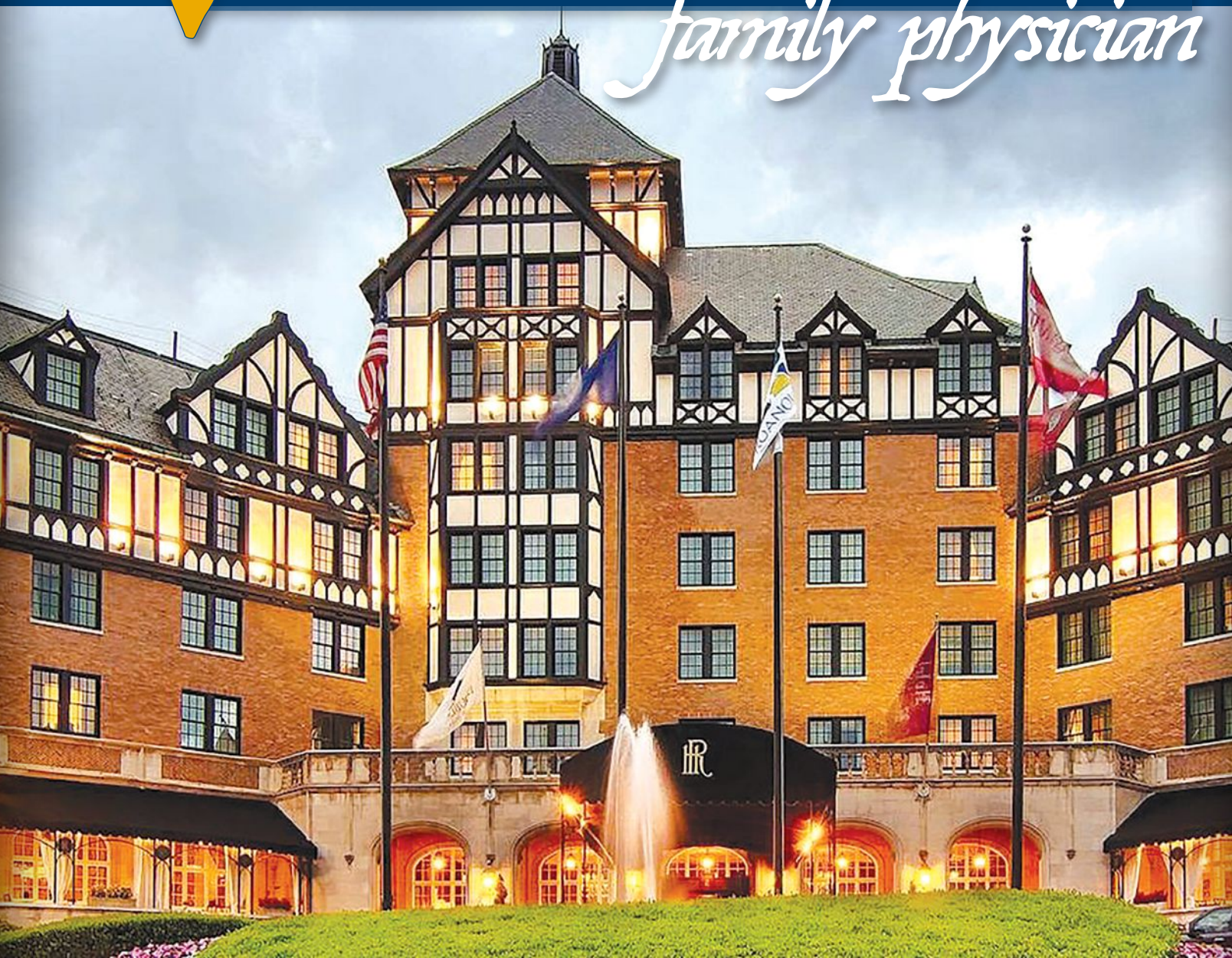


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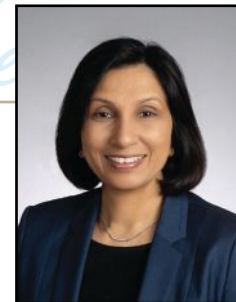
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VAFP PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Neeta Goel, M. D.



Dear Colleagues,

It was great to see the physicians who could make it to the Wintergreen Family Medicine Weekend in January. I hope you had a good time meeting your colleagues face-to-face and enjoyed the festivities Wintergreen has to offer. Those who could not make it, we hope to see you this summer in Roanoke, VA, for the VAFP Annual Meeting from August 4th to 7th.

The beautiful spring season is upon us, which means we have almost completed one-quarter of our way into this year. There is a lot of important work going on in Virginia's General Assembly this year. The VAFP Legislative Committee, led by Dr. Jesus Lizarzaburu and supported by Hunter Jamerson, J.D., has actively contested on your behalf several bills related to immunization practices,

the scope of practice of non-physician providers, and healthcare workforce issues. The unprecedented healthcare crisis brought on by the recent pandemic required all-hands-on-deck, allowing the nurse practitioners to practice medicine independently after two years of experience working under a physician's supervision. However, this should not become the norm. The qualification and clinical experience of a nurse practitioner who sometimes completes a nurse practitioner course online are not equivalent to a physician who has spent several years in medical school learning by following a rigorous curriculum and acquiring hands-on clinical experience. The training of non-physician providers can never be the same as a physician, but with appropriate safeguards in place to ensure patient safety, there may be an

opportunity for the independent practice of medicine by a non-physician healthcare provider. Every healthcare provider, including the nurse practitioner, physician assistant, pharmacist, registered nurse, care manager, and social worker, plays a key role in delivering comprehensive care to patients to keep them healthy. By virtue of their training, knowledge base, and skillset, the physician remains the leader of this patient-centered team. I welcome your thoughts on this critically important issue facing our family physicians and nurse practitioners.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time, despite being so busy delivering excellent care to your patients, serving as Family Physician of the Day during the 2022 Virginia General Assembly! Please know that the time invested in connecting with your legislators sharing your views about the issues important to you, and impacting your practice, your financials, and your well-being is valuable and helps shape the legislators' healthcare decisions. Lastly, every bit of your contribution to the FamDocPAC, the Political Action Committee of Virginia's Family Physicians, is truly appreciated and is used by the Academy in supporting the election of the candidates who share your commitment to family medicine. Thank you if you have already donated to FamDocPAC this year. If you have not had a chance, you can visit www.famdocpac.org to make a donation.

Thank you again for trusting your Academy to cultivate a Commonwealth of Virginia desirable to family physicians from all walks of life. I wish you a healthy and happy spring and look forward to seeing you in August for another cutting-edge CME session and an opportunity to network with colleagues in Roanoke, VA.

With tremendous respect and gratitude,

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- Approved the minutes from the October 9, 2021, VAFP Board of Directors meeting held via Zoom.
- Reviewed the 2021 Financial Statements and the proposed 2022 budget.
- Approved a motion for a fiscal note of \$2,000 for the Resident Exchange program.
- Approved a motion to accept the 2022 budget as amended.
- Approved a motion to recommend to the membership at the 2022 Annual Business Meeting a \$20.00 Active member dues increase for 2023.
- Heard report on the 2022 VAFP Winter Family Medicine Weekend and discussed locations and dates for the 2023 winter CME meeting.
- Heard update on 2022 VAFP KSA group sessions.
- Heard update on the 2022 VA General Assembly from VAFP Legislative Committee Chair Dr. Jesus Lizarzaburu and VAFP Legislative Consultant Mr. Hunter Jamerson.
- Heard update on VAFP and American Cancer Society work on colorectal cancer screening from VAFP President Dr. Neeta Goel, MD and VAFP Second Vice President Dr. Tim Yu.
- Heard report from VAFP Resident, Student and Faculty Committee Co-Chair Dr. Denee Moore on the 2021 Scholarly Symposium and the Executive Committee discussion on the combination of the Scholarly Symposium and Choose Virginia.
- Heard comments from VAFP Resident Board Representatives Drs. Michaela Varys (St. Francis) and Camilla Maybee (Fairfax) and VAFP Student Board Representatives Ms. Erika Coleman (VTC) and Ms. Allison Smith (Liberty).
- Heard update from Practice Redesign & Quality Committee Chair Dr. Neeta Goel on the work to revitalize the committee.
- Approved a motion for Board support of a PI project focused on vaccine declination through a partnership with the ImmunizeVA coalition and the Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- Held discussion led by VAFP President-Elect Dr. Dave Gregory on the establishment of a Committee on Health of the Public and Science.
- Heard reports from VAFP member serving on AAFP Commissions: Drs. Goel and Moore on Health of the Public and Science; Dr. Del Bolin on Continuing Professional Development and Dr. Bobbie Sperry on Federal and State Policy.
- Heard report on the AAFP Congress of Delegates Virtual Reference Committee Meetings held January 22-23, 2022 from Drs. Goel, Lizarzaburu, Willyard, Bolin and Gasink.
- Heard report from VAFP Medical Society of Virginia Representative Dr. Bobbie Sperry.

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Congratulations Dr. Miller!



Pictured left to right:
Scott M. Strayer, MD, MPH, Department Chair, Department of Family Medicine & Population Health, VCU School of Medicine; Mitchell B. Miller, MD, Coastal Family Practice; Denée Moore, MD, Department of Family Medicine & Population Health, VCU School of Medicine

2022 VAFP AWARDS

The Virginia Academy of Family Physicians invites you to nominate a VAFP member for one of the Academy's Prestigious Service Awards. These awards were established to recognize members who have distinguished themselves either as an extraordinary teacher, volunteer or exemplary Virginia Family Physician.

JAMES P. CHARLTON, MD **TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

In memory of James P. Charlton, MD, a VAFP Past President, the VAFP awards annually the James P. Charlton, MD Award for excellence in teaching in family medicine. Nominees may include teachers of family medicine who participate in teaching at the medical school level, residency faculty level or community preceptorship level. Award recipients will receive a commemorative certificate during the 2022 VAFP Annual Meeting, land travel expenses, one night's lodging and a \$100 honorarium.

F. ELLIOTT OGLESBY, M.D. **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

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In honor of former VAFP President F. Elliott Oglesby, MD, the Virginia Academy of Family Physicians' Board of Directors has established the "F. Elliott Oglesby, MD Volunteer of the Year Award." The award is designed to recognize annually a Virginia Family Physicians whose service to his or her profession and/or community exemplifies the true nature of volunteerism. Award recipients will receive a commemorative certificate during the 2022 VAFP Annual Meeting, land travel expenses, one night's lodging and a \$100 honorarium. In addition, the award recipient will be provided a \$1,000 grant to donate in his or her name to the organization of their choice.

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- Be in good standing in his/her medical community.
- Be a member of the VAFP.

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Please submit your nomination(s) no later than June 15, 2022. Please visit www.vafp.org/awards or call 1-800-THE-VAFP for more information.

CORRECTION

In the Winter Issue we misprinted the name of Dr. Bobbie Sperry's practice name. Dr. Sperry practices at Hampton Family Practice.

Winter Family Medicine Weekend

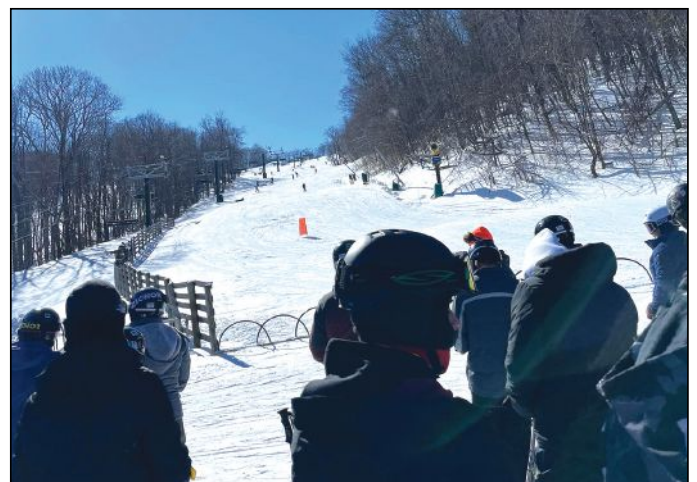
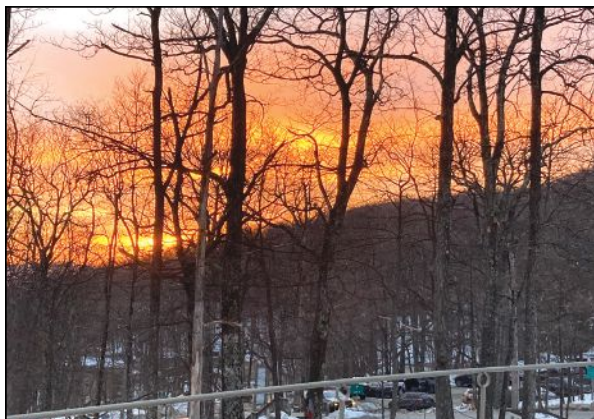
2022 WINTER FAMILY MEDICINE WEEKEND

The VAFP 2022 Winter Family Medicine Weekend was a huge success! It was wonderful to see many in person! Offering the virtual option allowed others to join in from home!

Meeting comments highlighted the outstanding conference at Wintergreen Resort!

- Wonderful conference!
- Very well-organized meeting and great lectures
- Excellent job with important information shared under challenging circumstances
- Great program. I've been coming for nearly 40 years
- Glad to see in person event happen again - refreshing to reconnect with colleagues. Organization was excellent despite COVID restrictions. You kept participant safety at the forefront. Great job VAFP team! See you next year.
- Another great winter VAFP conference!
- Great conference! First time attendee and looking forward to attending again. Good variety of high yield topics.
- As always, an excellent conference with interesting speakers and topics very relevant to my every day practice. Thanks VAFP!
- Always wonderful. I never miss the meetings





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2021-22 VAFP Resident Directors
Michaela Varys, MD (St. Francis Family Medicine Residency) and Camilla Maybee, MD (Inova Fairfax Family Medicine Residency) present the next VAFP Residency SpotLights. Each month, the VAFP will feature unique happenings from the Family Medicine Residency Programs across the Commonwealth. The VAFP hopes these SpotLights will encourage residents to learn from each other and show our student members how amazing it is to be a Family Medicine Resident in Virginia!

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Lindsay Raulston, DO
PGY-3
St. Francis Family Medicine Residency

Sports have always been a big aspect of my life. I was a three-sport athlete in high school and went on to play collegiate tennis at the University of Mary Washington. As I focused my sights on a career in medicine I discovered the niche of a Family Medicine trained Sports Medicine physician. I always enjoyed the relationships I built with patients

through Family Medicine. I also knew I wanted to work with athletes moving forward in a non-surgical arena. Sports Medicine through Family Medicine gives me the perfect opportunity for this. As I researched Family Medicine programs for residency I knew I wanted a program that had a Sports Medicine Fellowship. Being at St. Francis has allowed me to build relationships with our Sports Medicine attendings early on. It has also allowed to me to be involved in sideline coverage, sports specific workshops, and research throughout my time here. I look forward to cultivating my skills in Sports Medicine next year as I take on this new opportunity.



Sharon Kim, DO
PGY-3
St. Francis Family Medicine Residency

I initially became interested in Hospice and Palliative Medicine (HPM) during my inpatient palliative medicine rotation in medical school. I found it very meaningful to be able to deal with patients with complex health issues, build trusting relationships with patients and their families, effectively collaborate with an interdisciplinary team, and discern when a patient's well-being and quality of life need to be addressed. Throughout my family medicine residency training, I incorporated goals of care conversations during various patient encounters, worked on an advanced care planning initiative within our clinic, and fostered my interest by seeking out elective rotations in HPM. I further witnessed the importance of this specialty during the COVID-19 pandemic and decided to pursue fellowship training in HPM. I am very grateful and excited for the opportunity to obtain further training in order to fulfill the distinct needs of this patient population as a Hospice and Palliative Medicine fellow this year.

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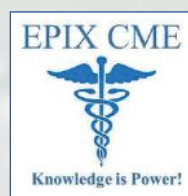
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Jenna Lyn, MD
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On January 27th, Family medicine physicians from all over Virginia came together at the beautiful Wintergreen Resort. This was a great

opportunity to meet like minded individuals and share our experiences and knowledge in a wonderful setting. There were exhibits, breakout sessions, and numerous presentations all aimed at making us better physicians. There was a wide range of topics from COVID updates and the long lasting symptoms of COVID to common orthopedic conditions and the best test for diagnosing them. It was a weekend filled with a good mix of learning and outdoor activities.

I specifically enjoyed interacting with interns from other residency programs. It's interesting to learn how other programs are organizing their rotations and going about the daily activities. We had time to really get to know each other and learn about our different interests and how they are handling being a first year resident! We were housed together which allowed for us to bond over meals and enjoy our down time. I also thought this was a great time to gain information from the senior residents. They have been in our shoes and know what its like to be an intern. It was great learning their tips and tricks for surviving first year and different ways to get through the tougher rotations.

The exhibits were also a great learning opportunity. There were many different companies present with information about their products and how we could implement them in our clinics. They gave us information on how

to get certain medications and devices covered by insurance, how to explain the use of them in terms that our patients would understand, and different options that they have for common ailments.

Overall, the VAFP conference in Wintergreen was a wonderful experience, especially for interns! It was

a great time to learn from physicians who have been in this longer than we have and gain advice from senior residents on how to advance. I am looking forward to attending the next conference in August in Roanoke!

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**Deepika Dhary, MD
PGY-1
Lynchburg Family Medicine Residency**



Attending the VAFP conference at Wintergreen Resort was a refreshing experience. There were ample opportunities

to learn, network, and mingle with residents & faculty from different programs as well as medical students. I attended many lectures however the one that stuck out the most was by Dr. Greenawald who addressed physician burnout. It was a much needed reminder of how important it is to take care of ourselves along with our patients. As providers, we always put our patients first but forget that we can't take care of others without taking care of ourselves as well. I'm looking forward to the next VAFP conference in Roanoke this summer with more new and exciting opportunities!



“CHOOSE VIRGINIA” SCHOLARSHIPS

“Choose Virginia” Scholarships for Graduating Medical Students and Family Medicine Residents

The Virginia Academy of Family Physicians (VAFP) Foundation is delighted to offer a medical student scholarship and a resident scholarship for assistance with education loan repayment. Many medical students and family medicine residents in Virginia have expressed an interest in staying in Virginia after their graduation to complete a family medicine residency or to practice in a medically underserved area. Over the past two years the VAFP Foundation has received donations to support this effort to keep our own.

This year the Foundation will offer one graduating Virginia medical student a \$1,500 scholarship. The successful candidate will meet the following criteria:

- Graduating Virginia medical student in good academic standing.
- Entering a Virginia family medicine residency program. A letter from the program director is required.
- Will have completed the PGY-1 year successfully and be entering into the PGY-2 year at that program. A letter from the program director is required in order to receive the scholarship check for loan repayment at that time.
- Must submit a 250-500 word letter explaining why he/she wants to practice family medicine in Virginia as a resident and as a family physician.

In addition, we are offering one \$2,000 scholarship for a graduating PGY-3 Virginia family medicine resident who wishes to practice in an underserved area of Virginia. The requirements for this scholarship are as follows:

- Graduating as a PGY-3 Virginia family medicine resident
- Have an up-to-date Virginia medical license.
- Practicing family medicine in an underserved medical area after graduation as designated by United States Human Resource Service Administration (HRSA) and/or Virginia Department of Health. A letter verifying this is required.
- Must submit a 250-500-word letter explaining why they he/she wants to practice in an underserved area of Virginia.
- Practicing at the underserved site for one year. Documentation is necessary to receive the scholarship check for loan repayment after one year of practice in an underserved area.

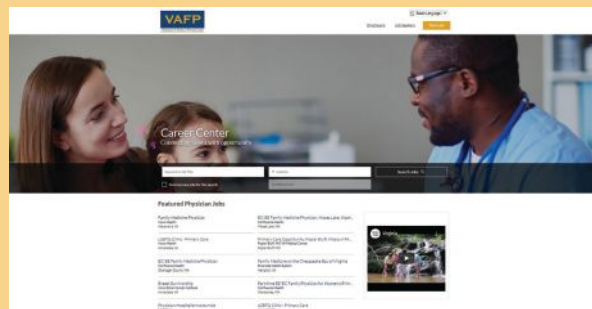
Application letters may be sent to Mrs. Mary Lindsay White at mlwhite@vafp.org or to Dr. Roger Hofford at rhofford1@cox.net. The deadline for application letters is June 30, 2022.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the VAFP at 804-968-5200 or email Matt Schulte at mschulte@vafp.org



THANK YOU FOR ADVOCATING ON BEHALF OF FAMILY MEDICINE!

Hofford: Are you having problems getting prescriptions filled?

Dr. Roger A. Hofford Nov 4, 2021 0

VAFP Past President Roger Hofford, MD's Op Ed brought attention to the issue related to out-of-date pharmacy database patient information.

The Academy thanks all of our members and specifically those that serve on the Legislative Committee for their tireless work both during the General Assembly and in the off season. This year's General Assembly was a 60 day "long" session and we called upon our members to submit Opinion Editorials and Speak Outs to their legislators, and you came through and voiced your concerns.

There were many bills that covered a wide variety of health-related topics including Medical Mandates, Vaccines, Emergency Services and Disaster Law, Prescriptions, Scope of Practice, Medical Malpractice, Associate Physicians, Health Work Force Development and many more.

Your voice matters!



Contact your Senator to SUPPORT THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION on HB 1245 – NP Scope of Practice

Delegate Dawn Adams introduced [HB 1245](#) to permanently decrease the number of years of clinical experience required for a nurse practitioner to practice independently from five years to two. In a 7-1 vote last week, the Senate sub-committee on Health Professions voted to revert NP autonomous practice to the pre-pandemic requirement of 5 years of clinical experience before an NP can practice independently. The subcommittee also agreed to grandfather any NPs who signed up for an autonomous practice license under the public health emergency order to keep their license.

The Senate Committee on Education and Health meets tomorrow, March 3 at 8:00 a.m. Please click the link below to send a note to your Senator before 8:00 a.m. tomorrow.

[SPEAK OUT LINK](#)

Lizarzaburu: Rules governing nurse practitioners exist for patient safety

By JESUS LIZARZABURU, published in Virginian-Pilot (Metered Paywall - 2 articles a month)

The title of House Bill 1245 is, "practice [medicine] without a practice [of medicine] agreement." Ask yourself, what do nurse practitioners practice? The answer is they practice medicine. To practice medicine, you need a bachelor's degree, a medical degree and residency training in a discipline of medicine. Practicing medicine in the commonwealth is done under the jurisdiction of the Virginia Board of Medicine.

Lizarzaburu is a family physician in Yorktown and the legislative committee chair for the Virginia Academy of Family Physicians.

VAFP Legislative Committee Chair Jesus Lizarzaburu, MD is published for his Op Ed on Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice. VAFP was successful in advocating to uphold the 5-year requirement for supervised practice prior to application for autonomous practice for NP's.

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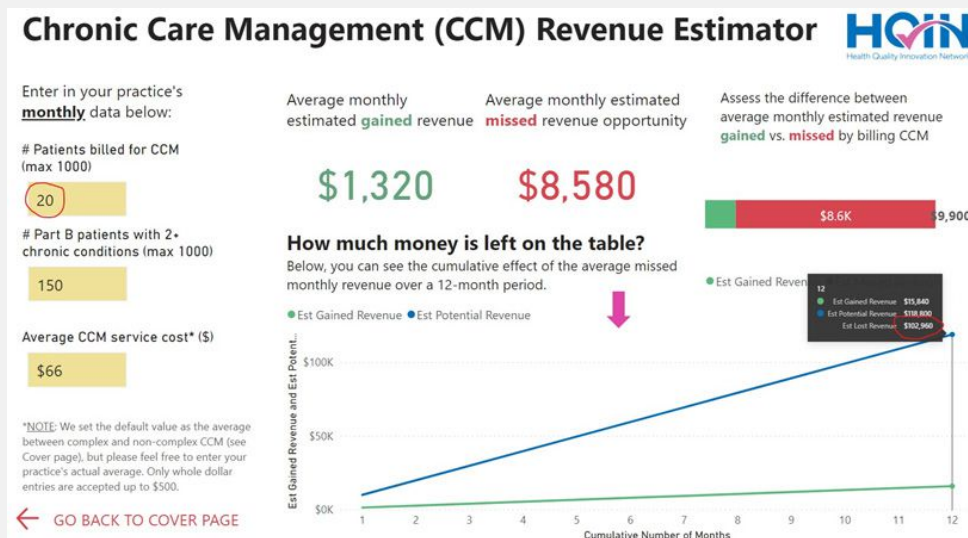
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How Much Revenue is Your Practice Leaving on the Table Monthly?



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CCM Care Team Roles and Responsibilities			
Legend	Qualified Healthcare Professionals (Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner)	Clinical Staff (Pharmacist, Nurse, Social Worker)	Non-Clinical Staff (Pharmacy Tech, Office Manager)
✓ = QHP required			
○ = Team members or QHP			
Consent Patient	✓		
Collect Structured Data	○	○	○
Develop Comprehensive Care Plan	✓		
Maintain/Inform Updates for Care Plan	○	○	
Manage Care	○	○	
Provide 24/7 Access to Care	○	○	
Document CCM Services	○	○	
Bill for CCM Services	✓		
Provide Support Services to Facilitate CCM		○	○

- Practice completes 3 out of 9 requirements:
 - Consents patient (verbal)
 - Develops Care Plan
 - Bills for service
- Clinical Extender (Pharmacist) completes other 6 requirements under your direction- including monthly patient meetings to implement your care plan
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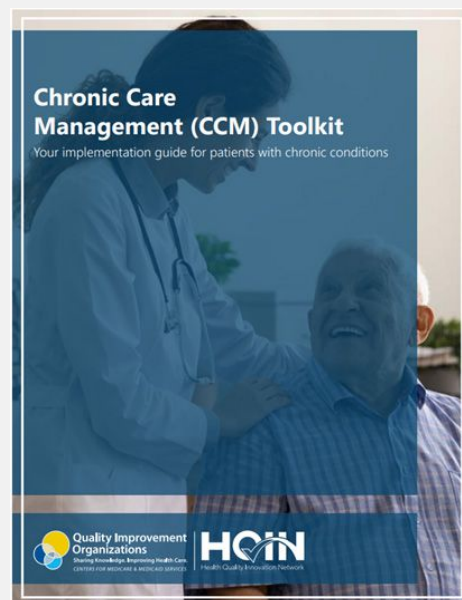
- No Cost technical assistance to implement a 4-month trial including team assembly, workflow, EHR inclusion, and trial analysis
- Value Proposition for Practice includes:
 - Increased Practice Revenue and Reputation
 - Improved Quality Measures & Patient Outcomes
 - Improved Practice Efficiency for both office staff and practitioners (aids in decreasing current stresses)
 - Improved Patient Care

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...If I could offer a piece of advice, it would be, start small. It won't happen overnight, but you will start to see improvements in your patients and your measures.”

-Dr. Jennifer Jonkers, MD
Abingdon Internal Medicine



Virginia Academy of Family Physicians and Medical Society of Virginia have collaborated with the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Pharmacists Association and Health Quality Innovators to provide this opportunity for you.

If you are interested in exploring your options, tools available or next steps, please contact:

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Mary Lindsay White

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Please visit www.vafp.org for the hotel reservations link and for current conference information.

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August 4-7, 2022
The Hotel Roanoke
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VIRGINIA PRIMARY CARE AND MEDICAID SURVEY 2022

Reach out here to get a unique link to your practice's survey:
<https://redcap.vcu.edu/surveys/?s=DNDK7HXYMXMY9PY4>

In 2018, you helped us with a survey about Medicaid expansion and the impact it might have on your practice. Since that time, Medicaid expansion has enrolled more than 540,000 Virginians, providing much needed access to healthcare.

Virginia is working towards increased Medicaid reimbursement and increased primary care funding. We need your thoughts to help identify where funding would be best served.

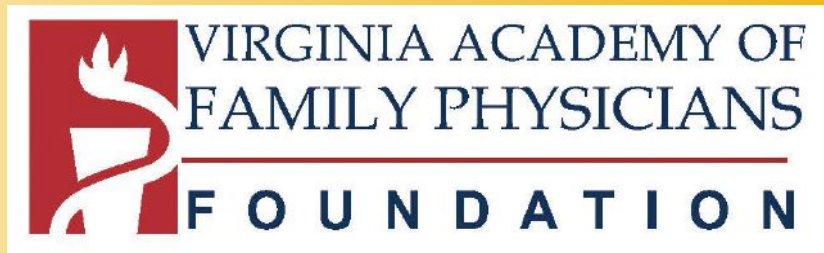
Your personal and specific practice information will remain confidential and will not be shared or

published. Your answers will be aggregated with all primary care practices in Virginia and only be used for statistical analyses. Information about you, your practice, or your patients will never be identifiable from publicly released reports or analyses.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact our survey team at EvaluatingMedicaid@vcuhealth.org or 804-827-6750 and ask for Ms. Paulette Lail Kashiri.

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BCME CALENDAR

2022

2022 Annual Meeting & Exposition
August 4-7, 2022
The Hotel Roanoke

Care of Children KSA
Saturday, August 6
Hotel Roanoke
In person and virtual

Heart Disease KSA
Thursday, September 15
Virtual

Hypertension KSA
Saturday, November 19
Virtual

Care of Children KSA
Saturday, November 19
Virtual

2023

2023 Winter Family Medicine Weekend
January 25-29, 2023
Wintergreen Resort

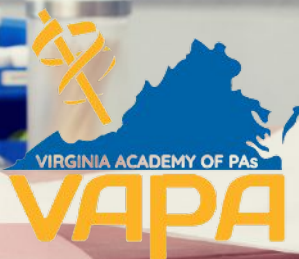
2023 Annual Meeting
July 13-16, 2023
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