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Monthly Newsletter

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New DEA CME Mandate Affects Two Million Prescribers

The DEA has issued a [new mandate requiring physicians to complete a new, one-time 8 hour training session](#) on treating and managing patients with opioid or other substance-use disorders went into effect on June 27, 2023. The 8-hour requirement can be taken in any combination to fulfill [the new mandate](#) that applies to DEA-registered physicians, including areas such as:

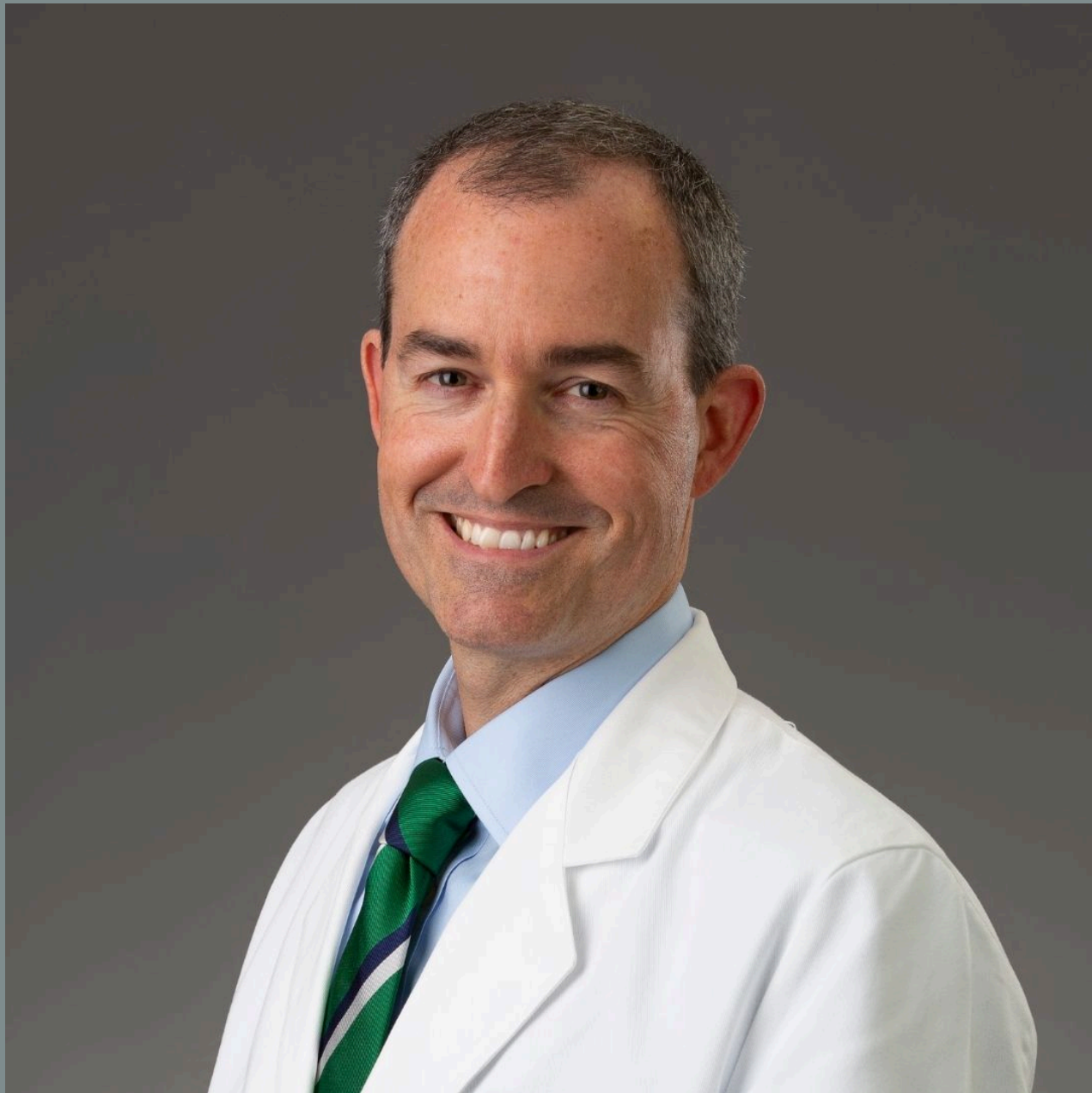
- Safe opioid prescribing and management
- Addiction treatment
- Managing addiction in special populations
- Preventing and managing opioids overdoses

The deadline for physicians to satisfy this new training requirement is the date of their next scheduled DEA registration submission – regardless of whether it is an initial registration or a renewal registration – on or after June 27, 2023. Where to find the required CME Sessions:

- [The CME Center](#) offers on-demand lectures especially for DOs. **SCOMS members do receive a discount!**
- SCOMS offers a [2-hour CME lecture on Controlling Substance Prescribing](#) Update I & II for \$80.
- [NEJM Knowledge+](#) provides a complimentary 10-hour DEA-compliant course.
- The [South Carolina Medical Association](#) offers a selection of lectures.

SCOMS will continue to follow news of this new mandate and keep you updated.

Dr. John Gould, III Elected President of SCOMS



John Gould, III, DO, FACP, FAAHPM was installed at the 2023-2024 President of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society (SCOMS) at the SCOMS Annual Meeting on June 8. Dr. Gould is Board-Certified in Internal Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Medicine and he practices at [Three Rivers Medical Associates](#) in Columbia. He is on staff at all hospitals in Columbia.

Dr. Gould earned his medical degree from the [Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine](#) and completed an Internal Medicine Residency at Palmetto Health Richland/University of South Carolina School of Medicine. He also earned a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. A Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Dr. Gould serves as Medical Director at [Lutheran Hospice – Midlands](#) and is an Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at the [Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas](#) in Spartanburg.

SCOMS Announces Its 2023 - 2024 Board of Trustees



The South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society is pleased to present its 2023 - 2024 Board of Trustees:

John Gould, III, DO, FACP, FAAHPM	President
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Welcome New Members!



Austin



Duncan



Hanna



Petruska



Stewart

Amanda L. Austin, DO is a Family Medicine Physician at Bon Secours Gateway Family Medicine in Travelers Rest, SC. She is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency training at the Henry Ford Macomb. Her primary focus is managing diabetes, preventive care, and performing OMT.

Jeniqua J. Duncan, DO, MBA, a Family Medicine Physician, is the Chief of Value Based Care at CareSouth Carolina in Hartsville, SC. She is a graduate of the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, MO and completed her residency training at the Florida Hospital East Orlando in Orlando, FL and a Fellowship at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC. Dr. Duncan served as SCOMS President from 2010 to 2011.

Mark Hanna, DO is an Emergency Medicine Physician at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center in Myrtle Beach, SC. A graduate of Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University, Dr. Hanna completed his residency in emergency medicine at Allegheny Health Network Medical Education Consortium in Pittsburgh, PA.

Myron Jay Petruska, DO is a Family Medicine Physician at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, NC. He is a graduate of Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine.

John Stewart, DO is an Internal Medicine Physician at Roper St. Francis Physician Partners Primary Care in Mt. Pleasant, SC. He is a graduate of Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

MEMBERSHIP
Join/Renew

Join Today or Renew Your SCOMS Membership

Is it time to renew your membership? SCOMS offers multiple membership categories to welcome a variety of individuals who practice in and support the Osteopathic profession. **Join or Renew your SCOMS**

Membership now at a special rate! Special Physician Price: \$160 per year, or \$325 for 3-years.

With your membership fee comes certain benefits but it also helps SCOMS to advocate for the profession, promote DOs across the state, and funds the yearly SCOMS Scholarship to an outstanding medical student who plans to practice medicine in South Carolina.

Please join or renew today!



Save the Date

2024 WINTER CME CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 16-18, 2024

MARRIOTT MYRTLE BEACH RESORT
& SPA AT GRANDE DUNES | MYRTLE BEACH, SC

www.scdos.org

More information will be coming soon!



Andrea Powell Joins SCOMS Staff

Andrea Powell is the new Coordinator for Member Services. She is responsible for providing leadership to grow the organization and support all aspects of membership, which includes implementing a recruitment campaign to grow membership and building an impactful member benefits program.

Before coming to SCOMS, Andrea worked as a Lifestyle Advisor at Summit Hills Retirement Community where she assisted prospective buyers through the decision-making process and planned and executed special events and outreach into the local community. She previously served as Director of Advancement Services at Limestone

University in Gaffney, SC where she managed a database of more than 30,000 constituents, implemented an online 30,000 constituents, implemented an online giving campaign, and planned events for students, alumni, and the community.

Andrea worked in healthcare for 11 years initially as the Credentialing Specialist at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System in Spartanburg, SC where she was primarily responsible for the initial and continued credentialing of more than 600 physicians and 150 allied health professionals. She later became the Stewardship and Donor Database Administrator for the Spartanburg Regional Foundation in Spartanburg, SC where she managed the database for an organization with assets in excess of \$48 million and improved the fundraising campaign for 6,000+ employees.

She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina Upstate and an MBA with Healthcare Administration Concentration from Southern Wesleyan University.



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