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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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THE MENTAL HEALTH ABC ACT: REMOVING BARRIERS TO CARE

Congratulations to the Massachusetts Senate! On Thursday, February 13, 2020, the Senate unanimously passed *An Act Addressing Barriers to Care for Mental Health* (Mental Health ABC ACT). This comprehensive mental health care reform legislation is a milestone that will promote a more integrated system of mental health care delivery.

The Mental Health ABC Act looks to “remove barriers to timely quality care, provide the state with more effective tools to enforce existing mental parity laws and invests in the mental and behavioral health workforce pipeline” (Bill Announcement). The legislation establishes new enforcement mechanisms for the state to ensure parity. It calls for an expanded and more diverse practitioner workforce. It also sets a rate floor to pay mental health clinicians the same as primary care providers for similar services.

The Senate recognized that access to quality mental health care should be comparable to that for other conditions. A person requiring hospitalization for Bipolar Disorder should have the same access to emergency care, timely hospitalization, step down facilities and outpatient follow-up as a person presenting with symptoms of a myocardial infarction.

President George W. Bush signed the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act into law in 2008. Real parity requires that insurance coverage for mental health and substance use disorders should be no more restrictive than insurance for any other medical condition. States have been tasked to act as the primary enforcement authority over insurers selling health insurance policies in their states.

The Federal Parity Law has been difficult to implement fully. Insurers are generally compliant with provisions such as ensuring that copays and visit limits for mental health and addiction treatment are no more restrictive than for treatment of other medical conditions. There can be differences between mental health and other medical coverage related to how insurers design and

apply their managed care practices such as prior authorization, step therapy and requirements for a provider to join a network. Often, insurers will have designed and applied these managed care techniques in a manner that unfortunately is more restrictive for mental health and substance use disorder treatment than for other medical treatment.

The Mental Health ABC Act addresses these parity issues. The Division of Insurance would gain oversight and enforcement tools, which are necessary to demonstrate that insurance companies treat mental health coverage consistent with that for other conditions. Health Insurance Carriers have been able to self-report compliance with parity. The legislation would require that carriers report information about their compliance yearly based on specified measures and could face state penalties for any violations.

The APA and MPS have been working in concert with our legislative supporters on parity legislation. The APA drafted model parity-implementation legislation for all 50 states and the District of Columbia, requiring transparency and accountability from insurers and state regulators. Tim Clement, Director of Legislative Development at the APA was instrumental in the effort that led to the passage of the parity provisions in the Senate. He travelled to Massachusetts several times to meet with legislators and negotiate with insurance agency representatives. Our immediate past president, Dr. Gary Chinman and our lobbyist, Lisa Simonetti deserve our thanks for working diligently last year with the APA to draft legislation for Massachusetts that would require transparency and accountability from insurers and state regulators.

Mental Health ABC Act addressed barriers to care. One provision would remove a barrier to care by eliminating prior authorization requirements by insurers for adults and children seeking treatment for acute mental health crises, paralleling the requirements for receiving emergency physical treatment. The legislation calls for the establishment of a commission to study medical necessity criteria. This provision will help to ensure that patients are not wrongly denied essential mental health services.

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Massachusetts Psychiatric Society Election 2020 – 2021

Below is the slate of candidates for the 2020/21 Election. We want to thank the MPS members who nominated candidates, and to the candidates who have agreed to run for office. We would also like to thank the Nominating Committee (Co-Chairs: Gary Chinman, Sally Reyerling and committee members, Marie Hobart, Janet Osterman, Auralyd Padilla and Christie Sams for their work on the committee.

According to the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society Bylaws, additional nominations to those listed below may be made by a petition signed by twenty-five (25) or more members eligible to vote. The nominating petitions must be filed with the Secretary by March 25, 2020 and can be submitted via e-mail to mps@mms.org.

Voting begins for the 2020/21 MPS Election on March 30, 2020 at www.psychiatry-mps.org. Please log on to the MPS website as a member and click on the 2020 Ballot link on the home page to cast your votes. If you have trouble logging onto the website, please contact the MPS office at (781) 237-8100 or mps@mms.org. If you would like to opt-out of online voting, please contact the MPS office and we can mail or fax you a paper ballot. Voting must be completed by the close of business on April 17, 2020.

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*Indicates incumbent

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We know that currently mental health providers are reimbursed at a different rate than primary care providers for the same service. The Act creates an “equitable rate floor” for “evaluation and management services that is consistent with primary care” and calls for quicker resolution of parity complaints by consumers (Bill announcement).

The Act calls for an examination of the role of behavioral health managers. The Act provides that the Health Policy Commission in consultation with the Division of Insurance would study and provide data on the use of “carve-outs.”

There are provisions that address workforce issues. These include studying access to culturally competent care; standardizing credentialing forms; moving licensing boards for social workers, psychologists and allied mental health professionals from the Division of Professional Licensure to DPH; allowing interim licensure for licensed mental health counselors and creating a mental health workforce pipeline.

There are provisions that address access. Every hospital with an emergency department would need to “have the capacity to evaluate and stabilize a person admitted with a mental health presentation at all times.” One amendment that the Senate adopted calls for protocols capping at 48 hours, the amount of time patients younger than 21 can be held in emergency departments before placement into inpatient psychiatric treatment.

Stigma has contributed to the disparities in insurance coverage and health care access for children, adults and their families. Leaders in the senate are combating stigma by being open about personal or family struggles with mental illness. The legislation they constructed is a big step forward in decreasing stigma and achieving parity.

The bill has been a priority for our Senate President, Karen Spilka, who spoke so eloquently about her father’s struggles with untreated mental illness at MPS’s last annual meeting. Her father had symptoms resulting from his service during World War II. At a press conference prior to the debate in the Senate, she explained, “I speak about it because I truly believe we have to break the silence, we have to break the stigma.”

Sen. Julian Cyr, co-chair of the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery and a leading sponsor, disclosed during the Senate debate that he has been open about his therapy for depression and anxiety. However, he said, that he struggled to get insurance coverage for his outpatient treatment. Senator Cindy Friedman, cochair of the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing and a chief architect of the legislation

noted, “Mental health has long been treated as the stepchild of the health care system.”

The bill will now go to the House. As in the Senate, there are many house members who are committed to passing legislation to improve access to treatment for persons with mental illness and create parity. I once asked the Speaker of the House, Robert DeLeo which issue is raised the most by his constituents and he immediately responded, mental health and substance abuse. Our governor, Charlie Baker has proposed a bill which recognizes the importance of psychiatric care and would require both insurers and providers to significantly increase spending on primary, mental health and senior care. Governor Charlie Baker’s bill will result in a shift in spending to primary and mental health care.

I am hopeful that the Mental Health ABC Act will be the first of many measures passed by our legislature to benefit persons with mental illness. Senator Spilka intends for this bill to lay a foundation but further legislation will be needed to improve provision of mental health care and fix our broken system.

Senator Spilka began the year with a Facebook post, showing her determination and commitment. “There is no area of our personal, civic or economic lives that isn’t touched by the need for quality mental health care, and as Senate President I will continue to fight for access to, and understanding of the need for, a complete continuum of mental and physical health care.”

State Senator Cindy Friedman concurred, “I couldn’t agree more with Senate President Karen Spilka’s New Year’s Resolution! We need to work hard each and every day to reduce stigma and increase access to vital mental health services in the Commonwealth. Mental Health is just as important as physical health-and it’s time we treat it as such.” (Facebook Post, Thursday, January 2, 2020).

We have been fortunate that our Governor and our Senate and House leadership are committed to crafting legislation to decrease stigma and increase access to high quality mental health treatment. The MPS will be ready to work with our allies in advocating for further legislation to promote our mission.

Marilyn Price, MD



President
Massachusetts Psychiatric Society

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Massachusetts Psychiatric Society's 2020 Risk Avoidance & Risk Management Conference

Program Overview

We are pleased to present the 2020 Risk Avoidance and Risk Management Conference. This activity is designed to inform psychiatrists about the strategies available to navigate the complicated world of psychiatric practice. The lectures will address the following key areas:

- Trends and best practices to reduce risks in psychiatric practice
- A claim of malpractice liability
- Recent and revised regulations by the Board of Registration in Medicine: Informed consent, prescription monitoring program
- Complaints to the Board of Registration in Medicine or hospital disciplinary actions
- Problems charging Medicaid and Medicare patients privately
- Planning for retirement
- The emergency closing of a practice
- The electronic medical record
- Telemedicine
- And other timely topics as requested by the audience

The primary goal is to explore "real life" concerns faced by practicing psychiatrists and to ensure these topics are addressed using the latest risk management principles from clinical and legal perspectives. Highlights of this year's course include a presentation by Dr. Gutheil regarding the psychiatrist involved in court or other legal proceeding, a presentation by Attorney Michael Porter representing the MPS legal consultation plan and addressing the concerns of psychiatrists that arise all year. Anne Huben-Kearney, RN will present the perspective of a malpractice insurer as it relates to psychiatric practice and behavioral health. The conference will combine didactic presentations, informative written materials, and ample time for questions and answers, closing with an active and participatory panel discussion.

We encourage you to submit questions in advance to dbrennan@mms.org. You may also present questions in writing to the moderator on the day of the program.

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**Saturday
March 14, 2020
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

Massachusetts Medical Society
860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451

Program Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Networking Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
Mark J. Hauser, MD, Activity Co-chair and Moderator
Jhilam Biswas, MD, Activity Co-chair
- 9:15 a.m. The Psychiatrist Facing Legal Proceedings or Court: A Survival Guide
Thomas G. Gutheil, MD
- 10:00 a.m. Questions and Answers
- 10:30 a.m. BREAK
- 10:45 p.m. ~Calls to the MPS Legal Consultation Plan: A Review of Psychiatrists' Concerns and Strategies to Address them
~Update Regarding New Board of Registration in Medicine regulations
Michael T. Porter, Esq.
- 11:45 p.m. Questions and Answers
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. Risk Management and Behavioral Health: a Malpractice Insurer's Perspective
Anne Huben-Kearney, RN
- 2:00 p.m. Questions and Answers
- 2:30 p.m. "Ask the Experts" Session
Panel Discussion and Open Forum
Mark J. Hauser, MD, Moderator
Thomas G. Gutheil, MD
Michael T. Porter, Esq.,
Anne Huben-Kearney, RN
- 3.30 p.m. Adjourn

Massachusetts Senators Spilka, Rodrigues, Friedman and Cyr rally with invited guests at the State House before debate on An Act Addressing Barriers to Care for Mental Health

Comments delivered at Parity Rally at the State House

By Gary Chinman, MD

Delivered February 13th

This bill, this legislation, this historic legislation is a tremendous step forward in the longstanding, ongoing effort to enable residents of Massachusetts to gain access to the appropriate mental health care they need and deserve. Senate President Spilka, Sen. Friedman, Sen. Cyr, and Sen. Rodrigues deserve our gratitude and admiration for the insight, the foresight, the compassion and the respect with which they crafted this critically necessary bill.

Mental health and substance use disorders are, in aggregate, the most common, serious and, very sadly, potentially fatal health conditions of any type, and yet these conditions have for far too long been seen as shameful. It has not been all that long, certainly within my lifetime, since people felt ashamed by receiving the diagnoses of cancer or even diabetes. I look forward to the day, certainly helped by this bill, when patients can discuss their mental health and substance use problems with their clinicians with the same focused, matter of fact attitude that they talk about their blood sugar or blood pressure readings AND GET THE CARE they need.

This profoundly important bill will help us to achieve exactly that. Thank you!



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Environmental Threats: A Calling for Psychiatrists to get Involved

Auralyd Padilla, MD

Associate Training Director

University of Massachusetts Medical School

Two and a half years ago, the world watched how Puerto Rico got hit by the devastating category five Hurricane Maria. A massive aid response by nonprofit organizations, artists, athletes, government officials, and concerned individuals ensued. The needs of the citizens were numerous, including housing, employment, water, food, and health care. Since then, the island has been through ongoing rebuilding efforts, attempting to return to “normal life.” However, as fate would have it, since December 2019 the island has been shaken by hundreds of earthquakes and aftershocks. On January 6th, the southern part of the island experienced a magnitude 5.8 earthquake that caused significant but localized structural damage. Then, the following morning, a magnitude 6.4 earthquake was felt throughout the island, creating a widespread power outage and more structural damage. People in the areas near the epicenter began fleeing their homes, some because they had no house to return to, others because after seeing their neighbor’s houses plummeted to the floor, they were too fearful that theirs would be next. Families spend nights in tents outside their homes, nearby parks, or in shelters. Children have been missing school for weeks or attending impromptu classrooms established in these shelters by volunteers. For Puerto Ricans living in the mainland United States like me, watching the constant media footage of images of destruction, the pleas for help inundating social media feeds, and a global sense of impotence can be overwhelming.

These events can threaten the sense of a stable, safe way of living, and bring uncertainty. Philosopher Glenn Albrecht defined the term, “**solastalgia**,” a combination of the Latin word solacium (comfort) and the Greek root -algia (pain), as “the pain experienced when there is a recognition that the place where one resides and that one loves is under immediate assault . . . a form of homesickness one gets when one is still at ‘home.’”¹ In his 2005 article, he described the experiences of persistent drought in New South Wales, and the impact of large-scale open-cut coal mining on individuals in the Upper Hunter Valley of NSW. This concept has become more and more familiar, given the multiple threats to our natural environment. Increased recognition and media coverage of lifelong natural processes, as well as an increase in intensity and frequency of those, makes the pain of solastalgia palpable. Albrecht proposed that there may be multiple causes of solastalgia. For example, drought, fire, flood, war, terrorism, land clearing, mining, rapid institutional change, and the gentrification of older parts of cities.² As psychiatrists, it is crucial to identify the impact of environmental changes and natural disasters and recognize psychological manifestations.

In 2015 sponsored by the APA/SAMHSA Minority Fellowship, four Puerto Rican psychiatry residents and I began conducting mental health awareness trips to the island to engage the community in topics related to mental health and recruit students into psychiatry. We were driven by the nostalgia of being far away from home, and the desire to give back to our community. Three years ago, we incorporated our group as a nonprofit organization, CrearConSalud, Inc., as a continuation of our commitment to these efforts. When Hurricane Maria hit the island, our focus slightly changed to supporting community leaders and local organizations by leading workshops on resilience, hope, burnout, and mindfulness. These leaders have been working tirelessly to rebuild their communities and have been vital to the island’s recovery process.

We partner with local nonprofit organizations that alert us about the needs of the community and their leaders so we can tailor our efforts to their needs. Following the recent earthquakes, we have continued post-disaster interventions. Since our origins, we have conducted 21 trips to the different municipalities of the island, partnered with 28 organizations, and worked with medical students and psychiatry residents. We believe that the mental health of Puerto Ricans is threatened by long-standing sociopolitical issues that become more evident during disasters like the ones we have experienced in the last few years. CrearConSalud will continue to work to support and carry out educational activities to raise public awareness about mental health and strive to assist the professional development of psychiatrists in training and encourage their interest in community psychiatry by recruiting them to be part of our work.

Through this work, we have seen first-hand the individual and collective psychological effects of these disasters and their aftermath. Natural disasters and other environmental threats are, of course, not isolated to our tropical island. Here in the mainland United States, we have encountered and will continue to see the ramifications of these events. Although, in our practice, we may be more likely involved in the response and recovery from disasters, mental health providers can also aid in preparedness for future events to support the mental health and resilience of individuals and communities alike.

If you would like to join our efforts or learn more about what we do, please find us on social media platforms or at www.crearconsalud.org.

1. Albrecht, G. ‘Solastalgia’: a new concept in health and identity. PAN : philosophy activism nature. 2005; 3, 44-59.
2. Albrecht, Glenn (February 1, 2007). “Solastalgia: The Distress Caused by Environmental Change”. *Australasian Psychiatry*. 15: S95-S98. doi:10.1080/10398560701701288. PMID 18027145.





APA Announces Results of 2020 Election

APA's Committee of Tellers has approved the following results of APA's 2020 national election. Please note that these results are considered public but not official until approved by the Board of Trustees at its meeting on March 14 and 15 in Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY – NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER

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Job openings for brand-new inpatient units in Adult and Child Psychiatry

The Department of Psychiatry at North Shore Medical Center (NSMC), in affiliation with Massachusetts General Hospital (Mass General), has outstanding opportunities for full-time or part-time **BC/BE psychiatrists**. Potential opportunities include **adult inpatient, CL, outpatient psychiatry, and Substance Use Disorders**.

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Qualified candidates will receive a clinical appointment at both NSMC and Massachusetts General Hospital. The Department of Psychiatry at Mass General is consistently ranked among the best in the nation by U.S. News and World Report and works with NSMC as a community partner. There are multiple opportunities for teaching on-site, and a Tufts Medical School faculty appointment is available for physicians who participate in medical student teaching. There are also educational and research opportunities at Mass General and Harvard Medical School for the appropriate interested candidate.

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Adult and Child Psychiatry- Greater Boston, Massachusetts

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Please forward your CV to: Physician Recruitment, Atrius Health, 275 Grove Street, Suite 3-300, Newton, MA, 02466. Fax: 617-559-8255; e-mail: Physician_Recruitment@atriushealth.org, or call: 800-222-4606; or 617-559-8275 within Massachusetts. EOE/AA. www.atriushealth.org



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The MMHC is affiliated with the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Department of Psychiatry. This position will provide opportunities for teaching and supervision along with appointment as Instructor or Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School. Opportunities to provide supervision of psychology interns within our APA-approved pre-doctoral psychology internship are available. Benefits package including health insurance, dental insurance and paid time off offered through Vinfen.

Schedule: Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 5 pm

The successful candidate will meet the following qualifications:

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- Knowledge and experience working with adults with severe and persistent mental illness in community settings.
- Knowledge and experience with adults who are dully diagnosed.
- Able to work independently as well as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- All candidates must be able to successfully pass a CORI, reference, multi-state background and driving record check.

For immediate consideration, please submit your cover letter and CV to Jonesst@vinfen.org.

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<p>Facility Medical Director (Cape Cod and Islands Mental Health Center, Pocasset, MA): Provides administrative and clinical oversight for the DMH-operated and contracted state hospital and community support programs. Clinical Care in our Partial Hospital program.</p> <p>Full-Time Inpatient Psychiatrist (Cape Cod and Islands Mental Health Center, Pocasset, MA): Work closely with two psychiatric APRNs, a consulting internist, and a multidisciplinary team.</p> <p>Full-Time Inpatient Psychiatrist (Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, MA): Inpatient services while providing acute clinical care</p> <p>Full-Time Psychiatrist (Brockton Multi-Service Center, Brockton, MA): Outpatient services.</p> <p>Full-Time Psychiatrist (Corrigan Mental Health Center, Fall River, MA): Outpatient and partial hospital services, as well as coverage of a 16-bed inpatient unit.</p> <p>Inpatient Psychiatrist (Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital, Worcester, MA): Be part of a person centered, recovery oriented multidisciplinary team that strives to help individuals lead healthy lives and return safely to the community.</p> <p>For additional information, please contact: Marie Hobart, MD, Vice Chair, Public Sector Psychiatry marie.hobart@umassmed.edu Geoffrey Bottone geoffrey.bottone@umassmed.edu</p> <p>Interested applicants should apply directly at www.academicjobsonline.org (J-1 and H-1B candidates are welcome to apply)</p>	<p>Chief Medical Officer (CHL, Worcester, MA): Supervision of a large group of professionals and participation in development efforts serving >22,000 individuals each year.</p> <p>Medical Director (Adult Outpatient Psychiatry, Worcester, MA): Clinical Academic oversight of a new 38-office outpatient teaching clinic</p> <p>Medical Director (Adult Inpatient Psychiatry, PTRC, Worcester, MA): Provide psychiatric and medical supervision and direction to mental health and substance abuse services to a 26-bed locked unit.</p> <p>Adult Outpatient Attending Psychiatrist (CHL, Worcester, MA): Outpatient clinic in Worcester serving a diverse population with mental health and substance use disorders.</p> <p>Adult Inpatient Attending Psychiatrist (PTRC, Worcester, MA): Inpatient services while providing acute clinical care</p> <p>General Adult Outpatient Psychiatrist (Worcester, MA): Outpatient services while providing behavioral healthcare services.</p> <p>Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and curriculum vitae addressed to Sheldon Benjamin, MD: c/o: Jessica Saintelus, Physician Recruiter Jessica.Saintelus@umassmemorial.org http://jobs.jobvite.com/umassmemorialmedicalgroupphysicians/search?q=&d=Psychiatry</p>

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Geriatric Psychiatrists

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Department of Psychiatry



The Department of Psychiatry at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) established a new Division of Geriatric Psychiatry in 2018 and is expanding outpatient clinical geriatric psychiatry and collaborative care services. We are seeking innovative geriatric psychiatrists or specialty-trained psychiatrists with relevant expertise to help lead and contribute to these important clinical initiatives. Relevant areas of expertise include but are not limited to Neuropsychiatry, Integrated Care, Psychosomatic Medicine, and clinical research experience. There are opportunities to participate in and expand our Geriatric Psychiatry and Neuropsychiatry of Aging research activities. Geriatric Psychiatry at BWH builds upon departmental and institutional strengths in Neuropsychiatry, Medical Psychiatry, and Alzheimer's Disease research and treatment, and is committed to the advancement of evidenced-based treatments across the full range of therapeutic modalities. BWH is a primary teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to clinical excellence, innovation and scholarship. They will be integral to the mission of teaching and clinical training of medical students, residents and fellows. Applicants are required to have an MD or equivalent degree with board certification or board eligible status.

Academic rank at Harvard Medical School will be commensurate with experience, training and achievements.

If interested, please send your CV to: Nancy Donovan, MD, Director of Geriatric Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 60 Fenwood Road, 4th floor, Boston, MA 02115; njdonovan@bwh.harvard.edu

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Healthcare Systems & Finance Committee	March 3, 2020 at 7:00 P.M at MMS	llayer@mms.org
SEMPs - Becoming a Member of a Local Board of Health: Case Studies in Prevention - Ken Terkelsen	March 4, 2020 at 6:00 P.M at Riverway Lobster House, 1338 MA-28 in South Yarmouth	mpatel@mms.org
Psychotherapy	March 5, 2020 at 7:00 P.M at MMS	dbrennan@mms.org
Committee for Womens	March 9, 2020 at 6:30 P.M at MMS	llayer@mms.org
Chairs & Council	March 10, 2020 at 7:00 P.M at MMS	mpatel@mms.org
Public Sector	March 12, 2020 at 7:00 P.M at MMS	llayer@mms.org
Risk Avoidance & Risk Management Conference	March 14, 2020 at 7:00 P.M at MMS	dbrennan@mms.org
Sexual Disorders Interest Group Meeting	March 17, 2020 at 7:00 P.M at MMS	mpatel@mms.org
WMPS	March 18, 2020 at 6:00 P.M at Delaney House, 3 Country Club Road, Holyoke MA 01040	mpatel@mms.org
Alcoholism & Addictions	March 18, 2020 at 6:00 PM BMC 2nd Floor, Suite 2128, 801 Mass Avenue, Boston, MA 02118	mpatel@mms.org
Forensic Psychiatry Interest Group	March 23, 2020 at 7:00 P.M at MMS	mpatel@mms.org
Executive Committee	March 24, 2020 at 7:00 P.M at MMS	llayer@mms.org
SEMPs - Atty Jim Hilliard - New Requirements for Psychiatrists and Progress on Parity Bill	April 1, 2020 at 6:00 P.M at Riverway Lobster House, 1338 MA-28 in South Yarmouth	mpatel@mms.org
MPS Retirement Interest Group - Dr Joseph McCabe will lead a discussion entitled, "Changing Practice Patterns, Emerging Technology and the Senior Psychiatrist"	April 2, 2020 at 7:00 P.M at MMS	mpatel@mms.org