



Board Briefs

July 14, 2008

The Board:

Received an update on the California Medical Association's sponsorship of AB 214 which, if passed, will establish a new diversion or physician wellness program for California physicians.

Authorized the Executive Committee to implement, if necessary, a reimbursement program to assist members who may be adversely impacted by an extended delay in the passage of a California state budget, and a resulting delay in Medi-Cal payments.

Reviewed a request from the California Medical Association to schedule a Mini-Internship Program sometime in the Fall for CMA employees interested in spending a half or full day with a physician. The program will help facilitate a better understanding about how physicians spend their day and give the participant a broad perspective on the practical, business and clinical side of medicine.

Tabled for further discussion publication of the 2009-2010 Pictorial Membership Directory.

Approved the Membership Report:

For Active Membership — Manoj Agarwal, MD; Julieta Dominguez-Jones, MD; Michael A. Haight, MD; Alex J-C. Liou, MD; Sandra L. Schank, MD; Katharina M. Truelove, MD; Jeffrey L. Young, MD

For Reinstatement to Active Membership — Kristie A. Bobolis, MD; Ron E. James, MD; Aaryan N. Koura, MD; Taja A. Manuselis, MD; Ali Tajlil, MD; Robert S. Treat, MD

For Retired Membership — Elaine P. Silver, MD

Serving as the Administrative Board to the Community Service, Education and Research Fund (CSERF), the Board authorized staff to renegotiate the SPIRIT Project contract with Sacramento County. The contract authorizes CSERF through its SPIRIT Project to provide volunteer physicians and other health care providers to treat patients in the county-run clinics.

Also, the Board approved expansion of the SPIRIT Project to The Effort, a community health center serving the uninsured and underinsured in the Sacramento area.