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Monthly Newsletter

September 2024

Registration is Now Open for the 2025 Winter CME Conference!

Make plans now to attend the [2025 Winter CME Conference](#) for as low as \$495 and book your hotel room at the [AC Hotel by Marriott Greenville](#) for \$199 per night. [Click here for the tentative agenda.](#)



Register Now!

2025 WINTER CME CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 14 – 16, 2025
AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT GREENVILLE

Earn your 20 1-A CME credits for as low as \$495, take advantage of membership discounts, network with colleagues, and enjoy the Saturday Evening Reception and Silent Auction. Optional activities include celebrating Valentine's Day with an Après Ski Lodge pop-up experience and a performance of Hamilton at The Peace Center.

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Join SCOMS for a Networking Event in Spartanburg

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL
SOMA & SCOMS
NETWORKING MIXER

*STUDENT OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION & SOUTH CAROLINA
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
5:30-7:30 PM

LOCATION: MAIN STREET PUB
252 W MAIN ST, SPARTANBURG, SC 29306

APPETIZERS WILL BE PROVIDED!

[RSVP here by October 1st!](#)



SCOMS and the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA) will be hosting a networking event on Tuesday, October 8th, 2024, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Main Street Pub in Spartanburg, SC. [Please RSVP by October 1st.](#)



CONGRATULATIONS DR. RIANNA KONDAVEETI

For being named a 2024 Emerging Leader Award by the American Osteopathic Foundation as an exemplary new physician in practice in South Carolina who is making a difference in health care and whose dedication has improved the lives of their patients.



Making Your Money Grow: A Guide for Physicians

Despite their high earning potential, physicians often find themselves facing unique challenges when it comes to wealth accumulation. However, with the right strategies and mindset, physicians can navigate these challenges and achieve financial independence. Andrew Albano, Jr., DO, MBA, shares strategies for wealth accumulation that are tailored to physicians' unique financial circumstances. [Read more.](#)

Dr. Kondaveeti is Board-Certified in Family Medicine. She practices at the Center for Family Medicine - Chesnee and is on the Family Medicine Medical Education Faculty at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System in Spartanburg, SC. Prior to joining Spartanburg Regional Family Medicine, she worked as a hospitalist as a core faculty member at its rural clinic. A graduate of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine-Bradenton Campus, she completed a Family Medicine Residency and a Hospital Medicine Residency at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System. She received a M.S. in Biomedical Science from Barry University. Dr. Kondaveeti serves on the SCOMS Board of Trustees.

A FAIR Chance for All Future Doctors

As our nation grapples with primary care shortages in rural and underserved areas, this influx of future doctors should be a cause for celebration. Instead, we find ourselves with a graduate medical education system that places unnecessary hurdles in front of 25 percent of these students before they even have a chance to prove their abilities. [Read more.](#)

DPH Aims for Transparency with New Online Reports on Healthcare Violations

[The South Carolina Department of Public Health](#) is now making information about enforcement actions taken against primary care facilities and physicians public by the disciplinary team at the following locations:

Enforcement actions used to be reported to the South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control.

- [Anderson, SC](#)
- [Myrtle Beach, SC](#)

Now, since the board was disbanded and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) was split into two agencies on July 1, DPH will now post a monthly summary of

enforcement actions on its [Healthcare Quality Enforcement Actions webpage](#). [CenterWell Senior Primary Care](#) wants to help those in the communities they serve, including their associates, lead their best lives. They support our associates in becoming happier, healthier, and more productive in their professional and personal lives. They promote lifelong well-being by giving associate

fresh perspective, new insights, and exciting opportunities to grow their careers. Their culture is focused on teamwork and providing a positive and welcoming environment for all. The Primary Care Physician (PCP) works as a lead in a team-based care environment for a value-based care provider focused on quality of care for the patients served. The care team consists of doctors, advanced practice professionals, Pharm D, care coach nurses, MAs, behavioral health specialists, quality-based coders, referral coordinators and more. CenterWell's approach allows them to provide an unmatched experience for seniors with a model that is positioned to provide higher quality care and better outcomes for seniors by providing a concierge experience, multidisciplinary services, coordinated care supported by analytics and tools, and deep community relationships. This robust support allows PCPs to see fewer patients and spend more time with those they do. Take the next step in your career with CenterWell and experience the rewarding difference of senior-focused primary care! Contact: Jonnica Bryson, Sr. Physician Recruiter at JBryson5@humana.com or 606-369-4259

- Smaller Patient Panels allowing you more time with you patients!
- Salary, +Up to \$50K Bonus Incentive, Sign-on and Relocation
- Easy Call Schedule
- 100% Outpatient
- Designated Admin Time
- Fast Credentialing
- Residency Stipends Offered
- Willing to Pay for Licensing
- Fully integrated, optimized EMR

Location Highlights:

- Ideal location with airports, beaches, and entertainment nearby
- Southern Charm with a variety of restaurants, museums, and beautiful outdoor scenery
- Quality Schools & Education

The ideal candidate:

- Holds a valid, unrestricted license in the state of desired employment (or willing to obtain)
- Holds a current, unrestricted DEA license
- Is Board Certified/Board Eligible in Family, Internal, or Geriatric Medicine
- Has experience managing a Medicare Advantage panel of patients, with an understanding of Best Practice in a coordinated care environment
- Knows Medicare guidelines, coverage, and HEDIS quality indicators.

Time to Renew Your SCOMS Membership?

SCOMS offers multiple membership categories to welcome a variety of individuals who practice in and support the Osteopathic profession.

<u>Membership Category:</u>	<u>Effective July 1, 2024</u>
Physician	\$175 or \$395 for 3 years
Retired	\$140
Military	\$140
Out-of-State Physician	\$90
Associate	\$90
Resident	\$50
Student / Intern	\$30

[Click here](#) to remain a member of the **ONLY** association in SC devoted to improving and promoting public health by the advancement of the science and profession of osteopathic medicine.



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