

**MESSAGE TO MEMBERS FROM OCMS  
PRESIDENT KEVIN SHERIN, MD**

"Your OCMS Board and local medical society work for you."

Your OCMS board met in April and decided some important items for our society. One of the main reasons for a county medical society is to help doctors to relate to the community and political environment in which we practice medicine. Your OCMS board recognizes that doctors need to be aware and politically involved to be more effective and to represent their patients and the practice of medicine to the larger community. The OCMS board supported the FMA position to oppose outright expansion of Medicaid Managed care (without more pilot counties and evaluation).

Our Summer OCMS meeting will have FMA President Elect, Madelyn Butler, a practicing OB-GYN physician from Tampa as a key-note along with other speakers. Our own Dr. Brooks is returning to the area and will be entering a race for the Florida legislature this fall. We welcome Dr. Brooks back to Orange County.

Our own Dr. Cecil Wilson officially closed his office this month, and had a great reception at Interlachen Country Club on April, 9th. Dr. Wilson has served as president of the medical staff of Winter Park Hospital, Florida Hospital, OCMS, the FMA and now will become President of our AMA in June.

Your OCMS president will attend the AMA meeting in June and witness the installation of Dr. Wilson. Dr. Wilson will address the specialty society of which I also serve as president until June, the American Association of Public Health Physicians. I invite all OCMS members to go to the website <http://www.aaphp.org> and to download a membership application. Past AMA president Nancy Nielson has said that all physicians should have public health as their second specialty. It has never been truer than now with the government influencing the practice of medicine in greater and greater ways.

Get involved in OCMS today. Renew your membership and ask your colleagues to join. Working together we can ALL make a difference.



Kevin Sherin MD, 103rd OCMS President

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2010 DUES?  
DEADLINE IS APRIL 30!**

Please take a moment to make sure your OCMS dues are current so that you don't lose out on OCMS member benefits such as discounted malpractice insurance through FPIC, discounted banking services through SunTrust, and the opportunity to receive cash dividends on workers compensation insurance through OptaComp. If you aren't sure of your membership status, please call the OCMS office today at (407) 622-8188 or e-mail [frontdesk@ocms.org](mailto:frontdesk@ocms.org) to check.



**OCMS OPPOSES MEDICAID REFORM BILL**

The Orange County Medical Society Board of Directors has issued the following statement regarding Medicaid reform in Florida:

"The Orange County Medical Society joins the Florida Medical Association in opposing the Medicaid reform bill that expands Medicaid managed care. It is not in the best interest of the people of Florida. However, OCMS supports the medical home model."

**UPCOMING EVENTS  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**June 9, 2010**  
**Summer Quarterly Meeting**  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Harry P. Leu Gardens

*Special Guest Speaker*  
Madelyn Butler, MD

**August 4, 2010**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
OCMS Office

**August 13 – 15, 2010**  
**Florida Medical Association Annual Meeting**  
Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek