

**A SUB-CHAPTER OF
ASIPP**

What Our Goals Are

Maintain presence at state and national levels/organizations, including monitoring LCD changes on the horizon with Medicare (epidurals, RF Ablation, transforaminals, vertebroplasty) – continue to be the squeaky wheel that gets the oil!

Continue partnering with other specialties and societies for political advantage

Fight prescription drug diversion and support legislative efforts to do so.

Preservation of our Specialty

FSIPP NEWSLETTER

Newsletter with timely information regarding frontline issues, i.e., coverage determinations, discharging patients, Level II Office Surgery, frequently asked legal questions, hot topics in compliance, pay for performance, healthcare reform.

FSIPP ANNUAL MEETING

Hailed as one of the best meetings available to Pain Physicians.

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Why We Need You!

We need your support and membership to accomplish our goals

Annual dues \$200

Please join us!



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Who We Are !

FSIPP – incorporated 2001

Sub-chapter of ASIPP, American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians

FSIPP's Mission:

To promote the development and practice of safe, high quality, cost-effective interventional pain management techniques for the diagnosis and treatment of pain and related disorders, and to ensure patient access to these interventions in the State of Florida.

We represent Florida's Interventional Pain Doctors. Our membership numbers around 150, about ¼ of the State's Interventional Pain Doctors. Our goal is 100%.

What We've Accomplished

A Seat on the FMA's Specialty Section.

A Seat in the FMA House of Delegates.

A Seat and alternate seat on the Medicare CAC, (Carrier Advisory Council).

Preservation of Coverage

Paravertebral Facet Blocks , Radiofrequency Ablation of the Facet Joint, Epidurals, Visco, Vertebroplasty – successful in blocking strict limitations on the number, time intervals or elimination of these procedures by Medicare and other carriers.

Sacroplasty – successful in initiating a T code that is recognized by FCSO.

NASPER – National All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting Act, spearheaded by ASIPP, signed by President Bush 8/11/05, allocating \$60 million to create a centralized database to track prescriptions for controlled substances.

Supported for the Florida, Patient Drug Monitoring Program and participated in meetings with the Florida Board of Medicine to establish rules and regulations for pain clinics in efforts to eliminate prescription drug trafficking.

Awarded recognition as One of the Most Successful State Chapters, by ASIPP 2007, 2008, 2009.

FSIPP Annual Meeting—joins important clinical advances and controversies with guidance in the business of medicine and healthcare reform.

Subscribes to Voter Voice, allowing members to, with just a click of their mouse, send letters to legislators on important issues.

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