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Things I Learned From My Students

James Greenwald, MD, NYSAFP President

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It was bound to happen eventually. An office filled with 30 years of memories, my colleagues pushing me to get together my application for promotion, and finally an unexpected redecorating led me to review 10 years of evaluations of my teaching by medical students. Many of these are now practicing along side me in Syracuse.

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I have always said that our patients are our best teachers. The only way that a physician in a specialty as broad and dynamic as family medicine can succeed is through careful listening to the network of intimate relationships formed with patients and their extended families.

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As medical students approach interview season, the AAFP created a new tool that helps them effectively ask residency programs the hard questions about the Patient-Centered Medical Home.

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If questions, contact Ashley DeVilbiss Bieck at adevilbi@aafp.org.

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DECEMBER 2, 2010
MEMBERSHIP SNAPSHOT

Student Resource - NY Database

TOTAL - 4316
ACTIVE - 2421
INACTIVE - 77
LIFE - 246
RESIDENTS - 578
STUDENTS - 979
SUPPORTING - 11
SUPPORT NONFP - 4

Please share with medical students

Curious about family medicine? Interested in sports medicine? International health? Rural medicine? Want to practice obstetrics but not sure about gynecologic surgeries? Concerned about the finances of becoming a primary care provider?

Speak with a family medicine physician about these questions and more! NYSAFP has developed a database of family medicine physicians across New York. Search for physicians who live near you. Explore topics that interest you and find many family doctors who already work in these areas. Physicians have volunteered their information and are happy to answer your questions about family medicine. (Many also offer shadowing opportunities.)

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Students: [Please click here to search the database.](#)
(Physicians can also access that link to [sign up to participate in the database.](#))

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THANK YOU FOR READING THE NYSAFP MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. YOUR COMMENTS ARE WELCOME. PLEASE SEND TO FP@NYSAFP.ORG

Red Flag Rule Exemption Passes

by: Greg Martin, AAFP State Government Affairs

The Senate passed S. 3987, the [Red Flag Program](#) Clarification Act of 2010 (at the THOMAS website, type "S. 3987" in the search field after selecting "Bill Number"), on Nov. 30, and the House gave the go-ahead by voice vote on Dec. 7.

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FOR AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF HEALTH CARE REFORM AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT YOU AND YOUR

PRACTICE, CLICK ON [AAFP News Now](#)

THIS WINTER, THE US GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE (GAO), A RESEARCH ARM OF CONGRESS, IS CONDUCTING A NATIONAL SURVEY OF MEDICARE PROVIDERS REGARDING THEIR VACCINATION PRACTICES. THE SURVEY WILL BE MAILED TO A RANDOM SAMPLE OF PHYSICIANS, INCLUDING FAMILY PHYSICIANS. IF YOU RECEIVE THE SURVEY IN THE MAIL, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO RESPOND AS THE RESULTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN A REPORT TO CONGRESS.

COUNTY CHAPTERS.... WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR CHAPTER?

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Support good work at both the state and national levels. Make a \$50 Check-Off donation with your membership dues payment.

Your dollars will fund grants for chapter-level programs through the Family Medicine Philanthropic Consortium (FMPC), as well as AAFP Foundation humanitarian, educational, and research initiatives. All programs are designed to advance the values of Family Medicine and improve the health of all people.

Dues Check-Off is the easiest and fastest way to support your state and national Foundation. Your \$50 gift:

- Provides grants for state chapter and chapter foundation programs through the FMPC Grant Awards.
- Supports humanitarian and charitable initiatives such as Physicians With Heart and the Disaster Assistance Program.
- Provides educational programs and opportunities for physicians, students, and patients.
- Attracts students to Family Medicine through scholarships to educational opportunities such as National Conference.
- Stimulates and supports practice-based research.

To donate, simply check the "Yes" box on your AAFP dues statement or make a donation now (hyperlink make a donation now to <http://www.aafpfoundation.org/donatetoday>). Your contribution is tax-deductible.

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NYS Diabetes Campaign Update

You can receive up to \$2500 per physician in your practice for receiving NCQA recognition for diabetes – to find out more about this incentive from the NYS Diabetes Campaign, you are invited to attend a roundtable discussion at Winter Weekend.

Meeting the Mark and What's In It For You will be facilitated by Wanda Montalvo, RN, MSN, ANP, Clinical Director for the Campaign on Saturday morning, January 22nd, at 7 A.M.

Please contact Janet Lindner at janet@nysafp.org if you are interested in presenting or in writing an article about some aspect of diabetes care for our newsletter.

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NY Members Appointed to AAFP Commissions

Congratulations to NY members who have been appointed to AAFP commissions!

Dr. Jose "Jun" David of Albany serves on the Commission on Membership & Member Services. He was appointed chairman of the Subcommittee on Chapter Relations. Dr. David

MEMBERS CAN CONTACT DAVID LLOYD AT DLLOYD@AAFP.ORG. is a past president of NYSAFP, currently serves as a delegate to the AAFP Congress and is a candidate for election to the AAFP Board of Directors.

Dr. Tochi Iroku-Malize of Islip was appointed to the AAFP Commission on Continuing Professional Development. Dr. Iroku-Malize is a former chair of the NYSAFP board of directors and currently serves as a director of NYSAFP.

Dr. Sarah Nosal of New York City has been appointed to the Commission on Membership & Member Services. Dr. Nosal is chair of the NYAFP Board of Directors and previously chaired the NYSAFP Commission on Membership.

Dr. Marc Price serves on the AAFP Commission on Governmental Advocacy. He also serves as chairman of the NYSAFP Commission on Advocacy and was a member of NYSAFP's delegation to the 2010 AAFP State Legislative Conference. Dr. Price is in private practice in Mechanicville.

Click here to see the complete [AAFP Commission Roster](#)

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Physician's Corner - Linda Prine

UNDER THE STETHOSCOPE

Linda Prine MD

President, New York County Chapter
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Active NYSAFP Member since 2000

At an early December New York City Council hearing on bike policy Dr. Linda Prine was one of many to testify. Streetsblog had a short chat with Dr. Prine in December. Below is the blog information.

NYC MDs: Tackling Obesity Takes Systemic Change and Safer Streets

by Ben Fried on December 15, 2010

Read the full story at: <http://www.streetsblog.org/2010/12/15/nyc-mds-tackling-obesity-takes-systemic-change/>

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OPMC Consequences of Improper Delegation

By: Michael J. Schoppmann
Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppmann, P.C.

As the regulatory umbrella overshadowing physicians and their practices continues to

expand, the corollary investigative intrusions by state agencies, the federal government and through civil litigation have brought about a dramatic increase of scrutiny into the permissive, and non-permissive, delegation of medical services throughout the rendition of care. As a result, physicians must be ever more vigilant to ensure that their practice acts only within the permissive (and ever changing) boundaries set by law.

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Start Planning for EHRs Today

Don't Rush but Don't Wait ...

Over the next five years, more of your patients and colleagues will expect you to be using an electronic health record (EHR).

By 2015, Medicare payments are set to decrease if you are not using a certified EHR and meeting Meaningful Use criteria.

Government incentives provide significant financial support for physicians to implement EHRs. Installing, implementing and upgrading an EHR system is challenging and costly, but well worth the investment.

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AAFP Member Census

AAFP has developed a new tool to help better understand the practice environments of our shared members. The AAFP Member Census will replace the Member Profile survey formerly stored in TASS. On September 17, the AAFP mailed hard copies to members as part of an ongoing campaign to complete and return the census.

Please [click here](http://www.aafp.org/membercensus) to complete the census or see more information at www.aafp.org/membercensus.

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NYSAFP Staff Donates to Clowns on Rounds

The staff of the NYSAFP donated funds to **Clowns on Rounds, Inc.** for a holiday gift. "Nurse Sunshine" entertained children at Ellis Hospital as our gift was presented on December 23.



[Clowns on Rounds, Inc.](#) provides professional entertainers, disguised as clown doctors to hospitals and nursing homes in New York State's Capital District. Transforming their regular acts and props into medically related routines, they tend to poke fun at conventional procedures and staff, thus diffusing some of the anxiety and fear experienced during treatment and long term care. The Clowns make regular rounds ranging from one to three times a week, depending on the contractual arrangement with the facility.

If you would like to contribute as well, please send your donation to: Clowns on Rounds, Inc.
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List of Available CME

As the end of 2010 approaches, many members may need additional CME hours to fulfill their CME requirements.

Physicians will find a useful source of continuing medical education (CME) at the Annotated List of Online Continuing Medical Education, <http://www.cmelist.com/list.htm>.

There are links to more than 325 Online CME sites offering more than 13,500 CME courses and more than 24,000 hours of CME credit. The List is updated regularly as new online CME sites and courses become available. There is no charge for accessing the List and no registration is required.

Family Physicians will find the Family Medicine section, http://www.cmelist.com/family_practice.htm, of special interest.

Calendar of Events

Please see our [calendar](#) for additional events.

2011 Calendar

[Winter Weekend](#) Registration now open!

January 20-23 Lake Placid

Winter Weekend will feature over 16 CME credits, 2 SAM workshops, and the debut of the Winter Weekend band (made up of our own members)! Make your reservations at the High Peaks Report under "NYSAFP" room block (not all rooms are in the main building, so make your reservations early!)

Commissions and Board Meeting

March 5-6 [March Cluster](#) Hilton Garden Inn, Troy

Commissions - Join a Commission!

Meet prior to March 6 Board Meeting

Lobby Day

March 7 Legislative Office Building, Albany

Downstate Regional Family Medicine Conference!

April 9 Beth Israel Medical Center, Manhattan

Mark your calendars for the *1st Annual Downstate RFMC*

Registration available soon

If you are interested in presenting a lecture please contact Kelly at Kelly@nysafp.org or complete the [Call for Proposal](#).

Congress of Delegates

June 18-19 Desmond Hotel, Albany

Summer Cluster

August TBD, Staten Island

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Non-NYSAFP Events

January Author in the Room® Teleconference

Join us on **Wednesday, January 19**, 2011, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM Eastern Time for the Author in the Room® teleconference. The topic for this call is the JAMA article, [Active Surveillance Compared With Initial Treatment for Men With Low-Risk Prostate Cancer: A Decision Analysis](#), by Julia Howell Hayes, MD.

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Seeking Family Practice Physician in Rockland County, NY

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