

Welcome to the **February 2017** issue of OCMA Connect, our new 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.

Message from the OCMA Executive Director Jim Peterson

And, the future of healthcare in America is....

I had the privilege this year to once again attend **UCI's Annual Healthcare Forecast Conference**. This was the 26th year for the conference and if you have never attended, I would strongly encourage you to do so. In my opinion, it is one of the best, two-day conferences I ever attend. This year's theme was "**Health Politics and Policies under a new President.**"



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Now Accepting Nominations

2017 OCMA Physician of the Year Award

The winner will be announced
at the OCMA General Membership Dinner

Deadline: March 3, 2017

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For details on how to nominate an Orange County physician for the Physician of the Year honor, click [here](#).

Prevention of Perinatal Hepatitis B Transmission - Opportunity for Improvement in Orange County



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Hepatitis B is a serious contagious liver disease caused by the hepatitis B virus (HBV). HBV is found in the blood and other body fluids of infected people (e.g., serum, semen, saliva, vaginal secretions, and amniotic fluids). But, many people with chronic HBV are not aware of their infection and can unknowingly spread the infection.

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Click [here](#) to view the Winter 2017 issue of OC In+Care, the newsletter for providers serving people living with HIV in Orange County.

OCMA Services Committee Profile

The **OCMA Services Committee** oversees OCMA's Preferred Business Partner Program. The role of the OCMA Services Committee is to facilitate the development of new annual partners while simultaneously ensuring the viability of the company offering the particular product or service.

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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 has recently 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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