

Region II of the National Medical Association, Inc.
Annual Scientific and Business Meeting
Nemacolin Woodland Resort and Spa
Farmington, Pennsylvania
Thursday, March 30 to Sunday, April 2, 2006

“Health Disparities’ Impact on the Survival of the Black Physician”

Thursday, March 30, 2006

6:00 pm-7:00 pm Reception
7:00pm-10:00pm **Dinner Presentation-Update Colorectal Cancer**
Edith Mitchell, M.D.
Clinical Professor of Medicine
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA

Friday, March 31, 2006

7:00 am-5:00 pm Registration
7:00 am-8:30 am Breakfast
8:30 am-9:00am **Welcome**
Sandra McGruder-Jackson, M.D.
Chair, Region II of the National Medical Association
Philadelphia, PA

Greetings

Jan Madison, M.D.
Immediate Past President, Gateway Medical Society
Pittsburgh, PA

Mr. Joseph A. Hardy
Owner, Nemacolin Woodlands Resort and Spa
Fayetteville, Pennsylvania

9:00 am-11:00 am **Survival of Black Physician Panel Discussion I**
Walter Wrenn, III, M.D.--Moderator
Trustee, Region II
Philadelphia, PA

HMO’s Impact on the Black Physician

Cheryl Walker, M.D., MBA
President, Kerr L. White Institute for Health Services Research
Atlanta, GA

Office Management-Electronic Medical Records

Angel M. Garcia, M.D.
President, Dr. Notes, Inc
Boca Raton, FL

Office Management-Electronic Billing

Tamre Varallo
President, National Healthcare Management Consultant
Lockport, NJ

11:00 am-11:15am	Break
11:15am-1:15pm	<p>Survival of the Black Physician Panel Discussion II Lornel Tompkins, M.D.-Moderator Trustee, Region II Richmond, VA</p> <p>Malpractice and Risk Management to Avoid Burn Out Jeffrey Servin, Esquire Servin Associates Philadelphia, PA</p> <p>Physician Career Options Patricia Williams, M.D. Director of RESS Wyeth Pharmacueticals Collegeville, PA</p> <p>Strategies for Practice Growth A. Troutman, M.D. Chairman of the Board Diversified Health Solutions Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Managing Finances to Limit Liability Jonathan Bridges Financial Services Professional Whipple Associates Horsham, PA</p>
1:15pm-2:45pm	<p>Luncheon Presentation-Spirituality and the Practice of Medicine Tracy Walton, Jr., MD--Moderator Treasurer, Region II Washington, DC</p> <p>Mark J. Wade, MD. President, Wade Healthcare System Saddle River, NJ</p>
4:00pm-5:00pm	Reception
5:00pm-5:50pm	<p>Presentation-Treating Tobacco Use and Dependency Sandra L. Gadson, M.D. Smoking Cessation National Spokesperson for GSK Flossmoor, IL</p>
5:50-6:00pm	Q and A
Saturday, April 1, 2006	
7:00 am-3:00pm	Registration
7:00 am-8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am-11:30am	<p>Business meeting Presiding –Sandra McGruder-Jackson, M.D. Chair, Region II</p>

11:30am-11:55am Duane Taylor, M.D.—Moderator
Secretary, Region II
Washington, DC

HIV Updates and Hepatitis C

Judy Lightfoot, D.O.
Infectious Disease Specialist
Clinical Professor of Medicine
UNMD-SOM
Voorhes, NJ

11:55am-12:00pm Q and A

12:00pm-1:00pm

Diabetes Panel Discussion

Colin Ottey, M.D. MPH-Moderator
Vice-Chair, Region II
Lanham, MD

Updates on Diabetes Prevention and Management

Anthony Cannon, M.D.
Endocrinologist
Robert Wood Johnson University
Hamilton, NJ

Impact of Education Outreach on Diabetic Management Outcomes

Wilma Wooten, M.D., MPH
PI, NMA Diabetes Project
San Diego, CA

Juanita Archer, M.D
Med Chi, Coordinator of Diabetes Project
Endocrinologist
Washington, DC

1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Lunch presentation—Depression and the Practicing Physician

Clinton Peay, M.D., MBA- Moderator
Trustee, Region II
Richmond, VA

Rhan Bailey, MD
Psychiatrist
Houston, TX

6:00 pm-7:00pm

Reception

7:00pm-9:00pm

Dinner Presentation

Walter Wrenn, III, M.D.--Moderator
Region II Trustee
Philadelphia, PA

Health Disparities and the Black Physician

Sandra L. Gadson, M.D.
President, National Medical Association, Inc.
Flossmoor, IL

Sunday, April 2, 2006

8:00 am-10:00 am

Breakfast

Statement of Credit and Purpose

This program is presented by: Region II of the National Medical Association, Inc.

Program Chair: Sandra McGruder-Jackson, M.D.

Intended audience: Physicians, health professionals and others in the community concerned about health care issues

Format: Didactic presentations and interactive panel discussions followed by questions and answers

Needs Assessments: Physicians especially Black physicians have been significantly impacted by the changes in the health care delivery system from insurance reimbursements to practice management documentation using electronic health records. Physicians need to know what resources are available to address these issues.

Objectives: After participating in this program, participants should be able to:
Explain how HMO's have affected the medical practice and the health care delivery system
Know how to assess and select practice management systems for office practice
Use personal finances to decrease your liability
Manage diabetes, HIV, Hepatitis C and smoking cessation
Educate patients about colorectal cancer prevention and treatment
Address malpractice issues and risk management to avoid litigation
Recognize symptoms of depression in the practicing physician

Continuing Education Credits: The National Medical Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The National Medical Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13 category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

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To receive credit, each physician must register for the program and complete the evaluation and record of attendance forms.

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