



Federation of State Medical Boards
2015 Annual Meeting Agenda

*Collaborating and Communicating: Tools for Success
in Today's Complex Regulatory Environment*

Omni Fort Worth Hotel
Fort Worth, Texas

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*Times and session titles are subject to change

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

12:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Annual Meeting and CME Registration**

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Minnesota Welcome Reception**

Thursday, April 23, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Annual Meeting and CME Registration**

7:00 – 7:45 a.m. **New Attendee Orientation** (*continental breakfast will be provided for those who attend*)

All first-time meeting attendees, including new state medical board members and staff, are encouraged to sit in on this informative session. This session will walk newcomers through the major highlights and structure of FSMB's Annual Meeting and provide a history of the organization, as well as tips for maneuvering through the next three days.

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies**

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **General Session - Your Federation at Work by Dr. Chaudhry**
This session will cover the new and ongoing initiatives and services undertaken by the FSMB as it works with and for its members to improve the quality, safety and integrity of health care.

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking**

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. **General Session Panel Discussion:**
We're in This Together: Navigating the Changing Shape and Boundaries of Medical Regulation

Regulating medicine in today's fast-changing health-care environment brings with it new, complex interactions with external stakeholders. Leading experts will discuss examples of significant shifts in the landscape for medical regulation, including the development of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, the recent FTC v. North Carolina Dental Examiners case and the rise of education and CME co-sponsorship as core components of medical regulation. In each case, factors are emerging that portend long-range changes in the way medical regulation is approached – including the way regulators work with other stakeholders. New coalitions and alliances are forming...new ways of doing business together...What does it all mean for our future?

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **General Session: Dr. Herbert Platter Lecture Luncheon**

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Regional Board Forums** (4 groups)

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss common issues among state medical boards during these sessions. During the Regional Board Forums this year, several invited state medical boards will have the chance to discuss their innovations with “mini-presentations” – very short power point presentations intended to generate ideas and best practices. An emphasis will be placed on programs that demonstrate successful outreach to other organizations or stakeholders.

3:30 – 4:45 p.m. **Board Attorney Roundtable**

The dialogue at this session will focus on board attorneys as they share and exchange valuable information on case experiences, best practices and current challenges. Attendees will focus their attention on discussing issues pertinent to a medical board attorney.

3:30 – 4:45 p.m. **Board Member Workshop**

Participants will examine the responsibilities that accompany board membership, the relationship between board members and staff and the process and functions of a model medical board. This session is ideal for newly appointed board members.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Rules Committee**

Witness how the procedural rules used during the House of Delegates meeting are reviewed and recommended.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Candidates' Forum**

Candidates for leadership positions will present their views on the future of the FSMB. Attendees are invited to attend this event to personally meet the candidates.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. ***Meet the Candidates Reception***

Friday, April 24, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Annual Meeting and CME Registration**

7:00 – 7:50 a.m. **Sunrise Concurrent Sessions** (*continental breakfast will be provided for those who attend*)

Session 1: *United State Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) and Clinical Skills Evaluation Collaboration Update*

In this session, participants will learn about changes and trends in USMLE and the Clinical Skills Evaluation Collaboration. This annual session provides important new information about programs that are central to the day-to-day licensing and regulation of physicians.

Session 2: *Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) and Physician Data Center (PDC) Update*

This annual session provides information about two key FSMB services, used by a growing number of state medical boards and physicians.

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Reference Committees**

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Morning Concurrent Sessions**

Sessions will be offered concurrently with each other repeated two times, allowing registrants to attend two of the three sessions.

Session 1: *Update on the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact*

In this session, participants will learn about fast-moving developments with the proposed Interstate Compact, with an emphasis on how the system is impacting multiple stakeholders – ranging from hospital systems to state medical associations.

Session 2: *Working Within the New Team-based Care Model: The Changing Roles of Physician Assistants and Other Care Providers*

In this session, participants will learn about changes in scope-of-practice boundaries in health care and how state medical boards are adapting and changing. The focus will be on policies from state boards aimed at meeting the needs of a new practice environment in which duties are being shared more widely between physicians and other members of the health care team.

Session 3: *Accreditation of U.S. and Caribbean Medical Education Programs*

In this session, participants will hear about important developments in accreditation of Caribbean medical schools. An increasing number of

physicians are graduating from these schools and making up a growing percentage of the U.S. physician workforce.

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

10:45– Noon

Morning Concurrent Sessions Repeated

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

FSMB Foundation Luncheon

Attendees will join the FSMB Foundation for its third annual luncheon. Space is limited and tickets will be required. Opportunities to sponsor a table (tables of eight) will be available.

Featured Speaker: Kent Brantly, MD, physician and U.S. missionary

2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Sessions will be offered concurrently with each other repeated two times, allowing registrants to attend two of the three sessions.

Session 1: *Opioid Prescription Abuse: Forging New Partnerships for Success*

Participants in this session will learn about trends and best practices as state medical boards work in new ways with law enforcement and other state and federal agencies to combat opioid prescription drug abuse. A focus will be placed on working with agencies to build collaborative relationships.

Note: This session will be hosted by the *Journal of Medical Regulation*.

Session 2: *Trends and Developments in Telemedicine: What You Need to Know*

Participants in this session will learn about the developments in telemedicine since the adoption last year of the FSMB's groundbreaking new guidelines for telemedicine ranging from proposed legislation to trends in telemedicine use by providers.

Session 3: *Communicating with Your Stakeholders: Strategies for Engaging Your Licensees, the Public and Peer Organizations*

Participants will learn about the new tools that are available to help them communicate their board's policies to diverse audiences. This session will include advice from experts on communicating a board's brand and the tools that can help -- ranging from websites and eNewsletters to social media.

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions Repeated

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Reception hosted by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

Saturday, April 25, 2015

7:00 a.m. – Noon	Annual Meeting and CME Registration
7:00 – 7:50 a.m.	Sunrise Concurrent Sessions (<i>continental breakfast provided for those who attend</i>) Session 1: <i>National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME)/ Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination of the United States (COMLEX-USA) Update</i> In this session, participants will hear all of the latest developments and news from NBOME about COMLEX-USA, the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination. This annual session provides important new information about programs that are central to the day-to-day licensing and regulation of osteopathic physicians. Session 2: <i>Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) and Physician Data Center (PDC) Update</i> In this repeat of Friday’s Sunrise Concurrent Session, participants will learn about two key FSMB services, used by a growing number of state medical boards and physicians.
8:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Joint Session: FSPHP and FSMB
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Break
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Dr. Bryant L. Galusha Lecture This session honors Dr. Bryant L. Galusha, the FSMB’s chief executive officer from 1984-89, who was instrumental in enhancing the visibility of the FSMB and leading the organization toward a single examination pathway.
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	FSMB Awards Presentation Honorees will be recognized and receive the FSMB’s highest awards, including the Distinguished Service Award, the John H. Clark, M.D. Leadership Award and the Meritorious Service Award.
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	General Session <i>The National Fight to Reduce Opioid Prescription Abuse and Misuse: Are We Making Progress?</i> For the last several years, the nation’s opioid prescription abuse and misuse crisis has been the target of dozens of public sector agencies and organizations – ranging from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Office of National Drug Control Policy – along with the nation’s state medical boards and various levels of law enforcement. Are these widespread efforts

having an impact, and if so, how much? A well-known and respected federal official will provide insights.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Public Members Forum

During this session, meeting faculty will discuss the role and importance of public member participation in medical regulation. The session is useful for both veteran public members and those just beginning their term of service on a state medical board.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

House of Delegates

The annual business meeting of the House of Delegates is open to all attendees.

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Chair's Reception

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Investiture of the Chair and Parade of Presidents (*black tie optional*)

J. Daniel Gifford, MD, will be installed as chair and elected officers and directors will be recognized during the occasion.

7:30 p.m.

Dr. Walter L. Bierring Dinner and Entertainment (*black tie optional*)

This event celebrates the installation of the FSMB's new leadership team and honors Dr. Bierring, a pivotal leader during the FSMB's formative years. Dr. Bierring edited the *Federation Bulletin* (now the *Journal of Medical Regulation*) for 45 years while simultaneously serving as the organization's secretary and treasurer.