



Maryland Psychiatric Society Influence on the Practice of Psychiatry in Maryland: 2018-2019



PRACTICE INFO YOU NEED

- New requirements for medical licensure
- New requirements for CDS renewals
- Maryland's ERPO ("Red Flag Law")
- Risk management programs
- New Medicaid ORP enrollment option
- Telemedicine requirements
- Over 900 patient referrals to member practices

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

- *MPS News* with time-sensitive monthly updates
- Listing in and copy of the annual membership directory
- Peer support and networking through six member listservs
- *The Maryland Psychiatrist*, the journal of psychiatry in our state

ENJOY DISCOUNTS ON

- Excellent CME programs
- Ads in MPS publications
- Networking events
- Disability insurance
- Professional liability insurance
- Personal auto insurance

RAISE THE PROFILE OF PSYCHIATRY IN MD 2018-2019

- MPS Advocacy Day in the General Assembly
- Representation on 3 advocacy coalitions
- Prior authorization workgroup participation
- Supported increase in Medicaid rates
- Endorsed STLD Plan Coverage for MH/SUD

STATEWIDE ADVOCACY 2018-2019

- MPS analyzed over 50 bills that directly affect psychiatry and supported passage of a ban on sexual orientation conversion therapy for minors as well as involuntary admissions procedure updates.
- Participated in government relations initiatives, including a candidate back-grounder and gubernatorial candidate questionnaire, and comments on regulatory proposals and letters of concern to the Secretary of Health, and others.
- Parity compliance and enforcement efforts via legislation and education
- Advocacy on efforts to transform Maryland's behavioral health care system

MEMBER RECOGNITION

- Support for Fellows and Distinguished Fellows
- Resident-Fellow Member poster competition
- RFM and ECP Paper of the Year Awards
- Annual Lifetime of Service Award
- Member Spotlight Series

MAKE CONNECTIONS

- MPS Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn accounts
- Annual Dinner
- ECP and CME Events
- New MPS Interest Groups
- Career Night and Trivia Night