Message from the President—
Privacy and Confidentiality: An Endangered Foundation

This month, I will focus on one of MPS’ strategic priorities, the protection of patient privacy, and its relationship to confidentiality. Privacy is defined (1) as the ability of an individual or group to stop information about themselves from becoming known to people other than those to whom they choose to give the information. Protection of patient privacy is the foundation of all we psychiatrists do.

Confidentiality, a related concept, refers to the principle that psychiatric physicians, whose relationship with their patients is privileged, will not reveal information about patients to a third party without patient consent or a clear legal reason.

Patients can begin to trust us if they believe we will disclose their personal information only with their permission or in clearly defined situations, usually when there is some risk of danger. This basic, absolute, and priceless expectation that psychiatrists will keep their mouths shut is under assault. It is being eroded by the expectation of immediate response for non-urgent matters via electronic and other transmissions. Managed care intrusions, rapid turnover of patients, and the need to keep up with a larger and larger fund of knowledge exacerbate the problem, and conspire to our devoting less time teaching about the irreplaceable value of confidentiality. My formal psychiatric training was in the 1970’s, when there was seemingly so little to learn, compared to today’s current explosion of neuroscience and other psychiatric knowledge. The one clear thing we did learn was the sacred importance of keeping patient information to ourselves. Our training was similar to Tamino’s in The Magic Flute. Like Tamino, who has to prove his ability to remain absolutely silent before he can be admitted to the Temple of Light, we were conditioned to keep patient information to ourselves. I have vivid memories of one of my teachers who exhorted us to stuff a pillow in our mouths at night so our bed partner would not hear patient names or private information muttered in our sleep-deprived state. This may have been an extreme measure, but it was colorful and it reinforced the importance of maintaining confidentiality. I am not sure we are teaching this as well today. HIPAA, the Health Insurance and Portability and Accountability Act, is the reason we repetitively and blithely give for not divulging information. Why do we psychiatrists need to rely on HIPAA? Protection of patient privacy should be in our bones. Electronic records are wonderful for communicating with other physicians and for maintaining a useful data base of allergies, complex medication regimes, substance abuse, and suicide and other

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episodes of violence. They can help avoid needlessly repetitive history-taking, but they can also lead to sloppiness and to the careless and subtle dismissing of the privacy and confidentiality foundations of our profession. Information access has to be balanced by privacy considerations. Dr. Bob Pyles, our next President, is a long-standing privacy advocate on the local, national, and international level. We can all expect to see more on this topic in his future communications and action alerts to our members.

What is MPS doing to protect patient privacy and confidentiality? The Society has recently signed onto an amicus brief in the case of an APA member, Dr. Harold Eist, against the Board of Maryland Board of Registration in Medicine. The Board had demanded that Dr. Eist release records without patient permission. He was subsequently fined $5,000. MPS also recently alerted its members to oppose a national bill on electronic records which overlooked privacy invasions inherent in the bill. The bill unfortunately did pass, but the Society remains on the alert for other local, regional, and national privacy threats. The Society is currently organizing a continuing education event for our members which will focus on the use of state of the art information technology without sacrificing privacy. Please let our office know when you become aware of privacy assaults, such as when psychiatrists and other mental health professionals speak indiscreetly in the media or other venues about private patient care issues. We also of course welcome your suggestions on protecting and strengthening the privacy foundation of our profession.

(1) Wikipedia

Public Sector Interest Group

The Public Sector Interest Group met February 7, 2006, and discussed the following issues:

... The Public Sector Interest Group position paper on the citing of group homes and programs for individuals with mental illness, substance use disorders and developmental disabilities. It is anticipated that the Council will review a proposal this month. Once finalized, the position paper will be posted on the MPS website and available to members and to the public.

... There are many problems with the implementation of Medicare Part D. The group recognizes that for the short run most of the problems may have been smoothed over with the extension of MassHealth benefits temporarily, but the group is concerned that similar problems (high co-pays, inability to obtain meds) will resurface once the extension ends. Members are encouraged to notify MPS as problems arise to assist in our advocacy.

... The potential ending of the Mass Health carve out of behavioral health (MBHP) and concerns that this would dilute funding and services for individuals with serious mental illness. Termination of the MBHP seems unlikely at the present time, but an ongoing erosion of funding is possible and needs our attention and advocacy.

... The implementation of Seclusion and Restraint mandates and fears this will lead to a diversion of patients from community hospitals and negatively impact the quality of care received.

... Ongoing activities of NAMI–The NAMI Walk Boston is scheduled for May 6, 2006.

MPS Staff Update

As of February 10, 2006, Thom Salmon has left his position as MPS Executive Director. The Executive Committee will be communicating with MPS members about plans for this position. In the interim, please contact Bev Sheehan (bsheehan@psychiatry-mps.org or 781-237-8100, ext. 211) for any Society issues or needs. Thank you.

Mary Anne Badaracco, MD

Deadline for April Newsletter

The deadline for the April newsletter is March 10. Please send all editorial content for the April Newsletter to Kim Neuhauser, MPS Communications Manager, no later than March 10th (kimpyles@hotmail.com). Thank you.

National Provider Identifier (NPI) Reminder

MPS would like to remind its members to apply for a National Provider Identifier number (NPI) and to take the necessary steps to be compliant by May 2007. The NPI is a Federally-required mandate for HIPAA covered entities and will be the single provider identifier, replacing the various identifiers currently used by each provider.

Last year, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) distributed letters to all relevant parties to explain the NPI in detail. To review the letter, please refer to visit this website: http://cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/ or call 800-465-3203.
At the MPS Annual Meeting on May 2, 2006, two significant awards will be presented to two eminent MPS members. Dr. Paul Appelbaum will be awarded the MPS President’s Award, and Dr. Todd Holzman will be presented with the APA’s Bruno Lima Award for Excellence in Disaster Psychiatry.

**MPS President’s Award—Paul S. Appelbaum, MD**

“Dr. Appelbaum’s commitment and dedication to the field of psychiatry and to MPS are exemplary,” said Dr. Mary Anne Badaracco, MPS President. “He has enriched us all with his clear and balanced approach to psychiatric, legal and ethical issues.”

Among Dr. Appelbaum’s numerous accomplishments are the following:

- Current Professor of Psychiatry and Director, Division of Psychiatry, Law, and Ethics, Department of Psychiatry, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University.
- Past President of the American Psychiatric Association, the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, and the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society, and serves as Chair of the Council on Psychiatry and Law for the American Psychiatric Association.
- Former Chair of the Commission on Judicial Action for the American Psychiatric Association; member of the MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Mental Health and the Law. Current member of the MacArthur Foundation Network on Mandatory Outpatient Treatment.
- Recipient of the Isaac Ray Award of the American Psychiatric Association for “outstanding contributions to forensic psychiatry and the psychiatric aspects of jurisprudence;” former Fritz Redlich Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences; and elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

**APA Bruno Lima Award for Excellence in Disaster Psychiatry—Todd Holzman, MD**

Each year the American Psychiatric Association recognizes one member nationwide who has made outstanding contributions to the care and understanding of the victims of disasters. This year, the APA is awarding Dr. Todd Holzman with this honor.

Here are a few of Dr. Holzman’s career highlights:

- General Member of the American Psychiatric Association and the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society since 1977.
- Attended the MPS/American Red Cross (ARC) Disaster Training for Mental Health at the Shriner’s Hospital in 1998.
- Received training from the APA Disaster Readiness prior to responding to the 1994 Northridge CA Earthquake
- Peace Corps – Liberia: 1967-1969 – Developed a maternal and Child Health program in rural areas, trained volunteers and worked with the Liberian Public Health Service and other non-governmental organizations.
- American Red Cross, Massachusetts Bay Chapter:
  - 1999 – 2003: Chair, Disaster Services
  - 1994 – Present: Committee member, Disaster Mental Health
  - Northridge, CA earthquake
  - Massachusetts local fires including the lethal bus crash of a local junior high in Canada
  - Participant in Logan Airport Disaster Drills
  - Key role in working with and coordinating services for family members after the September 11th Attack
- American Jewish World Service
  - November 2000: HIV/AIDS Educator Accra/Hohoe, Ghana, West Africa
  - 2002 – 2003: Volunteer supporting Aids Orphans, care givers and Village Programs, Kenya Orphans Rural Development Programme, Nairobi, Busia Webuye, Bungoma (Western Region), Kenya
  - 2005: People’s Watch – Tamil Nadu Southern India – Tsunami relief, staff training in disaster counseling, development of rehabilitation program for survivors of human rights abuses-torture, custodial rape
- Massachusetts Psychiatric Society Disaster Readiness Committee
  - 2001 – Present: Co-Chair
  - 1996 – 2000: Member, MPS Disaster Readiness Committee
  - 1996: Founding Member
- Provided Local Disaster Readiness Training programs
Upcoming MPS Programs

Risk Management Training
Saturday, April 1, 2006
Bentley College, Waltham, MA

MPS is proud to present the 2006 version of our popular annual program. This program has been updated to offer participants a vibrant and dynamic educational opportunity. The full day format provides 6 hours of Risk Management CME credit. The faculty include Dr. Tom Gutheil and Attorney Jim Hilliard, with additional faculty to cover topics of special interest to practicing psychiatrists. Participants will have the opportunity to receive updates in key areas including the following:

...HIPAA Federal and State Law
...Confidentiality and Duty to Third Parties
...Termination of Treatment
...Strategies for Difficult Patients
...Physician Impairment
...Specialty Specific Issues

The goal of the CME program is to provide practicing psychiatrists with information, both practical and theoretical, in areas relevant to clinical practice. The faculty will explore real life case study situations faced by practicing psychiatrists and will address these topics from clinical, legal, ethical and technical perspectives. The sessions combine didactic materials and presentations along with ample time for audience questions.

Participants are encouraged to submit their questions prior to the program by calling 781-237-8100, ext. 210, or by email mps@psychiatry-mps.org

At the conclusion of this course, the participant should be able to:
...Describe the key risk factors in confidentiality in the practice setting.
...Understand the professional ethical dilemmas and risks in everyday practice.
...Be familiar with the resources available to Massachusetts physicians and mechanisms for accessing these resources.
...Identify risks inherent in working with adolescents and young adults and utilize strategies to deal with such risks.

To register for this conference, please call MPS at 781-237-8100, ext. 210, or email at mps@psychiatry-mps.org. Participants in the Psychiatrists’ Program (managed by PRMS) who attend this seminar are eligible to receive a 5% discount on their annual premium.

Buprenorphine Training
Saturday, April 8, 2006
Forefront Center for Meetings, Waltham, MA

During the last 10 years, Massachusetts has experienced a large increase in opiate abuse. We now have the highest prevalence of the non-medical use of oxycodone in the United States, and some of the cheapest and highest-quality heroin. This epidemic has generated a large number of young, middle-class addicts. Addiction treatment resources have never been adequate, and many of these young people have been unable to access treatment.

As part of our ongoing effort to increase the number of psychiatrists trained to work with substance abuse patients, the MPS, along with the APA, will be sponsoring a buprenorphine training course in at the Forefront Center for Meetings in Waltham on Saturday, April 8th. This training is part of a national training initiative, which has been endorsed by the Federal Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and is sponsored by the American Psychiatric Association. Physicians who complete the 8-hour course will be eligible to request a DEA waiver to practice medication-assisted addiction therapy with buprenorphine for the treatment of opiate dependence. The availability of buprenorphine treatment in the private office setting has significantly expanded treatment options and is attracting a new group of patients, many of whom are younger and much higher functioning than the patients seen in methadone clinics.

The content of the buprenorphine course includes general aspects of opioid pharmacology, with a specific focus on the pharmacological characteristics of buprenorphine and a review of the data that supports its use for opioid dependence treatment. In addition, other areas pertinent to office-based treatment will be included (e.g., patient assessment and evaluation, management of clinical problems, psychiatric and medical co-morbidity, and confidentiality). Finally, the course will utilize case-based, small group discussions to illustrate and elaborate upon points brought up in didactic presentations.

The APA is one of five organizations authorized by the Federal Drug Abuse Treatment Act (DATA) of 2000 to provide physician training on office-based treatment of opiate dependence with buprenorphine. The MPS strongly encourages interested members to attend the April 8th course and to obtain the waiver to prescribe buprenorphine. This new treatment has proven to be a very effective intervention for a major public health problem. In addition, the positive response seen in individual patients has been a source of great professional satisfaction for treating physicians.

To register for the buprenorphine training, please visit the following website: http://www.docoptin.com.
MPS is Pleased to Welcome the Following New Members:

**Members in Training:**
- Hesham M. Hamoda, MD
- Alicia Azpiri Magallanes, MD
- Mamta Modhwadia, MD

**General Members:**
- Hisla A. Bates, MD
- David R. Gastfriend, MD
- Leora L. Borek, MD
- Thomas J. Spencer, MD

MPS is pleased to recognize the following members who have achieved Distinguished Fellow Status. We appreciate your continued support and participation in the MPS!

- Stuart A. Anfang, MD
- Cynthia N. Kettyle, MD
- Franca Centorrino, MD
- Lawrence E. Lifson, MD
- Kenneth S. Duckworth, MD
- Mary K. McCarthy, MD
- Maurizio Fava, MD
- Andrew A. Nierenberg, MD
- Jean A. Frazier, MD
- Derri L. Shtasel, MD
- Gary L. Gottlieb, MD
- Jeffrey G. Stovall, MD
- Steven E. Hyman, MD
- Debra A. Pinals, MD

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**Women in Psychiatry Interest Group**

In early May, MPS will begin having regular meetings of the Women in Psychiatry Interest group. For more information, please contact Beverly Sheehan at 781-237-8100, ext. 211, or bsheehan@psychiatry-mps.org.

**NAMI Walk**

May 6, 2006

Where: Artisani Park, Brighton, MA
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Distance: 3 Miles

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phone: 781-938-4048

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**Save the Dates for 2006!**

Risk Management Training, April 1
Bentley College, Waltham, MA

Buprenorphine Training, April 8
Forefront Center for Meetings
Waltham, MA

Annual Meeting, May 2
Bentley College, Waltham, MA
Keynote: Jordan Smoller, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
"Genetics and Psychiatry – What Clinicians Need to Know"
**News and Updates**

**MPS Members Among the “Best of Boston” Psychiatrists**

In the February 2006 issue of Boston Magazine, 200 doctors earned the “Best of Boston” award. The doctors were identified by specialty areas. All 11 psychiatrists named were MPS members. They are as follows:

- Steven L. Ablon
- Arthur J. Barksy
- Eugene Victor Beresin
- Domenic A. Ciraulo
- W. Barry Gault
- Alexandra M. Harrison
- Dan Iosifescu
- Edward J. Khantzian
- Julia Matthews
- Mark H. Pollack
- Edward Silberman

There was a more extensive list of “Best of Boston” doctors identified in the online version (www.bostonmagazine.com). The vast majority of the psychiatrists listed were MPS members and are as follows:

- Mark J. Albanese
- Jonathan E. Alpert
- Roberta J. Apfel
- Kenneth L. Appelbaum
- Ross J. Baldessarini
- James C. Beck
- Anne Becker
- Sheldon Benjamin
- Renee S. T. Brant
- David H. Brendel
- Harold J. Bursztajn
- David Curtiss
- James S. Dalsimer
- David R. DeMaso
- James M. Ellinson
- William Falk
- Maurizio Fava
- Brent Forester
- Rohn Samuel Friedman
- James P. Frosh
- Jerome S. Gans
- George Gardos
- Donald Charles Goff
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- Stuart Goldman
- Gary L. Gottlieb
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- James M. Herzog
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- Michael S. Jellinek
- Axel Hoffer
- David C. Jimerson
- Trude Kleinschmidt
- John Terry Maltsberger
- Alfred Margulies
- David Mischoulon
- Gary Stuart Moak
- Robert Mueller
- Michael J. Mufson
- Andrew Alan Nierenberg
- Jonathan Palmer
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- Charles W. Popper
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- Maria C. Sauzier
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- Ronald Schouten
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- Naomi Simon
- Larry H. Strasburger
- Bessel A. van der Kolk
- Russell G. Vasile
- Alexander Vuckovic
- Robert Waldinger
- Roger Weiss
- Henry Samuel White
- Timothy E. Wilens

**APA Fellow Members Status Applications 2006**

**Direct Individual Applications to the APA**

Applications and guidelines for Fellow status are available on the APA web-site listed below and should be mailed directly to the APA. The link is: [http://www.psych.org/members/memcorner/applyfellow.cfm](http://www.psych.org/members/memcorner/applyfellow.cfm).

Interested members (General Members for at least five years and board certified) should download the application form and instructions from the above link and send it directly to the APA, along with three letters of recommendation. The deadline for submission is **June 1, 2006**. All applications submitted will be reviewed by the APA Membership Committee in November, 2006.

**Distinguished Fellowship Applications**

Members who are eligible for Distinguished Fellow status will be contacted in the next four to six weeks. The packets will contain instructions for completing the application.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the MPS office at 781-237-8100 Ext. 210.

**Dr. Gary S. Moak Elected President-Elect of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry**

Gary S. Moak, MD has been elected president-elect of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry. The AAGP is a national organization of approximately 1,700 geriatric psychiatrists and affiliated mental health specialists headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland. Its mission is to improve mental healthcare for older Americans.

Dr. Moak is the director of the Moak Center for Healthy Aging, a geriatric psychiatry group practice located in Westborough, Massachusetts. Dr. Moak also is Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and represents the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society on the Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee.

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Interested candidates should send resume and letter of interest to Human Resources Office, Riverside Community Care, 450 Washington Street, Suite 201, Dedham, MA 02026. Fax: 781-320-3603 or email: jobs@riversidecc.org
Register today!!

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**Staff Psychiatrist**

**For Work In Public Sector Community Mental Health Centers**

North Suffolk Mental Health Association is a dedicated provider of comprehensive, community-based services to individuals confronting mental health and other daily challenges. We are currently have a Staff Psychiatrist position, benefit eligible, available immediately. Job entails performance of Psychopharmacologic Evaluations and ongoing medication management. Psychiatrist will participate in multi-disciplinary treatment teams at full-service, public sector Outpatient clinics located throughout the Greater Boston, MA area. Additional duties include leadership role at multidisciplinary staff meetings, consultation to the Substance Abuse Team, and supervision of a PGYIII Resident on Community Rotation. Pay commensurate with credentials and experience. MGH/Harvard appointment possible with appropriate credentials. NSMHA offers a comprehensive benefits package including competitive salaries, medical / dental insurance and generous paid time off. Interested candidates should send cover letter and C.V. to North Suffolk Mental Health Association, Attn: Recruiter, 301 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150; Fax: 617-889-4635; E-mail: gethired@northsuffolk.org EOE

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