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IMPAC endorsements for May 17 primary election

The Idaho Medical Political Action Committee (IMPAC) is responsible for the IMA's political fundraising and candidate support.

The IMPAC Board, chaired by Bill Woodhouse, MD, met on April 6, 2022, to contemplate contributions to Idaho candidates running for the Legislature in the 2022 Primary Election on May 17. The IMPAC Board only considered primaries with contested races. With Idaho's political landscape, the only contested races in the primary are on Republican ballots.

IMPAC members review input from physicians and other sources on candidates' backgrounds and their positions on medical issues. Candidates who receive IMPAC support and funding are "friends of medicine" who have established voting records or positions supportive of IMA legislative issues. Special consideration is given to friendly incumbents and members of legislative committees that deal with medical issues.

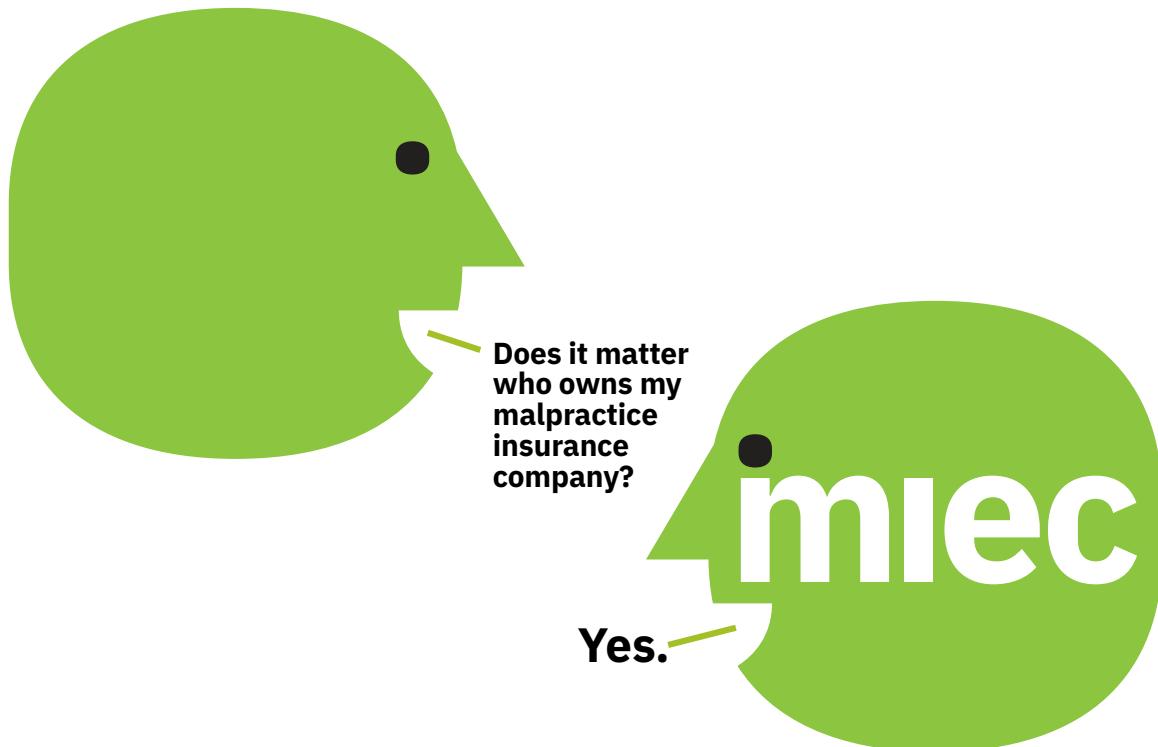
The IMPAC Board is pleased to announce the 2022 Primary Election endorsement list, see below. **IMA strongly encourages you to vote in this critically important election on May 17!**

*Contributions were also made to the Idaho Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, Idaho Senate GOP Caucus, and Governor Brad Little's campaign earlier this year.

If you would like to donate to IMPAC, please visit [bit.ly/2022IMPAC!](https://bit.ly/2022IMPAC)

Jim Woodward – Senate 1
Mark Sauter – House 1A
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Lori McCann – House 6A
Carl Crabtree – Senate 7
Lynn Guyer – House 7A
Matt Bundy – House 8A
Abby Lee – Senate 9
Scott Syme – House 9B
Scott Brock – Senate 10
Greg Chaney – Senate 11
Chris Allgood – House 11B
Jeff Cornilles – House 12A
Jeff Agenbroad - Senate 13
Kenny Wroten – House 13B
Scott Grow – Senate 14
Mike Olsen – House 14A
Fred Martin – Senate 15
Chuck Winder – Senate 20
Treg Bernt – Senate 21
James Petzke – House 21A
Jeff Ehlers – House 21B
John Vander Woude – House 22A

Shaun Laughlin – House 23B
Jim Patrick – Senate 24
Chenele Dixon – House 24A
Steve Miller – House 24B
Greg Lanting – House 25B
Laurie Lickley – Senate 26
Jack Nelsen – House 26B
Kelly Anthon – Senate 27
Doug Pickett – House 27A
Clay Handy – House 27B
Jim Guthrie – Senate 28
Rick Cheatum – House 28A
Dustin Manwaring – House 29A
Julie Van Orden – Senate 30
Van Burtenshaw – Senate 31
Jerald Raymond – House 31A
Rod Furniss – House 31B
Kevin Cook – Senate 32
Stephanie Mickelsen – House 32A
Dave Lent – Senate 33
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Jon Goode - House 35A
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Deadline extended to complete provider relief fund late reporting for period 2 - May 18, 2022

Physicians who received more than \$10,000 in provider relief funds and did not submit their Period 2 report must act immediately by submitting a late Reporting Period 2 report request by Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 11:59 pm ET. Provider Relief Fund (PRF) Period 2 spanned from July 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2020, and included physicians who see patients with Medicaid and CHIP coverage. Attached is an overview of the information needed to request to report late. If a provider did not submit a Period 2 report and does not hear from HRSA, click here to learn more about the late reporting request form or call (866) 569-3522.

When completing the late reporting request, a provider must choose an extenuating circumstance(s) that prevented compliance with the original reporting deadline. HRSA has released the following as allowable extenuating circumstances:

- Severe illness or death – a severe medical condition or death of a provider or key staff member responsible for reporting hindered the organization's ability to complete the report during the Reporting Period.
- Impacted by natural disaster – a natural disaster occurred during or in close proximity of the end of the Reporting Period damaging the organization's records or information technology.
- Lack of receipt of reporting communications – an incorrect email or mailing address on file with HRSA prevented the organization from receiving instructions prior to the Reporting Period deadline.
- Failure to click "submit" – the organization registered and prepared a report in the PRF Reporting Portal, but failed to take the final step to click "submit" prior to deadline.
- Internal miscommunication or error – Internal miscommunication or error regarding the individual who was authorized and expected to submit the report on behalf of the organization and/or the registered point of contact in the PRF Reporting Portal.
- Incomplete Targeted Distribution payments – the organization's parent entity completed all General Distribution payments, but a Targeted Distribution(s) was not reported on by the subsidiary.

While attesting to an extenuating circumstance is required, no supporting document or proof is required. More information and a step-by-step guide from the AMA are available here: www.ama-assn.org/system/files/provider-relief-fund-reporting-workflow.pdf

National Maternal Mental Health Hotline

The National Maternal Mental Health Hotline is now live! This hotline is funded by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and powered by Postpartum Support International, is available 24/7, 365 days a year, in English or Spanish and other languages by request.

At PSI we are so excited about this first-of-its-kind resource and grateful to HRSA for their leadership and support to make this a reality. Staffed by licensed and credentialed perinatal mental health and healthcare providers, childbirth professionals, and certified peer specialists, the Hotline provides immediate and informed access to support, understanding, brief intervention, and resources to all pregnant, postpartum, and post-loss individuals **and** their partners and families.

Call or text the Hotline anytime to connect. You do not need a diagnosis to reach out for help – we are here for you. National Maternal Mental Health Hotline: 1-833-943-5746

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Grants available: IMA Foundation 2022 Individual Awards

The Idaho Medical Association Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of the 2022 Future Physicians of Idaho Awards, that are targeted toward individual medical students and residents/fellows. There are six one-time individual awards available of \$5,000 each. Three awards are for 4th year medical students who have matched to an Idaho-based residency program. Three awards are for residents or fellows in their final year of training who are in good standing in an Idaho-based residency program and who will practice in a medically underserved Idaho community upon completion of residency.

The overarching goal of the IMA Foundation is to support efforts to improve Idaho's physician workforce shortages and to improve the quality and accessibility of healthcare in Idaho. The IMA Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable arm of the Idaho Medical Association.

Applications will be scored on these five award criteria categories:

1. Idaho Roots: Born and raised in Idaho, from a rural underserved area, educated in Idaho schools, or have other Idaho ties;
2. Commitment to Practice in Idaho: Demonstrated commitment to remaining in Idaho and ultimately setting up or joining a practice in Idaho;
3. Commitment to Rural and Underserved Idaho: The extent to which the applicant focuses on practicing in Idaho's rural and/or medically underserved populations;
4. Specialty: The applicant's chosen specialty and the need for that specialty in Idaho; and
5. Foundation Alignment: To the extent which the applicant's goals align with the IMA Foundation

Each applicant will be required to submit at least one letter of support from a faculty member or other physician who has been instrumental in your training and who can attest to your skills and dedication. The letter can be mailed to IMA, 305 West Jefferson, Boise, ID 83702 or can be emailed to jamie@idmed.org.

Applications must be submitted no later than **June 6, 2022**. Fill out the application here: www.surveymonkey.com/r/NSDP3BX. Please email jamie@idmed.org with questions.

IMA Education Webinar Series

**Challenges & Changes: Coding for Neurology & Neurosurgery.
Gill Compliance Solutions (1 CEU)**

Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 12:15 – 1:15 pm (MST)

Register today to join IMA reimbursement consultant Nicole Benson, Gill Compliance Solutions on June 8, 2022. Don't miss this valuable and informative webinar! This webinar will be presented via Zoom, dial-in instructions as well as any presentation materials will be emailed to you the day before the webinar. A registration form is available at idmed.org. Questions? Contact the IMA at 208-344-7888 or rebecca@idmed.org

IMA Public Health Committee reviews COVID-19

The IMA Public Health Committee continues to meet on a monthly basis, largely focusing on the latest science related to COVID-19. During the May 4th meeting, the committee reviewed a presentation from Dr. Christine Hahn, Dr. Marcia Witte, Dr. David Pate, and Dr. Richard Nathan with an overview of COVID-19 past and present. IMA members are able to watch the hour long presentation at the following link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5R6BjJitb0

FMRI changes name to Full Circle Health

FMRI has made released the following announcement to change their name to Full Circle Health:

"To better serve the communities of Idaho and adequately reflect our broader teaching mission beyond Family Medicine, it is time to amplify our story of who we are and what we stand for. A part of this effort includes rebranding our organizational name to Full Circle Health.

Our patient services and residency programs have expanded over the years, and our former name did not reflect our ability to serve people throughout every stage of life. A circle represents totality and unity and is the geometric symbol of perfection and inclusivity. Our new name Full Circle Health reflects all our core values:

- We care for the whole being—mind, body, and spirit
- We are helping Idaho to build healthy, thriving communities by training the next generation of the healthcare workforce
- We aim for excellence in providing our patients with high-quality care and in recruiting top-notch residents
- We are inclusive by serving all

On Monday, May 16th, 2022, our name and logo will change, but our locations, our mission, our leadership, and healthcare teams all remain the same. If you have any questions, we welcome you to visit our FAQ page on our website or you may contact Becky Lynch at 208.514.2500 ext. 1072 or email: BeckyLynch@FMRIdaho.org"

Medical Practice Opportunities

Volunteers for Pocatello Free Clinic

Non-profit Pocatello Free Clinic needs volunteer providers (physician, PA or APRN) to help provide primary care for low-income patients with no Medicaid, Medicare or insurance. The clinic is usually staffed by a part-time MD and PA but we need some help for summer coverage. Volunteers could do a 3-4 hour shift once a month or quarter, or other arrangements are possible. If questions/interest, please contact Medical Director Georgia Milan, MD gmilan8688@gmail.com 406-493-7562 or Cindy Bunde, PA cbunde@pocatellofreeclinic.com 208-251-1447.

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