

Seminole County Medical Society
September 25th, 2018
Meeting minutes

The meeting was opened at 6:00 PM by SCMS Vice President, Dr. Ryan Hall.

Exhibitors Acknowledged: Dr. Hall recognized and thanked the meeting exhibitors: Keller Williams and Florida Hospital Altamonte.

The minutes of the May 15th quarterly meeting were approved.

Dr. Hall reminded the members that the Annual Meeting would be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at Heathrow Country Club and encouraged all to attend.

Fraser Cobbe reviewed some of the new limits on short acting narcotic analgesic controlled substance prescriptions written for the treatment of acute pain as well as Florida Medicaid system modifications to the fee-for-service delivery system. Mr. Cobbe also reviewed the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule proposals for 2019 with a focus on the reduction in the number of E&M codes as well as the proposed changes to Modifier 25.

Unification Update: The membership was reminded that a vote to unify the SCMS with the OCMS would be taking place at the SCMS Annual Meeting on November 13, 2018 followed by a vote by the OCMS membership at their Annual meeting in January 2019.

Keynote speaker: Marc Kaprow, DO, FACOI spoke to the membership regarding prescribing controlled substances with respect to House Bill 21.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2018 at Heathrow Country Club.

Total attendees: 36

The motion was then made to adjourn the meeting at 8:32pm.

Respectfully submitted
Carrie Pope
SCMS Executive Director