

Newsletter Supplement



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Follow-up on the HPV presentation: Support Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Dr. Samuel Blackman was a real treat speaking to the EMNAPNAP meeting in the Spring, and we all appreciated the timely information. Those in attendance asked many thoughtful and insightful questions. This year, Dr. Blackman and his wife Julie rode in the 2006 Pan-Mass Challenge on 5-6 August— a 2 day, 190-mile ride across Massachusetts—to raise money for to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Dr. Blackman rode in honor of all of the children that he personally cares for at the Jimmy Fund Clinic. All of the funds he raises go specifically to support pediatric oncology and neuro-oncology programs.

He has set up his own fundraising effort specifically for pediatric oncology called Ride For Them (www.rideforthem.com). While each rider in the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge is responsible for raising \$3300, Dr. Blackman set a personal fundraising goal of \$100,000. He requested that this information get posted to EMNAPNAP membership before the Ride, but donations can still be made at the above site. You can visit the www.rideforthem.com website and read about each of his patients and their stories.

Any other specific questions can be addressed directly to Dr. Blackman through his email address:

Samuel.Blackman@childrens.harvard.edu

He rode in this year's Pan-Mass Challenge on behalf of all of his patients. Please help support his efforts to support the Jimmy Fund Clinic!

Position Available

Per diem NP desired to work in private group practice, 7 MDs, 3 NPs, with offices in Norwood and Franklin. Work involves weekdays including evenings and occasional weekend days. Call James McGlew. 781-769-5227 for more

Back to School references:

<http://www.cdc.gov/NCHS/measurescatalog/camh.htm>
national center for health statistics; resources for scale for specific mental health conditions

Getting involved in your organization!

Have a burning mission that you think others might want to support? Have you published an article, given a presentation, done something wonderful, or want to share an interesting patient story or lesson? Post this information in upcoming newsletters or via our email system.

Know about a current or impending PNP vacancy? What better way to get the word out than to share through our email system or bring the information to a meeting.

Concerned about how the legislature is defining your role or directing your reimbursement? Sign up for the EMANPNAP email and keep up-to-date. Tell others what is happening.

Want some great, convenient, and free continuing education designed especially for the PNP? Attend our chapter meetings, only a couple of hours every other month. We offer them at different locations around Boston, so at least one of them is close to where you are now.

Not a current member? Maybe you want to know what other PNPs are doing and what solutions they are finding to problems like you're finding in your practice? Download an application online and join us in whatever capacity you can. Your input is always important! Your peers can't support you if they don't know what you need!

Get involved in EMNAPNAP!

It's a little thing that could mean a lot.

Milestones:

Emily Young gave birth to a beautiful girl in May: Julia. Both doing well. Leanne Simpson got married this summer. Congratulations!