

**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) – continue to be the squeaky wheel that gets the oil!

Continue partnering with other specialties and societies for political advantage

DEA Initiative – seeking to partner with DEA to fight prescription drug diversion

Patient Website and Database

FSIPP NEWSLETTER

Quarterly newsletter with timely information regarding frontline issues, i.e., discharging patients, Level II Office Surgery, frequently asked legal questions, hot topics in compliance, pay for performance, opportunities to write and publish on important issues.

Membership Drive –

Regional Task Force Directors assigned to various areas of the State

FSIPP - FLORIDA SOCIETY OF INTERVENTIONAL PAIN PHYSICIANS

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 ALL of Florida's Interventional Pain Doctors. Our membership numbers around 120, 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.

Two Seats in the FMA House of Delegates.

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

Paravertebral Facet Blocks – successful in blocking strict limitations on the number and time intervals between these blocks proposed by Medicare.

Sacroplasty – after 2 denied appeals by Medicare, supported member in appealing at the level of Administrative Law Judge and received a FAVORABLE decision.

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.

FLASPER – Florida All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting – HB 1155 was passed during the 2007 Legislative Session, but the language lacked commitment, with voluntary reporting and a focus on electronic prescribing. August, 2007, FSIPP led the charge at the FMA Annual Meeting and got the FMA to support amending HB1155 to require mandatory reporting by ALL United States pharmacists.

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

Partners with FL Academy of Pain Medicine for an annual conference offering continuing education, including cadaver workshops.

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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