



## WASHTENAW COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY Monthly Member Newsletter

### NOVEMBER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS:

*Upcoming Bioethics Conference | 4th Quarter WCMS Bulletin Out Now  
BCBS Grants MOC Exceptions | Free Membership Opportunity  
WCMS Alliance Holiday Jingle Mingle on Dec. 8 - Family Friendly Event!*

### 22nd Annual Conference on Bioethics in Ann Arbor

Make sure to fulfill your ethics requirement at the upcoming MSMS Conference on Bioethics this Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9 AM - 4 PM at the Holiday Inn in Ann Arbor.

The conference will discuss the ethical aspects of conscientious objection and other areas of provider-selected patient care preferences.

- Define the concept of physician conscientious objection
- Examine boundaries between personal morality and professional responsibility
- Recognize moral distress
- Explore the ethical implications of concierge/VIP medicine
- Understand ethical issues in resource allocation

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

### Fulfill Your Ethics Requirement - 22nd Annual Conference on Bioethics\*

#### Conscience in Medicine: What is our Obligation to Our Patients?

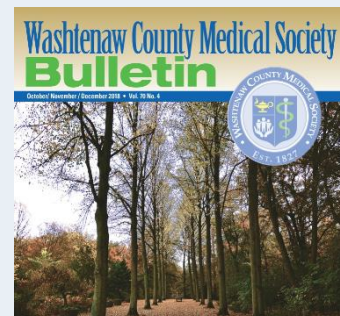
Saturday, November 10, 2018  
Holiday Inn Near the University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI

### WCMS Bulletin: Q4 WCMS

Make sure to read the November issue of the [WCMS Bulletin](#). Review articles discussing:

- medicine and politics,
- patient care,
- summaries from our WCMS MedConnect Balance and Candidate Forum events,
- and much more!

Contact the WCMS office if you would like a hard copy mailed to you.



## BCBS Grants MOC Exceptions

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan will begin granting board certification exceptions for family practice, internal medicine and pediatric practitioners that are designated as Patient-Centered Medical Home providers.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan will continue to verify board certification statuses of practitioners in their Blue Cross and Blue Care Network managed care networks. Effective Jan. 1, the board certification status of family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatric practitioners will be reviewed annually.



Read the full statement from MSMS [here](#).

## FREE Membership for U of M House Officers to WCMS/MSMS

Encourage your colleagues to take advantage of free membership to WCMS and MSMS through the end of November.

WCMS has partnered with the UM House Officers Association (HOA) to secure 200 one-year membership positions for University of Michigan house officers at no cost to either the HOA or the applicants, a savings of \$45.



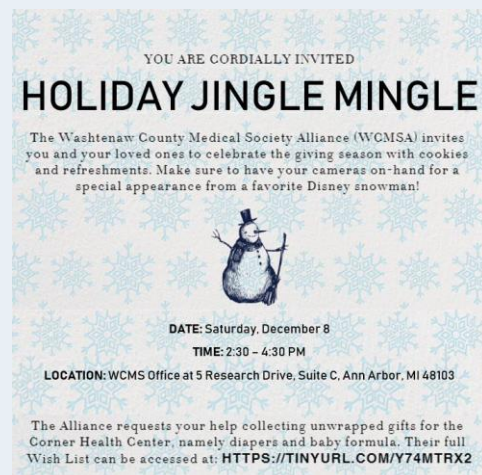
Help shape the future of medicine by [joining today!](#)

## Mark Your Calendar: WCMS Alliance to Host Holiday "Jingle Mingle" on Saturday, Dec. 8

The WCMS Alliance (WCMSA) invites you and your loved ones to celebrate the giving season with cookies and refreshments on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 2:30-4:30 PM. Make sure to have your cameras on-hand for a special appearance from a favorite Disney snowman!

The Alliance requests your help collecting unwrapped gifts for the [Corner Health Center](#), namely diapers and baby formula. The Corner's full [Wish List can be accessed here](#).

RSVP today to [events@wcms-mi.org](mailto:events@wcms-mi.org)!



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