

Subject: 25 x 25 Initiative

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To All:

In our last BOG update (7/10/15) Michael Mansour wrote about an initiative regarding population health. This was identified in our BOG survey as a top project of interest. I am including Michael's comments and a list of [physician state legislators](#) (see attached and [click here](#)). If you know a state legislator already then great. If not, then the list may provide an easy contact. Michael has laid out steps to take to proceed. I would also add that I will give a **bottle of wine** at our Leg Meeting to the first 5 Governors who advance this initiative.

Population Health on the State Level

My approach to population health in Mississippi is to obtain the buy in from primary care physicians and the state health system.

I have made presentations at Mississippi State Medical Society meetings regarding the importance of population health especially with regards to Mississippi health care to bring about improvement in health disparities and improved cost of health care delivery.

I introduced a resolution to our regional medical society regarding population health. This was adopted and will then be presented to the State Medical Society House of Delegates at the annual meeting in August. If adopted by the State Medical Society it will become the official policy of the Medical Society thereby facilitating other steps to have specialty medical societies and the State Legislature consider and adopt policies promoting population health.

Please use the embedded links to review the [Resolution on Population Health](#) and a [bibliography](#) on population health care for reference. These may be helpful if you wish to replicate these activities in your own chapter.

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Michael Mansour, MD, FACC (mmansour@cvdocs.com)

Dear Colleagues

In follow up I would like to know what you see as key needs from the state perspective in promoting primary and secondary prevention. I would like to convey this information to the ACC Population Health Committee next week.

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Jeffrey Williams, MD, FACC (lcaep@hotmail.com)

Michael:

We reached out to the PA Dept of Health to learn more about chronic disease burden in our state. I contacted the epidemiologist that was co-author of article outlining CDB in PA (<http://www.health.state.pa.us/pdf/ChronicDiseaseBurdenReport.pdf>).

This report which pretty much mirrors much, if not all, of the 25x25 Goals. It took them ~4months to compile and based upon 12000-15000 surveys. He estimated that would be much easier to repeat to get

current and future data. He stated the PA DOH would be very interested in working with ACC at state level especially if we could help disseminate the findings and educational components.

I wonder if other states already have a similar program in place but need to be connected with the proper organization (e.g., the ACC) to move forward at quicker pace?

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Jesse Adams, MD, FACC (jadams03@bluegrass.net)

Bob-

thanks for this and sorry for the delay in responding- been out of the country.

To whom do we respond to augment the list of physician state legislators? We recently had a large coalition meeting in KY advocating for Smoke-Free KY with KY Senator Dr. Ralph Alvarado, who is not listed. I suspect others have found additional names that can be added, but I wasn't sure who maintains that list.

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Jesse,

Welcome back. You can send to fryan@acc.org and Frank can update the list(cc Amy Dearborn @ adearnorn@acc.org). You raise a great point. Hopefully all will review and let us know of additions .