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A Call for ACP National and Chapter Award nominations

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The Georgia Chapter ACP has many accomplished and outstanding members. Please consider this opportunity to submit a nomination for an outstanding member.

Please contact the Georgia Chapter Awards Committee for questions or nomination of a Georgia Chapter member to Dr. Walter Moore, Georgia Chapter governor at mdaniels@gaacp.org.

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Sen. Isakson's landmark VA legislation passes Senate

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U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson, R-Ga., chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, applauded the Senate passage of bipartisan legislation that will strengthen healthcare services at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs while streamlining the department’s community care programs to ensure veterans receive efficient, timely and quality care, whether inside the VA system or from providers in their communities. READ MORE

Hospital opioid shortage could leave terminal patients in pain, cancer physician says

Becker Hospital Review

As physicians and policymakers search for ways to deal with excess pills fueling the opioid epidemic, cancer physicians fear potential shortages in injectable opioids needed to treat critically ill patients, Tara Soumerai, MD, and oncologist at Boston-based Massachusetts General Hospital, argues in a STAT op-ed. READ MORE

Senators target Medicaid in telehealth bills tackling opioid abuse

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Several Senators are launching an all-out effort to make telehealth and telemedicine services a pivotal strategy in tackling the nation’s opioid abuse crisis. While at least three pieces of legislation are already making their way through Congress, Sen. Mark Warner is leading the charge with four more bills introduced recently. The Virginia Democrat, whose state is home to one of the top telehealth hubs in the country, sees connected care as an important tool to improve healthcare access for underserved populations. READ MORE