OCMA Connect
E-news from the Orange County Medical Association

Welcome to the **June 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.

President's Message

During the past weeks, I have attended two Medical School graduation ceremonies: one celebrating my nephew's graduation from my alma mater, Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, and the other, representing the Orange County Medical Association at the UCI College of Medicine graduation. It was during the latter where all physicians present joined the newest members of our profession to recite the Oath for Doctors of Medicine:

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Saturday, July 22 | 6:00pm
@ The Center Club, Costa Mesa

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Incoming President
William M. Thompson, IV, M.D.

OC Health Care Agency Emergency Medical Services
HIE + EMS Project Executive Summary

Background:

Transition from Paper to Electronic Systems:
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) have been consistently provided to communities throughout California for the last several decades. EMS responders are mandated by California regulations and local policy to complete a Patient Care Report (PCR) whenever they make contact with a patient to document incident demographics, assessments, and treatments. Historically, the PCR was completed on a paper form and a carbon copy was hand delivered to the receiving hospital emergency department. While the paper PCR included a significant amount of information relevant to emergency patient assessments and care, it was often illegible and it was nearly impossible to extract data for prospective or retrospective analysis of the quality of patient care.

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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.

Business Partner Profile: NetServe Systems

Founded in 1996, **NetServe** is a Southern California-based IT Services company that provides:

- Cyber Security
- IT Infrastructure management & support; and
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- Training and Awareness
- Breach Response & Management
- Employee Tasks and Asset Management
- Risk Management Automation

Benefits:
All **OCMA members** qualify for **one month of FREE IT Support Services** -worth $800 - and **FREE comprehensive HIPAA Risk Assessment** - worth $1,000.

Furthermore, OCMA members can get HIPAA-certified for as low as $500/year using our Cloud-based platform.

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