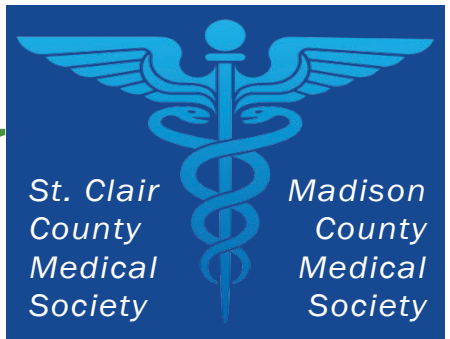


# Medical Society

NEWSLETTER



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# St. Clair County Medical Society President's Dinner Dance

Dr. Gregory Holdener was installed as President of the St. Clair County Medical Society at the Society's Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at the St. Clair Country Club. There were 122 members and guest in attendance. Music was provided by the Philosophers'.

Dr. Holdener succeeds Dr. Stephen Raben who held the office for the last two years.

Dr. Gregory P. Holdener is a Diagnostic Radiologist with Radiology Consultants of Mid America (RCMA) in Belleville, Illinois. He graduated from St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1987. He did his radiology residency at Washington University.

Dr. Holdener practices radiology at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Touchette Hospital, and Redbud Regional Hospital. He has served as president of RCMA, Department

Chairman at St. Elizabeth Hospital and Redbud Regional Hospital. Dr. Holdener has been a member of the Medical Executive Committee at both St. Elizabeth Hospital and Redbud Regional Hospital. At St. Elizabeth Hospital he served as President of the Medical Staff for 2 years. He has been on the St. Clair County Medical Society Board of Directors for two years and on the Budget Finance Committee for fourteen years.

Dr. Holdener grew up in Belleville, Illinois. He has resided in Belleville for the last 24 years. He has been married for 31 years to Cara. They have two daughters, Rachel and Anna. Dr. Holdener enjoys golfing, hiking, and traveling. He looks forward to serving the medical community as the president of the St. Clair County Medical Society.

Dr. Holdener's term as president runs through December 2018

**Have You Moved?**

If you have relocated either your office or residence please don't forget to let the society office know. To make sure we have your correct contact information, send it to us by e-mail at [stclairmed96@gmail.com](mailto:stclairmed96@gmail.com) or call the office at 618.379.5315.

# Madison County Member Honored

Dr. and Mrs. Sadiq Mohyuddin received the Gold Medal Award on October 29, 2016 at a rededication ceremony of the Oriental Garden at Gordon Moore Community Park in Alton, IL. Dr. Mohyuddin is a past president and longtime member of the Madison County Medical Society and practices pulmonology in Godfrey and Alton, IL. The award was presented by the Mayor of Alton, Mr. Bryant Walker, to Dr.

Mohyuddin and his wife, Talat, for their time and service in establishing and rehabbing the beautiful Oriental Garden.

Madison County Medical members in attendance included Drs. William Hamilton, Edward Ragsdale, Yusuf Mohyuddin, and Brett Grebing. The entire Madison County Medical Society wishes to congratulate Dr. Sadiq Mohyuddin and Talat Mohyuddin on this special award and recognition.



## State Seeks Physician Input on Pilot Program to Electronically File Disability Placard Applications

The Secretary of State's office plans to offer an electronic option for physicians to file disability placard applications and renewals in Illinois.

While the program is still in the preliminary stages of development, the state is seeking physician input prior to the full rollout. Volunteer physicians would use the pilot application platform and provide their feedback.

If you are interested in testing the online application process and providing your comments, please contact Mary Riseling at (217) 524-1166.

## Meetings & Events

**St. Clair County Medical Society**  
General Membership meeting  
Thursday, April 6, 2017  
Registration 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**St Clair and Madison County**  
**Medical Societies Joint**  
Membership Meeting  
Thursday, May 11, 2017  
Double Tree Hotel Collinsville  
Registration 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

ISMS Annual Meeting and House  
of Delegates  
Friday April 21 – Sunday April 23,  
2017  
Hilton Oak Brood Hills Resort &  
Conference Center  
3500 Midwest Road  
Oak Brook, Illinois  
For more information or to make  
reservations go to [www.isms.org](http://www.isms.org)

*Meeting dates and times  
are subject to change*

## MISSION STATEMENTS

**Madison County  
Medical Society**

The mission of the Madison County Medical Society is to be an advocate for the physicians of Madison County and for the health and well-being of the patients we serve.

**St. Clair County  
Medical Society**

The St. Clair County Medical Society acts as a liaison between organized medicine and the community, representing its members before county, city and state officials. SCCMS promotes quality medical service for the citizens of St. Clair County.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this society shall be to promote the science and the art of medicine and the betterment of public health.

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## Do we have your E-Mail Address?

Do you have an e-mail address that SCCMS/ MCMS doesn't have on file? If so, please let us know. We'll keep you informed about legislative issues, society happenings, and other organized medicine issues. It's a great way to communicate so be sure you forward your e-mail address to the society office at stclairmed 96@gmail.com or fax it to 618.397.1993 or write us at SCCMS, 6400 West Main Street Suite 3-L, Belleville, IL 62223. Your e-mail address will be kept confidential and will not be shared.



## Aaron Greenspan, M.D. Metro East Gastroenterology Ltd.

Aaron B Greenspan, MD is a board certified gastroenterologist and hepatologist. He opened Metro East Gastroenterology Ltd. in July 1997, providing expert and compassionate care for all manner of digestive diseases both acute and chronic. He takes pride in the fact he offers cost-effective care to help patients heal or manage chronic conditions so they achieve their maximum potential and live life to the fullest.

At the height of the malpractice crisis, Aaron closed his private practice in December 2003 in order to work as employed SSM physician. By January 2009 he returned to Belleville also as an employed physician. In April 2013 he made the bold move to resume private practice. Dr. Greenspan's current office location in downtown Belleville offers him the ability, along with four mid-level providers NP Kim Grana, NP Sheena Eslinger, PA Janet Rudderham, and PA Nancy Braddock, to see patients in the office each

day of the week. Recently, practice growth necessitated moving in-office endoscopy procedures to the surgical center located in the same office building as his office. There, Dr. Greenspan and PA Nancy Braddock will perform endoscopy procedures greatly expanding capacity. While March is officially recognized as Colon Cancer Awareness month, each week patients are scheduled for colonoscopies or upper endoscopy procedures long-recognized as a life-saving tool.

In addition to a thriving private practice, Dr. Greenspan is a flight surgeon and the Commander of the 932nd AMDS, an Air Force Reserve unit based at Scott AFB. In his spare time he is also a Grant Fork, IL police officer. Dr. Greenspan takes pride in his children Rebekah, a freshman at Bowdoin College and son Robby, a junior at MICDS. This south Florida native and his children make their home in St Louis city.

## Important Phone Numbers

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Illinois State Medical Society	800.782.4767
ISMIE Mutual Insurance Company	800.782.4767
Department of Financial Professional Regulations	
Springfield IL. 217.785.0880 / Chicago 312.814.4500	

# Make Sure IDFPR Has Your Email Address! Important for 2017 Licensure Renewal

IDFPR's website for renewing medical and controlled substance licenses is not yet open. Licensure renewal in Illinois for physicians is expected to begin sometime in early April.

It's 2017, and that means medical license and controlled substance license renewal is right around the corner. But not so fast – the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) has made some changes to the renewal process.

## New this year:

1. IDFPR will no longer mail out paper notifications to physicians.

2. Instead, you will be notified only once via email of the upcoming medical license renewal deadline; the email will also contain your PIN number, which is necessary for online licensure renewal.

3. If IDFPR does not have your current email address on file, you likely will not receive any notification at all from the state.

## What should physicians do now?

1. Visit IDFPR's Address Change - Lookup web page to verify, change or add your mailing address, email address or telephone number.

2. Once at this site, enter your medical license number, social security number and date of birth.

3. Next, select "search." The following screen will allow you to add or edit your information.

*Source: ISMS Physician Advocate*

## PLEASE NOTE:

If IDFPR does not have your correct social security number or correct date of birth in its system, you will not be able to gain online access to make any changes to your information.

**For assistance, contact IDFPR by phone at 800-560-6420.**

**If you have questions, please contact Audrey Vanagunas at 312-580-2465**

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# Know the Rules for Supplying Medical Records to Patients OR Their Health Care Representatives

*Do you know how to proceed when a patient, or his or her personal representative for health care, requests medical records?*

Learn more with ISMS' updated medical legal guideline, Individual and Third-Party Access to Medical Records. The resource covers how to better understand the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' recent guidance in the context of Illinois law; how to provide medical records to patients and their personal representatives; medical record formats (paper or electronic); and fees that may be charged for providing the records.

This ISMS medical legal guideline is password protected.

If you need to request a username and password, contact online support at 888-476-7776 or [onlinehelp@isms.org](mailto:onlinehelp@isms.org) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. After-hours requests are answered promptly the next business day. You may also register online or retrieve your username or password.

*Source: ISMS Physician Advocate*

## Online Support

Contact online support at 888-476-7776 or [onlinehelp@isms.org](mailto:onlinehelp@isms.org) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

## Dates to Remember

**Friday March 3, 2017**

Dress in Blue for National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Day

**Sunday March 12, 2017**

Day Light Saving Time Begins

**Friday March 17, 2017**

St. Patrick's Day

**Monday, March 20, 2017**

First Day of Spring & International Earth Day

## SAVE THE DATE St. Clair County Health Policy Summit

**Save the Date – March 2, 2017**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Clair County Health Policy Summit will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2017 from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm. It will be located at the Four Points Sheraton in Fairview Heights, IL. Online registration will be available starting FEBRUARY 15, 2017. <http://getupgo.info/summit>

*Want to help sponsor this event?* Send an email to [info@getupgo.info](mailto:info@getupgo.info)

**Annual Health Policy Summit**

Get Up & Go hosts a Health Policy Summit every year. The theme of the Health Policy Summit becomes Get Up & Go's theme for the following year. At each Health Policy Summit, community leaders, stakeholder, and health professionals spend a day learning about strategies for building healthy communities and discussing ways to effectively work together to improve the health of St. Clair County.



**HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY**

For each petal on the shamrock. This brings a wish your way. Good health, good luck, and happiness  
For today and every day

## We want to hear from YOU

If you have a unique service or treatment that you offer in your practice, we would like to highlight you in one of our newsletters. This is a great opportunity for you to inform other practices about what you do and the service you provide.

If you are interested, please submit an article that we will feature in the SCCMS/MCMS Newsletter along with your photo on the front cover. We will schedule a photo shoot if needed. Call today to reserve your space.

Hope you like our new look!

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*Advertisements and Articles are accepted at the society office. All advertising copy and submissions must be received by the 10th of the month prior the publication month – e.g. FEBRUARY 10th for the February publication. To reserve space contact Elaine Hoffmann at 618.397.5315.*

# Got Issues With a Medicaid Managed Care Organization?

## *State Now Offers ‘Complaint Portal’*

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has launched a secure electronic web-based tool – the complaint portal – to assist you in resolving issues with Illinois Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs).

**However, please note that HFS requires that you attempt to work out the issue with the MCO BEFORE submitting a complaint via the new portal.**

When you access the portal to fill out the complaint form, read the top of the web page first for important instructions. Also be sure to have the following information handy: a description of the issue, the name of your contact at the MCO, and the patient ID number.

Access the complaint portal. Issues that impact immediate access to care will be expedited.

While this is a step in the right direction, keep in mind that the complaint portal may still not resolve all issues and concerns.



The ISMS Advocacy team is interested in hearing about any problems you experience with the MCO initiative. Please call the ISMS Advocacy team **1-800-782-4767** with a brief description of your problem to help us track and monitor physician complaints.

# Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

*Colorectal cancer is the fourth most common cancer in the United States and the second leading cause of death from cancer. Colorectal cancer affects people in all racial and ethnic groups and is most often found in people age 50 and older.*

The good news? If everyone age 50 and older were screened regularly, 6 out of 10 deaths from colorectal cancer could be prevented. Communities, health professionals, and families can work together to encourage people to get screened.

How can Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month make a difference?

We can use this month to raise awareness about colorectal cancer and take action toward prevention. Communities, organizations, families, and individuals can get involved and spread the word.



### **Here are just a few ideas:**

Encourage families to get active together – exercise may help reduce the risk of colorectal cancer.

Talk to family, friends, and people in your community about the importance of getting screened for colorectal cancer starting at age 50.

**MARCH 30 IS  
NATIONAL  
DOCTOR'S DAY!**



### **Thank You!**

Members of the St. Clair & Madison County Medical Societies, may your commitment be remembered as we honor you on Doctors' Day



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