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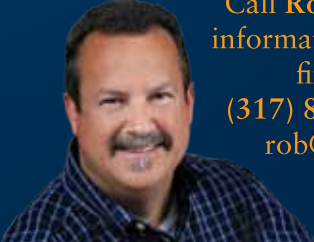
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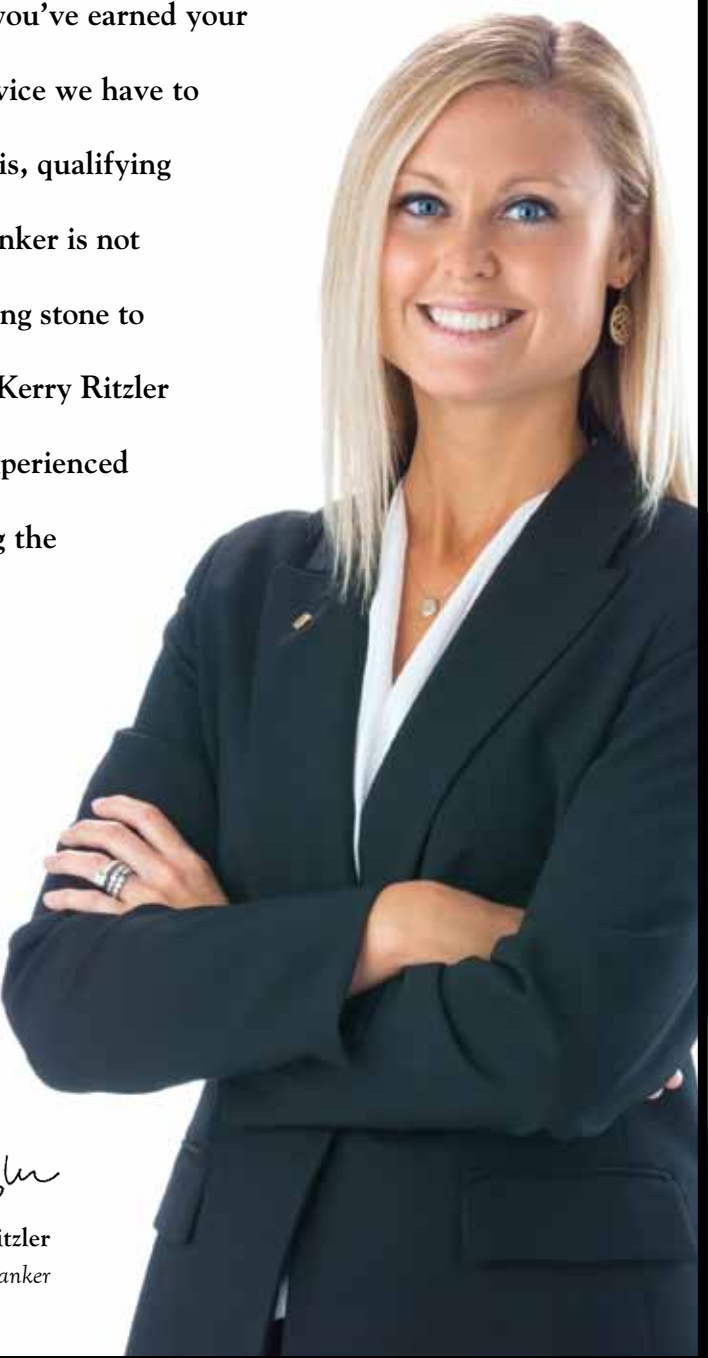


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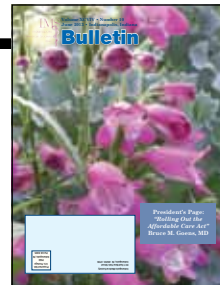
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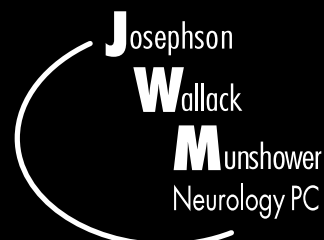


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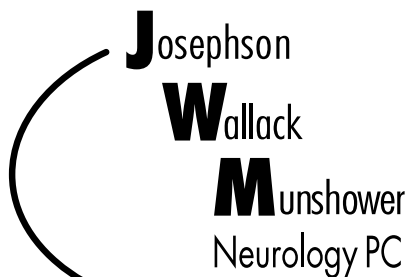
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Rolling Out the Affordable Care Act

The Affordable Care Act has become law, and the process of implementation is under way with member enrollment slated to start on the first day of October 2013. I thought it worthwhile to take a look at a few things in the bill such as personal cost considerations, pre-existing condition management, implementation process and member enrollment. Once the law was passed in 2010 it became the responsibility of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and other agencies to implement the law by creating federal rules that detail outlines as to how the law will work. Part of this rulemaking is to allow for public comment on early drafts or "proposed rules" then the government considers these comments as revisions are made to create the official final versions. I have discovered that the web site of the American Public Health Association web site (www.apha.org/.../Health.../ACAbasics/) has a good summary of released final rules. I will stick to current facts about the act without bias, but then give some personal commentary at the end of the article.

Following the initial legislative process that included House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's statement on March 9, 2010 to the National Association of Counties that "We have to pass the (health care) bill so you can find out what is in it," and has become apparent that there are a number of new taxes embedded in the bill. These taxes are not only personal income tax based but are medically and possibly clinically related. In addition to new personal taxes (such as a new surtax on investment income for higher earners, itemized deduction hurdle for medical expenses on your personal tax return, higher Medicare tax rate on higher earners, new Flexible Spending Account Tax limits, a 40% "Cadillac Health Care Plan" tax on the amount your employer pays for your health care plan, and increased penalties on non-medical withdrawals from Healthcare Savings accounts to 20%) there is a new 2.3% tax on medical devices that could affect the cost and access of care. Currently there are attempts to appeal the tax on medical devices as the tax is levied on gross sales, not profit, and is broad-based applying to almost any FDA-approved device from MRI scans to tongue blades. This one paragraph long tax statute apparently has pages of perplexing regulations and guidelines relating to various exceptions and exemptions.⁽¹⁾

In addition to guaranteed access to coverage and affordability, one of the original consumer protection promises of the ACA that tugged on the heart strings of Americans was to help those with pre-existing conditions that were unable to get affordable insurance or in some cases any insurance. One of the early programs of the ACA was creation of a federal high-risk pool. The Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan, or PCIP, was a temporary program created to fill the gap until the ACA was in effect starting January 1, 2014. An estimated 400,000 people were expected to be in the program when it was originally funded. The PCIP as of early 2013 had enrolled about 135,000 people and on February 16, 2013 it stopped accepting new enrollment applications because the program

was running out of money. Critics have indicated the financial need of the program was significantly underestimated and therefore grossly underfunded at \$5 billion dollars. It has been suggested that \$30 billion is needed for the program. A new bill, H.R. 1549, called "Helping Sick Americans Now Act" sponsored by Representative Joe Pitts (R-PA) is being considered in congress which would direct \$4 billion dollars to the PCIP from the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) for continued funding from 2013 to 2016. However, the PPHF has been used by the Secretary of HHS, Kathleen Sebelius, to fund the implementation costs of the ACA.

One of the key features regarding implementation of the ACA is the Insurance Exchange for enrollment. Exchanges are quasi-governmental entities that are basically government regulated health plans where individuals and small business can shop, select and enroll in health plans with some enrollees eligible for federal subsidies.⁽²⁾ These exchanges need to be certified and operational by January 1, 2014. They are not insurers, but determine which insurers participate. The ACA sets up exchanges in each state known as American Health Benefit (AHB) Exchanges but allows the individual state to elect not to run an exchange ("opt out"). If a state elects to opt out or does not meet the federal standards then HHS will create a federal exchange in that state. As of April 23, 2013, the Kaiser Family Foundation (www.statehealthfacts.org/comparemaptable) reports that 19 states have elected to set-up state exchanges, seven have decided to set up state-federal partnership exchanges and 26 have deferred to the federal government. Indiana is one of the 26 that has decided to defer. Of the anticipated 30 million newly-insured under the ACA it is estimated that 32% will be covered by Medicaid, 45% by individual exchanges and 23% by employers. Obviously this new enrollment is interpreted by some to be a Medicaid expansion program. The *Indianapolis Star* on April 24, 2013 had an editorial by Michael F. Cannon of the Cato Institute titled, "Why Indiana shouldn't fall for Obamacare's Medicaid expansion," that makes for interesting reading. The current process of setting-up the federal exchanges has been more costly than expected with an estimated cost of \$2 billion, but *Bloomberg News* reported \$4.4 billion was already spent during 2012 and 2013 to help states set-up the insurance exchanges, and expects the total cost to rise to \$5.7 billion by the end of fiscal year 2014.⁽³⁾ On April 17, 2013, at a Senate hearing Senator Max Baucus (D-Montana), a major contributing author of the ACA, told HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius that he sees a "train wreck coming" due to the lack of business and citizen understanding of the complex nature of the bill. The HHS secretary's response was an educational campaign to begin this summer and the hiring of "navigators" to assist in the enrollment process. The original application form was 23 pages long, but due to negative feedback is now down to five pages.

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Otis R. "Doc" Bowen



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Long-time Indianapolis Medical Society Honorary Member, Otis R. "Doc" Bowen was born in Bremen, Indiana.

After earning AB and MD degrees from Indiana University, he served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, 1943-1946, and was with the first wave of allied troops in the invasion of Okinawa in 1945. After discharge, he established a family medical practice at Bremen, Marshall County, which was to last twenty-six years.

Dr. Bowen began his political career as the Marshall County Coroner in 1952. Beginning in 1956 and for fourteen years Bowen served as a Republican representative in the state legislature, the first ever to serve three consecutive sessions as speaker of the house. He lost a race for re-election to the House by four votes in 1958, but was elected to seven consecutive House terms beginning in 1960. He became minority leader in 1965 and speaker in 1967. He served as Speaker through four legislative sessions (1967, 1969, 1971, and 1972).

After unsuccessfully seeking the Republican nomination for Governor in 1968, Dr. Bowen was elected Governor in 1972. After passage of the state constitutional amendment in 1972 allowing governors to serve consecutive four-year terms, he became in 1976 the first modern governor to succeed himself. His tenure in Indiana's highest public office was marked by a major tax restructuring reducing reliance on property taxes, major improvements to state park facilities, development of a statewide emergency medical services system, and adoption of a medical malpractice law that was destined to become a national model.

After leaving office, Dr. Bowen became professor of medicine and director of undergraduate family practice education at the Indiana University Medical Center. Late in 1985, President Ronald W. Reagan nominated him as Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services. Quickly confirmed by the U.S. Senate, he served in the cabinet until President Reagan left office on January 20, 1989.

He became secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in 1985, taking charge of the federal government's response to the spread of AIDS after the Reagan administration had been criticized by activists for a slow initial response.

Dr. Bowen promoted public awareness of the dangers of sexually transmitted diseases and worked with Surgeon General C. Everett Koop on the mailing to 107 million households of a pamphlet with explicit advice on how to avoid the AIDS virus, including using condoms.

During a 1987 news conference, Bowen gave a bit of advice that entered the national lexicon: "Remember, when a person has sex, they're not just having it with that partner, they're having it with everybody that partner had it with for the past 10 years."

Dr. Bowen once said his medical career, during which he estimated he delivered 3,000 babies, taught him "how to approach emergencies and problems with a certain amount of calmness and common sense."

In 1982, the Community Service Award of the Indianapolis Medical Society was renamed to honor Dr. Otis R. Bowen



Otis R. Bowen, MD, 1918-2013

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Dr. Bowen joined the IMS in 1975 as an Honorary Member. In 2003, Dr. Bowen asked to end his membership in the IMS to save money for the Society (mailing costs) and because he no longer traveled to Indianapolis on a regular basis.

Otis R. "Doc" Bowen, MD, the small-town doctor who succeeded as an elected official and public servant was 95. He passed away Saturday, May 4, 2013 in Donaldson, Indiana, at the Catherine Kasper Life Center, a retirement community 20 miles from his hometown of Bremen.

If you would like to make a memorial contribution to honor Dr. Otis R. Bowen, please phone the Society at 639-3406 or visit imsonline.org and click the PayPal button. Please email the Society (ims@imsonline.org) to advise us that your contribution to IMSF is given in his honor.

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Bernard J. Emkes, MD, IMS Past President

Gov. Otis Bowen, M.D. was clearly a man of service to not only his local community but to the State of Indiana and the country. He worked to improve the lives of many people, and for those of us who share his profession his achievements are an inspiration. As Abraham Lincoln once said, "And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." As physician, Indiana governor and Secretary of Health and Human Services he lived both an exemplary and long life.
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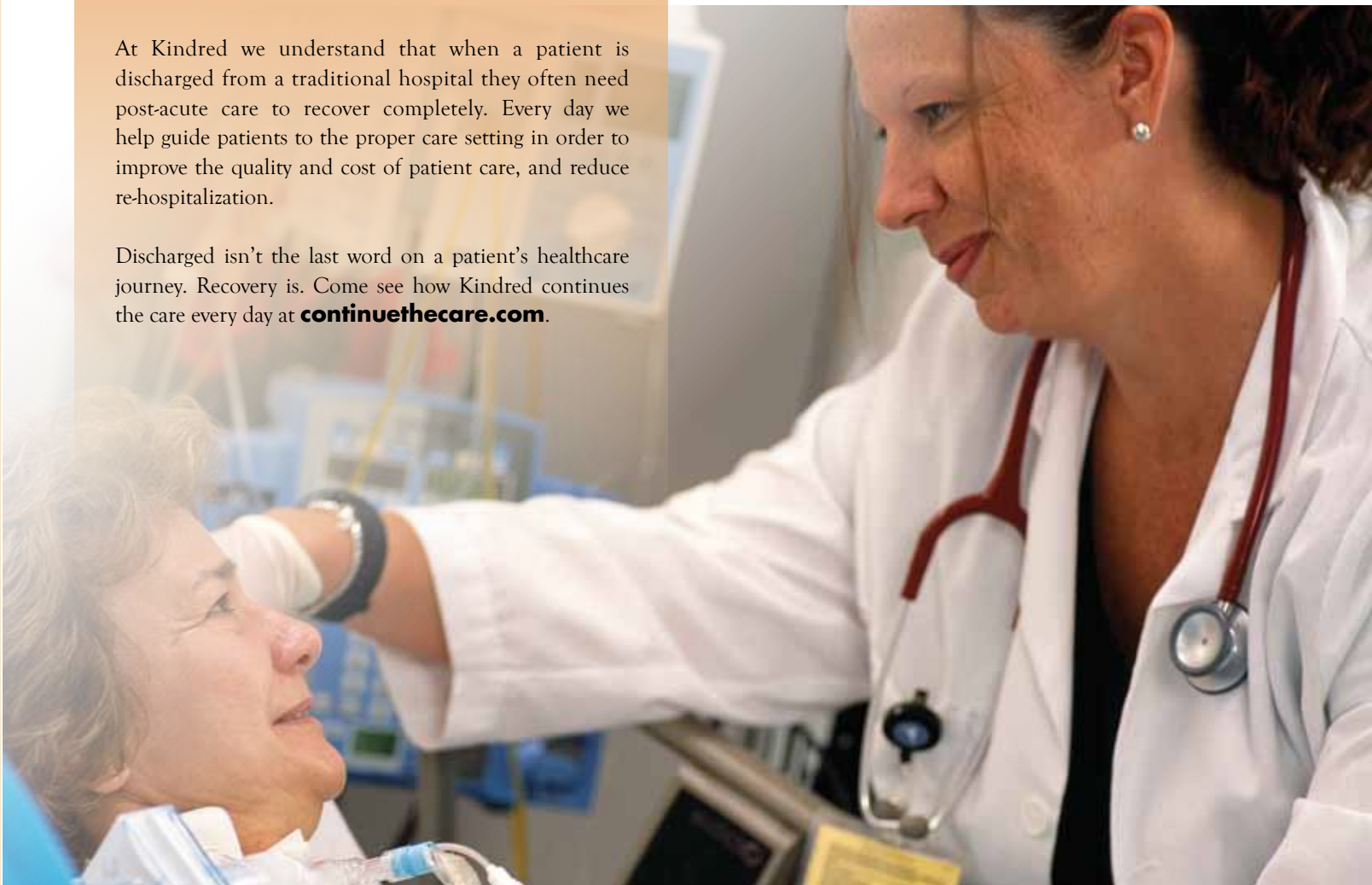
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Bruce M. Goens, MD, was elected Fellow March 1, 2013 to the American College of Physicians.

Ronald L. Young, II, MD, neurosurgeon with Goodman Campbell Brain and Spine, demonstrate a new minimally invasive brain surgery method on May 3, 2013. Dr. Young is the first in Indiana and is among a select group of physicians in the United States recently trained to remove cancerous and non-cancerous brain tumors, hemorrhages and cysts located deep in the brain by using a new minimally invasive surgical technology called NICO BrainPath. The new device, developed in Indianapolis, is integrated with the Six Pillar Approach – a new surgical technique that combines several advanced technologies in the areas of brain mapping, imaging, optics, access and resection.

Marc P. Underhill, MD, board certified Interventional Radiologist with Northwest Radiology was recently recognized with a St. Vincent Caring Angel award. This award is given when a patient or a patient's family is appreciative of the care received at St. Vincent, and contributes to the St. Vincent Foundation in the physician's honor.

William Gregory Chernoff, MD, was an invited faculty lecturer at the Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meeting (COSM) in Orlando, Florida, April 14, 2013. The COSM meeting allows multiple subspecialties in Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery to share clinical and basic scientific research. Dr. Chernoff presented 15-years of his research, clinical experience, and patient outcomes on injectable fibroblast therapy for scar improvement, non-healing wounds, and tissue repair.

Steven F. Isenberg, MD, recently spoke at the fifth annual Medals4Mettle award ceremony at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Fifty-seven U of L medical students ran the Kentucky Derby Marathon and awarded the medals they received to the pediatric cancer patient "buddies" they befriended while attending to them on clinical rotations. In Boston, Bill Rodgers, US Olympian, Medals4Mettle volunteer and four time Boston Marathon champion awarded a Boston Marathon medal to the index trauma patient at Massachusetts General Hospital. Medals4Mettle recently received a grant from the Lilly Foundation for an event benefiting children to be held this November in Indianapolis. Dr. Isenberg, Founder of Medals4Mettle, will receive the National Jefferson Award for Public Service in Washington, DC, June 19, 2013, and the Jerome Goldstein Award for Public Service from the American



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Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in Vancouver, British Columbia September 29, 2013.

News from JWM Neurology ...

David A. Josephson, MD, received the IJB Health Care Heroes Award for a physician whose performance on the job is considered exemplary by patients and peers; **Adam J. Fisch, MD**, presented "Neuroanatomy – Draw It To Know It" at the recent American Academy of Neurology meeting; **Keith R. Ridel, MD**, published: Gilbert DL, Patterson MC, Pugh JA, Ridel KR, et al. Views of Recently First-Certified US Child Neurologists on *Their Residency Training*. Journal of Child Neurology. 2013; Jan 28.

News from Indiana Spine Group ...

Paul E. Kraemer, MD, and **Rick C. Sasso, MD**, co-authored a chapter "Metastatic Spinal Tumors" in the textbook, *Decision Making in Spinal Care: Second Edition*.

Dr. Sasso served as a faculty member at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Advancement of spine Surgery (ISASS) 13th Annual Meeting, held in April in Vancouver, BC, Canada. He served as the chairman of the clinical program and presented research from a multi-center study involving posterior cervical stabilization techniques. He also moderated a session on the current treatment of cervical radiculopathy and taught a workshop on cervical artificial disc replacement techniques.

Dr. Sasso also served as a faculty member at the annual meeting of the Lumbar Spine Research society which was held in April in Chicago. He presented "Pseudarthrosis in MIS-Pearls on prevention, identification and management."

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In Memoriam



Jack Huett Hall, MD
1929 - 2013

Jack Huett Hall, MD, was born July 28, 1929 in Kokomo, Indiana, the "City of Firsts." Dr. Hall started as a less than stellar student, but was always an enthusiastic learner. He showed early promise by serving as the Kokomo Student Safety Patrol Accident Prevention Officer in the seventh grade before graduating from Kokomo High School in 1947. Dr. Hall went on to Indiana University, where he earned his undergraduate degree in Psychology in 1952. He decided in grade school to strive for a career in medicine, because of his admiration for his family physician. He graduated from IU School of Medicine in 1956 realizing his dream.

Between 1956-1960 Jack's graduate education appointments included a rotating internship at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, a fellowship of medicine at the Harvard Medical School at New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, a teaching fellowship in medicine at Harvard Medical School while also serving as a resident in Cardiology at the West Roxbury Veterans Administration Hospital, and lastly a Chief Medical Residency back at Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis.

Dr. Hall was a life-long committed learner and educator. He was the director of Medical Education at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis from 1960-1980. Additionally, he was a Clinical Professor of Medicine at IU School of Medicine, and from 1970-1980, he was an Assistant Dean of IU School of Medicine. He loved teaching at all levels, from teaching sophomore medical students how to take history and physicals to training aspiring cardiologists. Later in life, he mentored senior high school students striving to become first generation college graduates. He shaped medical education not only in Indiana but also internationally as the Past-President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates. In 1985, he was proud to serve on the Commission for the Future of Butler University and he was a founding member for the Governor's Commission for Medical Education. In 1969, he took great pride in establishing the second fully accredited Family Medicine Residency in the United States. In 1981, he received the American Academy of Family Physician's highest meritorious service award. His love of teaching was matched only by his love of caring for patients.

Dr. Hall was a Fifty-Year Member of the Indianapolis Medical Society, the past president of Marion County Heart Association, the Past President of American Heart Association, Indiana Affiliate and the Chairman of Government Relations Committee of the American College of Cardiology. He was a pioneer in preventive medicine. Starting in the 1960s, before it was common practice, he preached and practiced smoking cessation, diet and exercise. He was the founding president for the Society of Prospective Medicine and he coauthored two books on preventive medicine. He was a contributing editor of three additional books and coauthor of numerous articles including publications in *The New England Journal of Medicine*. He was a founding member of American Health Network. He was twice named a Sagamore of the Wabash and was the recipient of numerous other awards and honors too many to mention.

He provided civic leadership by serving as a Commissioner of Public Works in Marion County and a Commissioner on the

Board of Metropolitan Planning Committee in Indianapolis. He was on the Board of Advisors for the Children's Museum and Medical Director of the 500 Festival Mini Marathon. He proudly served his country in the National Guard and retired with the rank of Captain.

Dr. Hall served the IMS as a Delegate to the State Convention in 1992-1995, and as an Alternate to the Convention from 1983-1992. He also served on the Professional Affairs Committee from 1982-1988 and the Physician Assistance Peer Review 1989-1990. After his retirement, he was active with his peers in the Senior/Inactive and IMS events.

Dr. Hall loved Indiana, fishing, attempting to sail upright, ice-cream and traveling. At the age of 81 he completed his quest of visiting each of the 50 states. He never met a stranger and would give you the shirt off his back. He made friends and kept them for life. He was a modern day Renaissance man, who never lost his common touch.

He had a special relationship with his family. His pride and joy were his grandchildren. Survivors include his children and their families: Pamela Hall Gaither, RN (James Gaither, M.D.); Paula A. Hall, MD, (Michael Raymond and their children Michael A. Raymond and Jennifer and Jarrett Carrico-Habel); and Jack J. Hall, MD, (Donna Hall and their family Jack David Hall, Zachary Hall, Melissa Jines, Melanie Gigowski, Josh Stolarz, and Brittany Fleetwood).

Memorial contributions may be made to Indianapolis Medical Society Foundation Jack H. Hall, MD, Scholarship, 631 E. New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202-3706.



James J. Sullivan, MD
1928 - 2013

Dr. James J. Sullivan, 84, Thorntown, Indiana, passed Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at Hoosier Village in Indianapolis.

He was born June 4, 1928 in Royal Center, Indiana.

Dr. Sullivan was a 1946 Royal Center High School graduate. He attended University of Miami and was a graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine. He interned at Tampa Municipal Hospital, Tampa, Florida, 1953-54 and completed his residency in 1958-1959 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Dr. Sullivan was a U.S. Navy Veteran, 1955-1957, serving in Korea aboard the USS Ajax.

Dr. Sullivan practiced in Lake City, Florida from 1957-58 and Francesville, Indiana 1959-1960. He was a Pathologist, formerly working at St. Vincent's Hospital for 28 years.

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Thank you, David L. Patterson, MD



David L. Patterson, MD, Academy of Allergy and Sinus, is Project Health's Doctor of the Month for June. Dr. Patterson was born in Indianapolis at St. Francis Hospital and graduated from Warren Central High School where he was on the track, cross country and debate teams in high school. He has one brother, retired, who was in the auto

parts business and his younger brother runs the Opera in Anchorage, Alaska. Dr. Patterson attended Butler University. "I was going to be an environmental attorney. The field had the same requirements as a physician, so I changed from pre-law to pre-med and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology." He made the Dean's list all semesters and was awarded the Holcomb Research Grant for Thesis Research, "Purification of alpha-toxin from *Staphylococcus aureus*." Because he changed majors so late, he was a few courses shy of the requirements for medical school; so he decided to pursue a Masters Degree in Biology, while working at the Krannert Institute of Cardiology on cardiac membrane proteins. Dr. Patterson credits Professor Jim Shellhaas, PhD with being his mentor at Butler while earning his Masters. "I always wanted to be an immunologist because of Dr. Shellhaas." Dr. Patterson was awarded the Holcomb Research Grant for his Masters' Thesis Research, "Preparation and Characterization on Monoclonal Antibodies Specific to the Iron Binding Protein Apo ferritin" and graduated with Highest Honors. He received his Doctor of Medicine from the I.U. School of Medicine, where he was awarded the Hazel and Tommy Thompson Research Scholarship.

Dr. Patterson completed his Internship at St. Vincent Hospital in Internal Medicine and did his Residency there as well. Then he completed a Fellowship in Allergy and Immunology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. "The work I did with Dr. Shellhaas set me up to get this fellowship, and the Mayo Clinic wanted someone with a research background." He is Board Certified in Allergy/Clinical Immunology. After working at the Mayo Clinic, he came home to practice with the late Ron Hamaker, MD, for about three years and then went into solo practice. Dr. Patterson said that in the early years he became interested in the "business of medicine" and actually took courses to receive his MBA

at Indiana Wesleyan University. He teaches the business of medicine to primary care residents at Indiana University, St. Vincent Health and Community Hospitals and in 2012 obtained his certificate in Health Policy and Management at Johns Hopkins' Bloomberg School of Public Health. "The role of physicians is moving towards public health which is why I went back to study at Johns Hopkins." He is currently working with Dr. Mark Holbreich to require epi-pens in every school for anaphylactic emergencies. "They have auto injectors now that talk you through using it, just like the AED (Automatic External Defibrillator)."

His professional organizations include the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, the American College of Physicians, the Joint Council of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, the Indiana Allergy and Immunology Society, and he has received the AMA Physician Recognition Award numerous times.

He met his wife, Catherine, as a junior in high school. "She was the only girl I dated in my life. We got married and she helped put me through medical school. She was a banker at the time." They have two grown daughters and two Pugs, Jelly Bean and Samson. They adopted Samson, when one of his patients discovered she was horribly allergic to the dog. He said they shed like banshees. "My kids were allergic, but they did OK with it. After having the dogs, and seeing the comfort and joy they bring to the peoples' lives, especially when they've had a hard day – I'd never tell someone to get rid of their pets. We just help people become desensitized to them."

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 - 15-19 AMA House of Delegates Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
 - 25 Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches ...
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- August
- 20 Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches
- September
- 11 Senior/Inactive Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 AM, Society, Speaker TBA
 - 17 IMS Board, Society, 6:00 PM, Social; 6:30 PM, Dnr/Mtg. Light dinner. Dr. Mark Hamilton will be installed as 140th IMS President. NO SPEAKER
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It appears to me that the ACA is more an attempt to insure everyone, but this does not meaningfully address the issue of health care costs. The Society of Actuaries indicate the insurance companies will have to pay out an average of 32% more for medical claims on individual policies under the new law.⁽⁴⁾ Logic would suggest this will increase total health care costs, and some critics believe it will lead to increases in health insurance premiums. The ACA continues to support "the disease model" of healthcare delivery. The ACA missed an opportunity to incentivize individuals regarding wellness and the act should perhaps have more features such as significant financial incentives to encourage people improve and maintain their health.

Time will tell if the implementation of the ACA will progress better than expected by many including Representative Baucus and we can hope the end result may be a healthier America. In the words of Tony Danza... "Sometimes it's like watching a train wreck. You're uncomfortable, but you just can't help yourself. Some of those so called bad interviews turned into compelling television."⁽⁵⁾ Stay tuned.

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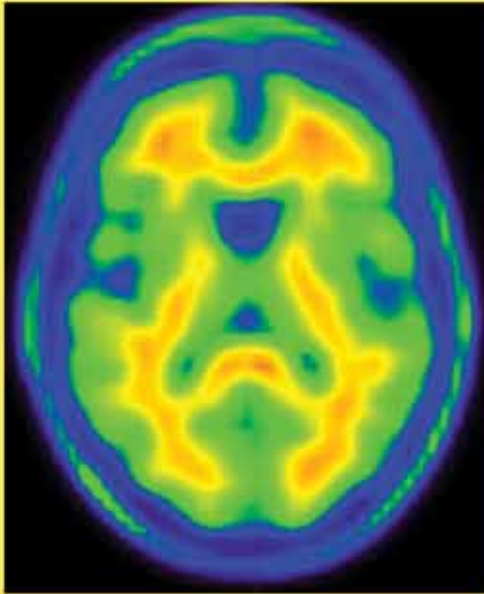
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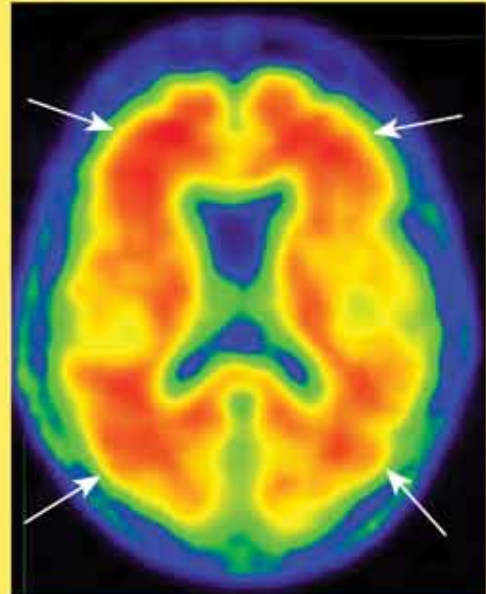
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