



Welcome to the **December 2018** issue of *OCMA Connect*, our monthly publication focusing on issues specific to Orange County physicians. We hope you enjoy our newsletter and we welcome your input. Please send your comments, ideas or questions to Holly Appelbaum at happelbaum@ocma.org.

A quick look back at 2018

By: Jim Peterson, OCMA Executive Director

Another year has flown by - the 129th for the Orange County Medical Association. Although at times, like many of you, I wonder where the year went - you know, it only seems like yesterday...

But then I reflect to a year ago at this time in December of 2017 and remember that we were still located at Murphy Avenue and our new facility at 5000 Campus was still in the improvement stages. It would be more than a month before we made the move to Newport Beach. **Time may seem to fly by so fast**, but it feels to me we have been in our new facility for much longer than year. I guess that's a good sign that **it feels like home**.



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OC Health Care Agency Expanding Health Information Exchange for First Responders

**By: Laurent Repass, NRP
EMS Information Systems Chief
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The Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) is moving forward with plans to **expand bi-directional Health Information Exchange (HIE)** between Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers and hospital Emergency Departments throughout the County. In collaboration with local EMS providers and the regional non-profit HIE network, One California Partnership Regional Health Information Organization (OCPRHIO), OCHCA is launching a multi-year plan to implement health information exchange **between local acute care hospitals and ambulance services / fire departments who provide emergency medical care and transportation for patients throughout Orange County**.

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New and Noteworthy: Books by OCMA Members

Many OCMA members are physicians who write more than prescriptions. OCMA has dedicated this space to promote new releases by OCMA members.



If you are a member of OCMA who recently has released a book that you would like to announce here, please forward your name, the title of your book and website for the book to Holly Appelbaum at happelbaum@ocma.org.

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