



Monday Memo – October 27, 2014

Future of Family Medicine

Family Medicine for America's Health is a new commitment by 8 family medicine organizations to strategically align work to improve practice models, payment, technology, workforce and education, and research to support the Triple Aim. It was formally introduced last week at a Washington press conference, with introductory comments from Dr. Don Berwick and journalist TR Reed. The press conference can be viewed at <http://fmahealth.org/articles-updates> (the first 30 minutes are highly recommended!), and a summary of the project, published in the October 23 *Annals of Family Medicine*, can be accessed at http://annfammed.org/content/12/Suppl_1/S1.full

Presentations

- The AAFP held its Annual Scientific Assembly in Washington, DC last week and several of our faculty presented:

Bob Baldor: *Genetic Testing and Counseling: Is It In the Gene's?* and *Autism Spectrum Disorder*

Frank Domino: *The Top 10 Things I Learned in 2014* (Frank has been presenting and updating this session every year since 2004)

Alan Ehrlich: *Medical Marijuana: What You Need to Know*

High Silk: *Oral Health Across the Life Span – What You Can Do For Your Patients*

- Our Department was well represented at the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association conference, *From Fragmentation to Integration: A Triple Aim Imperative*, on October 16-18 in Washington, DC.

Sandy Blount, Judy Steinberg, Christine Johnson, *Massachusetts Primary Care Payment Reform: Progress Report on a Transformation*

Sandy Blount, with others, *Turning information to action: Gathering user perspective for design of the interactive AHRQ Academy web portal*

Joan Fleishman (co-author, fellow), *Getting Started in Primary Care Behavioral Health: Job Acquisition for Students and New Professionals*

Dan Mullin, *Evaluation of a Motivational Interviewing Course for Healthcare Providers*

Dan Mullin (co-author), *Measuring Integration: An Empirical, Lexicon Based Approach*

Tina Runyan (pre-conference workshop), *Resolving Ambiguity: Tools for the PCMH Team to Use in Addressing Privacy and Other Ethical Issues*

Tina Runyan, Jeanna Spannring (co-authors); *Roles and Responsibilities of Behavioral Science Faculty within Family Medicine Residencies on Inpatient Medicine Teaching Service*

Tina Runyan, *Improving Primary Care Access and Coordination through SBIRT and Mental Health Screening in the Emergency Department*

David Trotter (former fellow), Dan Mullin, Tina Runyan, James Anderson (former fellow), Jeanna Spannring (fellow); *Successes and Challenges with the Expansion of Open Access Scheduling for Behavioral Health Across Integrated Care Settings*

Awards and Recognition

- The Boston Globe Magazine partnering with The Commonwealth Institute recently published its list of the *Top 100 Women Led Businesses in Massachusetts*. Ranking No. 2 on this list is our own Joyce Murphy, Instructor and Executive Vice Chancellor for Commonwealth Medicine.

- Hugh Silk received the Smiles for Life 10th Anniversary Award “in recognition of his dedication and outstanding contributions to the project”. Hugh serves as a founding member of the national Steering Committee of Smiles for Life: A National Oral Health Curriculum. Smiles for Life is the nation’s most comprehensive and widely used oral health curriculum specifically designed for use by primary care clinicians.