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PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY

# News & Notes

## August 2016

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### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Maintenance of Certification

Presented by Deborah Hales, MD

5:30 pm - 8:45 pm

Community Care Behavioral Health Building

1314 Griswold Plaza

Erie, PA 16501

[Register now!](#)

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Thursday, October 6, 2016

**Dinner & A Movie: *The Soloist***

5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Penn State Lehigh Valley, Room 309

2809 Saucon Valley Road

Center Valley, PA 18034

[Register now!](#)



Saturday, November 5, 2016  
Save the Date!

PaPS State Education Meeting

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Chubb Hotel & Conference Center

Lafayette Hill, PA

\*Simulcast at: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Suites Pittsburgh Downtown.

Continue to check the [events page](#) of PaPS website for updates!

## Important Update on Revalidation

In the July issue of *Pennsylvania Psychiatrist* an article was published informing members that, after September 25, 2016, the PA Department of Human Services (DHS) will deny claims on all services that are ordered, referred, or prescribed for Medical Assistance beneficiaries in the Fee-for-Services (FFS) delivery system by any health care providers not enrolled in the Medicaid program. Information was provided at the [DHS website](#).

After this notice, we received numerous phone calls, specifically from those of you in private practice, questioning the need to enroll or if this would automatically turn you into MA providers. The answer is no! We have worked with DHS, the PA Medical Society, and many of our members to clarify this confusing process. Get [further clarification](#) from PaPS Executive Director Deb Shoemaker.

## APA Online Directories and Databases – "How To" Guide

You must be logged in to your APA member account to access the database.

1. On the [APA homepage](#), place your mouse on "Psychiatrists" at the top of the page.
2. On the drop down menu, select "Search Directories/Databases"
3. There are various directories to choose from; if seeking to find a member(s), select "Member Directory"
4. You can search by name, zip code, membership class, etc.

Direct link to [APA Directories and Databases page](#).

## Saying Goodbye to a Mentor and Friend

**Deb Shoemaker, PaPS Executive Director:** It is with mixed emotions that I say goodbye to former PA Medical Society (PAMED) Executive Vice President, Michael Fraser, PhD, CAE. Fraser presented his resignation on Tuesday, July 5th. Dr. Fraser commenced his new role as Executive Director of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) on Monday, August 15th. [Read more](#) about Dr. Fraser's positive impact on PAMED.

## Recent News from the APA

- Medicare Part B Codes Updated in 12 States, Washington, D.C.; Denied Claims to be Retroactively Honored
- New 100% Club Benefits

- [Guide to Surviving Residency a Great Resource for New Psychiatry Residents](#)
- [Explore New Telepsychiatry Toolkit](#)

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