Region II of the National Medical Association, Inc.
Annual Scientific and Business Meeting
Nemacolin Woodland Resort and Spa
Farmington, Pennsylvania
Thursday, March 30 to Sunday, April 2, 2006


Thursday, March 30, 2006
6:00 pm-7:00 pm  Reception
7:00pm-10:00pm  Dinner Presentation-Update Colorectal Cancer
                 Edith Mitchell, M.D.
                 Clinical Professor of Medicine
                 Thomas Jefferson University
                 Philadelphia, PA

Friday, March 31, 2006
7:00 am-5:00 pm  Registration
7:00 am-8:30 am  Breakfast
8:30 am-9:00am   Welcome
                 Sandra McGruder-Jackson, M.D.
                 Chair, Region II of the National Medical Association
                 Philadelphia, PA

Greetings
Jan Madison, M.D.
Immediate Past President, Gateway Medical Society
Pittsburgh, PA

Mr. Joseph A. Hardy
Owner, Nemacolin Woodlands Resort and Spa
Fayetteville, Pennsylvania

9:00 am-11:00 am  Survival of Black Physician Panel Discussion I
Walter Wrenn, III, M.D.--Moderator
Trustee, Region II
Philadelphia, PA

HMO’s Impact on the Black Physician
Cheryl Walker, M.D., MBA
President, Kerr L. White Institute for Health Services Research
Atlanta, GA

Office Management-Electronic Medical Records
Angel M. Garcia, M.D.
President, Dr. Notes, Inc
Boca Raton, FL

Office Management-Electronic Billing
Tamre Varallo
President, National Healthcare Management Consultant
Lockport, NJ
11:00 am-11:15am  Break

11:15am-1:15pm  **Survival of the Black Physician Panel Discussion II**  
Lornel Tompkins, M.D.-Moderator  
Trustee, Region II  
Richmond, VA

**Malpractice and Risk Management to Avoid Burn Out**  
Jeffrey Servin, Esquire  
Servin Associates  
Philadelphia, PA

**Physician Career Options**  
Patricia Williams, M.D.  
Director of RESS  
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals  
Collegeville, PA

**Strategies for Practice Growth**  
A. Troutman, M.D.  
Chairman of the Board  
Diversified Health Solutions  
Atlanta, GA

**Managing Finances to Limit Liability**  
Jonathan Bridges  
Financial Services Professional  
Whipple Associates  
Horsham, PA

1:15pm-2:45pm  **Luncheon Presentation-Spirituality and the Practice of Medicine**  
Tracy Walton, Jr., MD--Moderator  
Treasurer, Region II  
Washington, DC

Mark J. Wade, MD.  
President, Wade Healthcare System  
Saddle River, NJ

4:00pm-5:00pm  **Reception**

5:00pm-5:50pm  **Presentation-Treating Tobacco Use and Dependency**  
Sandra L. Gadson, M.D.  
Smoking Cessation National Spokesperson for GSK  
Flossmoor, IL

5:50-6:00pm  Q and A

**Saturday, April 1, 2006**

7:00 am-3:00pm  Registration

7:00 am-8:30 am  Breakfast

8:30 am-11:30am  **Business meeting**  
Presiding –Sandra McGruder-Jackson, M.D.  
Chair, Region II
11:30am-11:55am  Duane Taylor, M.D.—Moderator  
Secretary, Region II  
Washington, DC

**HIV Updates and Hepatitis C**  
Judy Lightfoot, D.O.  
Infectious Disease Specialist  
Clinical Professor of Medicine  
UNMD-SOM  
Voorhes, NJ

11:55am-12:00pm  Q and A

**Diabetes Panel Discussion**  
Colin Ottey, M.D. MPH-Moderator  
Vice-Chair, Region II  
Lanham, MD

**Updates on Diabetes Prevention and Management**  
Anthony Cannon, M.D.  
Endocrinologist  
Robert Wood Johnson University  
Hamilton, NJ

**Impact of Education Outreach on Diabetic Management Outcomes**  
Wilma Wooten, M.D., MPH  
PI, NMA Diabetes Project  
San Diego, CA

Juanita Archer, M.D  
Med Chi, Coordinator of Diabetes Project  
Endocrinologist  
Washington, DC

1:00 pm-2:30 pm  **Lunch presentation—Depression and the Practicing Physician**  
Clinton Peay, M.D., MBA- Moderator  
Trustee, Region II  
Richmond, VA

Rhan Bailey, MD  
Psychiatrist  
Houston, TX

6:00 pm-7:00pm  **Reception**  
7:00pm-9:00pm  **Dinner Presentation**  
Walter Wrenn, III, M.D.--Moderator  
Region II Trustee  
Philadelphia, PA

**Health Disparities and the Black Physician**  
Sandra L. Gadson, M.D.  
President, National Medical Association, Inc.  
Flossmoor, IL

**Sunday, April 2, 2006**  
8:00 am-10:00 am  Breakfast
Statement of Credit and Purpose

This program is presented by: Region II of the National Medical Association, Inc.

Program Chair: Sandra McGruder-Jackson, M.D.

Intended audience: Physicians, health professionals and others in the community concerned about health care issues

Format: Didactic presentations and interactive panel discussions followed by questions and answers

Needs Assessments: Physicians especially Black physicians have been significantly impacted by the changes in the health care delivery system from insurance reimbursements to practice management documentation using electronic health records. Physicians need to know what resources are available to address these issues.

Objectives: After participating in this program, participants should be able to:
- Explain how HMO’s have affected the medical practice and the health care delivery system
- Know how to assess and select practice management systems for office practice
- Use personal finances to decrease your liability
- Manage diabetes, HIV, Hepatitis C and smoking cessation
- Educate patients about colorectal cancer prevention and treatment
- Address malpractice issues and risk management to avoid litigation
- Recognize symptoms of depression in the practicing physician

Continuing Education Credits: The National Medical Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The National Medical Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13 category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

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To receive credit, each physician must register for the program and complete the evaluation and record of attendance forms.

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