Leadership Day and Advocacy
May 3 and 4, 2016
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- 450 ACP members
- Representing all 50 states and District of Columbia
- Congress out of session
- SGR gone!
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Maine Delegation

John Erickson, MD
Brian Nolan, MD
Christina Kapala, DO
Hani Jarawan, MD
Mike Madaio, UNECOM IV

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Briefing on key issues
- Chronic care management
- Health information technology
- Telemedicine
- Behavioral health and opioid abuse
- Prescription drug costs
- Graduate medical education

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- Met with staff of
  - Sen Angus King
  - Sen Susan Collins
  - Rep Chellie Pingree
  - Rep Bruce Poliquin

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- ACP impact on Health Information Technology
  - "CMS proposes to remove the requirement for use of certified electronic health record technology in order to bill for chronic care management (CCM), which was something that ACP has advocated for on a number of occasions"
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- **ACP impact on Behavioral Health**
  - House Energy and Commerce Committee approved Mental Health Crisis Act of 2016
    - grants for programs to integrate behavioral health services into primary care.
  - Senate Health, Education and Pensions Committee
    - bill to improve access to and treatment of mental health conditions

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ACP impact on the opioid epidemic

- Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) passed by Congress in mid-July and signed into law by the president on July 22.
- Developing a federal interagency task force to review, modify and update best practices for pain management and prescriptions of pain medication
- Expanding the education of patients, physicians and other health care providers regarding the risks associated with the misuse of opioids
- Improving the state-based Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to track dispensing of controlled substances
- Increasing the availability of drugs that reverse the effects of opioid overdoses
- Providing alternatives to incarceration for people who misuse opioid drugs and other substances to manage their pain
- Expanding the use of "partial fills" to allow patients to receive a portion of an opioid prescription and making it easier for people to dispose of unwanted meds
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- ACP impact on proposed fee schedule for Chronic Care Management and Complex Cases
  - Medicare also would pay for care of patients with chronic illnesses, who have more complex needs that often require longer appointments -- "specifically CCM services that extend to at least 60 minutes in length..."
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Gun Violence in Maine: How Best to Respond
Moderated by Bill Green

Thursday, September 29, 2016
1:00–4:30 PM
University of Southern Maine
Glickman Library, 7th Floor

*Accredited for 3.25 Maine CLE units*

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mainelawcommunity.org/gun-violence-maine

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- Leadership Day 2017
  - May 23 and 24
  - Get involved with the HPPC!
  - contact Dan Morgenstern or Hani Jarawan