



Psychiatric Medical Association of New Mexico

A District Branch of The American Psychiatric Association

"Physicians Specializing in Psychiatry"

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Rachel Johnston, Regional Director/ State Government Relations from the APA provided us with the following headlines from Psychiatric News:

Rejoyn: First App Cleared by FDA for Depression; Cost, Efficacy Unclear

Linda M. Richmond

A new smartphone app promises to help treat people who don't fully respond to their antidepressant. Whether insurance will cover it and whether apps that go through the FDA clearance process will ultimately reach patients remains unclear.

Calls to Poison Centers Involving Psilocybin Rising in Youth

Terri D'Arrigo

Decriminalization, legalization of psilocybin likely play roles in both increased exposure and poisoning.

Advocacy Update:

The second Advocacy Update Webinar is scheduled for 7/30 at noon. Join the Division of Advocacy, Policy, and Practice Advancement on **July 30th from 12:00-12:45 pm ET** to hear the latest updates on APA's federal, state, and regulatory advocacy. Learn what is happening in Washington, D.C. and the states and how you can fuel our advocacy efforts to create impactful change for our profession and patients. [Click here](#) to register.

Upcoming free CME Risk Management Webinar

As part of our partnership with the Oklahoma Psychiatric Physicians Association, OPPIA is inviting PMANM members to attend this webinar sponsored by APA, Inc. Contact Christine Cotter, psychiatricnm@pmanm, for more information.

**THE OKLAHOMA PSYCHIATRIC
PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU
TO A FREE CME WEBINAR**

MINIMIZING RISK WHEN TREATING DEPRESSED AND SUICIDAL PATIENTS

**Tuesday, July 9, 2024
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

It is generally agreed that Covid-19 has negatively impacted the mental health of Americans. But not all psychiatrists are aware of the potential liability risks with treating depressed and/or suicidal patients or the risk management strategies to mitigate those risks.

This webinar will assist participants to identify the potential liability exposures associated with caring for adult and adolescent patients with depression and/or at risk for suicide.

Program Objectives:

- Review the factors that impact a patient's risk for suicide.
- Discuss liability exposure for psychiatrists treating depression and increased suicidal ideation in multiple age groups.
- Apply risk management strategies to reduce the potential liability when treating depressed and/or suicidal patients.

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The American Psychiatric Association (APA) designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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- You receive a lapel pin in recognition of your status.
- Annual dues rates for General Members and Fellows are the same.

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PMANM Council

Our council meetings are conducted via Zoom. All members are welcome. However, if you'd like to participate, please send me an email at PsychiatricNM@pmanm.org, and I'll send you the link. The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 20th, 2024 from 5:30-6:30PM Mountain Time.

We are also looking for volunteers to assume Officer positions, including President. Please email me if you are interested.

-Christine Cotter Executive Director

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