and Pavlov volunteered to serve as moderators for an upcoming meeting. Any other members who are interested, please contact Beth.

Beth Embry updated group on a power point presentation the MAFP staff created and is presenting with residents and students to all medical schools and residencies. Dr. Griffin suggested to include an active member in the presentation to tell what MAFP has done for them. We are proud to announce our student membership increased by 28% this year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:19 pm.