



# elcome *to the* Manatee County Medical Society, Inc.

*Our Mission:* The Manatee County Medical Society strives to extend medical knowledge and advance medical science; to elevate the standards of medical education; to enlighten and alert the public, and to merit its respect and confidence; and to promote and encourage the availability of high-quality healthcare for all the citizens of Manatee County.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Manatee County Medical Society, Inc. was founded in 1918 and is currently a non-profit 501C(6) organization. The Society consists of over 300 Members, over 70% of the physicians in Manatee County!
- The Society is composed of Medical Doctors and Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine in Manatee County. The Society is operated by the Board of Governors.
- The membership is comprised of *Active* members, *Probationary* Members (1st year), *Retired* members and *Courtesy* Members (members that are active members of an adjacent county medical society). Probationary, Retired and Courtesy members may not vote or hold office.
- The Society is one of forty-six component medical societies of the Florida Medical Association.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

- The 2008 Board of Governors are listed below.
- Log onto [www.manateemed.org](http://www.manateemed.org) for a complete list of members!

**President: Scott Clulow, DO**

**President-Elect: Aaron Sudbury, MD**

**Vice President: Dennis Koselak, MD**

**Immediate Past President: Manuel Rodriguez, MD**

**Past President: Jennifer McCullen, MD**

**Treasurer: Carlos Arias, MD**

**Secretary: Lorrie Brown, MD**

**Elective Member: Dwight Fitch, MD**

**Elective Member: Albert Montalvo, MD**

**Elective Member: Michael Seeman, MD**

## MCMS STAFF

- Executive Director: Liz Gatlin, 4808 26th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34207, 941/755-3411, Fax: 941/753-1399, Email: [info@manateemed.org](mailto:info@manateemed.org), Website: [www.manateemed.org](http://www.manateemed.org)



# Membership Benefits



## Membership Meetings

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The General Membership Meeting's are free to Active, Probationary, and Courtesy Members.

**January 12, 2008** CME Day –  
Mattison's Riverside Grill Sponsor - FPIC

**January 29, 2008** – Mattison's Riverside Grill  
**Karl Altenburger, FMA President**  
“Installation of Officers & Access to Care”  
Sponsor: First American Bank

**March 25, 2008** – Mattison's -  
**Mark Morgan, Defense Attorney**  
**Changes to Florida's Medical Malpractice Law**  
Sponsor: Avisena

**April 20, 2008** - Spring Fling, Sunday, 1-4 pm  
(home of Dr. Phil & Mrs. Tally)  
Grill Team: Zirkelbach Construction  
Entertainment: The Billy Rice Band

**May 20, 2008** – Mangrove Grill – Social Event –  
no speaker  
Sponsor: Amedisys – Housecall Home Health

\*Dates/Venues subject to change

The following is a partial list of benefits offered to our membership.

- **Job Bank.** The Society has a centralized “Medical Job Bank” for all members. Simply contact the Society and request resumes be sent to your office.
- **CME's.** Members are offered at no charge all of the state mandated CME requirements on the second Saturday morning of January.
- **Referrals and Physician Profiles (members only).** In 2007, over 700 referrals were given. Log onto [www.manateemed.org](http://www.manateemed.org) for a complete list of physician members!
- **Labels.** A complimentary set of membership labels and/or directory to members.
- **Publication.** Vocal Chords (released once a quarter).
- **Grass roots, Legislatively and Regulatory (Public Health).**
- **Enroll DR** (see endorsements)
- **F.P.I.C.** (see endorsements)
- **Worker's Compensation** (see endorsements)
- **Physician Leasing Company** (see endorsements)
- **Regions Bank** (see endorsements)
- **Dr. Dial**— offers the medical practices a web-based solution for simplifying patient confirmations, message delivery, and lab result communications. (See flyer)

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## Committees

**Grievance Committee:** Temporarily suspended

**Board of Censors:** The Board of Censors may, at its discretion, investigate general specific conditions and all matters pertaining to the relations of doctors of medicine one to another and may make such recommendations to the Board of Governors as it deems necessary.

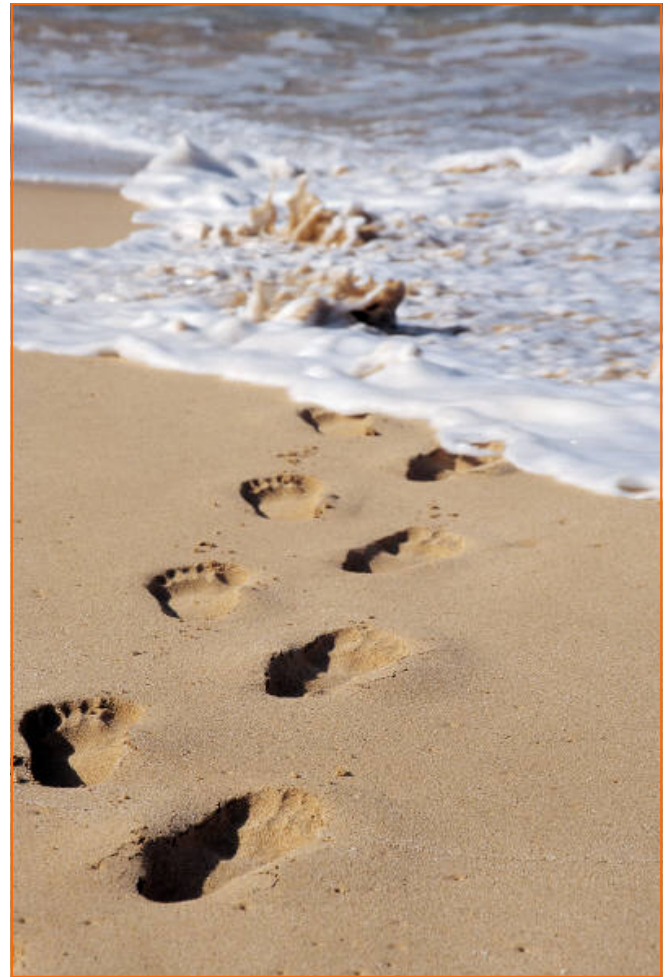
**Membership Committee:** This committee meets regularly in an attempt to establish a successful recruitment plan and activities to invite non-members into the Society.

# *We Care Manatee, Inc.*

**We Care Manatee, Inc.** is a 501(C)3 organization that was created by the Manatee County Medical Society in 2000. At this time, We Care Manatee, Inc. has become its own entity and the Medical Society continues to support the program.

Opportunities are available for you to volunteer and provide donated specialty medical care to those who are over the age of 18, reside in Manatee County and meet the eligibility requirements set forth by Manatee County Community Services. Once you join the program, a physician is granted sovereign immunity.

In addition, We Care Manatee proudly opened a low-income medical clinic one Saturday a month. Currently, the clinic is located at the Tillman Clinic in Palmetto, FL. Please contact the We Care office at (941) 755-3952 for more information.



## *The Medical Community*

- **Blake Medical Center**  
Address: 2020 59th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34209  
CEO: Daniel J. Friedrich, III, Phone: (941) 792-6611  
Physician Contact: Julie Galvano
- **Lakewood Ranch Hospital**  
Address: 8330 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.,  
Bradenton, FL 34202  
CEO: Moody Chisholm, Phone: (941) 782-2100  
Physician Contact: Michele Lerow (941) 782-2102
- **Manatee Memorial Hospital**  
Address: 206 Second Street East,  
Bradenton, FL 34208  
CEO: Moody Chisholm, Phone: (941) 746-5111  
Physician Contact: Joelle Hennesey (941) 745-7232
- **Manatee County Health Department**  
Address: 4610 6th Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34208  
Director: Gladys Branich, MD, Phone: (941) 748-0747



## *Important Phone Numbers*

**AHCA (Agency for Healthcare Administration)**  
888/419-3456, [www.fdhc.state.fl.us](http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us)

**DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration)**  
800-882-9539, 202-307-1000,  
2401 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Alexander, VA 22031

**Department of Health**  
850/488-0595, [www.doh.state.fl.us](http://www.doh.state.fl.us)

**Department of Insurance**  
800/342-2762, [www.doi.state.fl.us](http://www.doi.state.fl.us)

**Medicare**  
866/454-9007 or 800/333-7586

**NICA**  
850-488-8191

**Physicians Resource Network**  
800/888-8776

# My Legislative Community

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## U.S. House of Congress

### Congressman Vern Buchanan (R)

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## U.S. Senators

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## State Legislatures

### Representative Bill Galvano (R)

District 68, cover western portion of Manatee County  
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### Representative Ron Reagan (R)

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### Representative Donna Clarke (R)

District 69, covers southern Manatee, University Parkway, Sarasota to approx.  
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## State Senators

### Senator Mike Bennett (R)

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### Senator Lisa Carlton (R)

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### Senator Les Miller, Jr. (D)

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