



Florida Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, Inc.

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Member Application: <http://fsipp.org/MemberApp-Renewal4.pdf>

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.

What We've Accomplished

- A Seat on the FMA's Specialty Section, two Seats in the FMA House of Delegates, a Seat on the Medicare CAC, Carrier Advisory Council
- Paravertebral Facet Blocks – Medicare CAC- successful in blocking strict limitations on the number and time intervals between these blocks
- Sacroplasty – after 2 denied appeals by Medicare, supported member in appealing at 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 pharmacists
- Award: One of the Most Successful State Chapters, ASIPP 2007.
- Partner with FL Academy of Pain Medicine for annual conference offering continuing education, including cadaver workshops
- Subscribe to Voter Voice, allowing members to, with just a click of their mouse, send letters to legislators on important issues
- Maintain website, <http://flsipp.org>
- 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

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
- Membership Drive – Regional Task Force Directors assigned to various areas of the State

Why We Need You!

- We need your support in order to accomplish our goals
- Annual dues \$200
- Please join us!
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