**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

# Wednesday February 10, 2016

##### PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION TOPIC:

**Choosing Wisely Campaign:**

A WSMA priority and national multispecialty initiative of the ABIM Foundation. Following these recommendations can be challenging for a host of reasons. The Board will host an open discussion lead by volunteer specialty providers from Family Medicine, Pathology, Radiology, Geriatrics and Emergency Medicine. We are also hoping to hear perspectives from members in attendance. Please join us to discuss the recommendations of your specialty and relate your experiences in working to “Choose Wisely”.

MEETING LOCATION

Chateau Faire Le Pont

One Vineyard Way, Wenatchee

Social - 6:30 p.m. and Dinner/Presentation - 7:00 p.m.

 Spouses/Guests ~ Welcome

Please RSVP by Thursday February 4, 2016 using the enclosed

return card (if applicable), orvia e-mail (cdcms@nwi.net)

The cost of the meal is $25.00 including tax and gratuity.

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Chelan Douglas County Medical Society Members;

The main subject of discussion at our dinner meeting on February 10th will be the Choosing Wisely Campaign. This is a WSMA priority and it is a national multispecialty initiative of the ABIM Foundation. You may search the recommendations by specialty organization at <http://www.choosingwisely.org/clinician-lists/>. Following these recommendations can be challenging for a host of reasons. The Board is hoping to have members briefly discuss the recommendations in their specialty and relate their experiences in working to “Choose Wisely”. Thus far we have volunteers to go over recommendations from the American College of Family Physicians, American College of Radiology, Pathology (American Association of Blood Banks and the American Society of Clinical Pathology), American Geriatrics Society and the American College of Emergency Physicians. If you are interested in discussing your specialty’s recommendations, please be in touch with Kati Lucas. This is to be an open discussion as some of the recommendations are relevant to multiple specialties and the goal is to come to a better understanding through hearing the unique perspectives of our colleagues.

The Board has upgraded the Society’s website and this offers an opportunity to render it more useful. We would like to post a complete listing of our member’s practices. This would function as a means for contact and networking amongst our membership and as a means for the public to learn about local resources when choosing how to access medical care. If you send a title for your listing and any contact information you would like provided to the public, we will include that on the website.

At the last meeting The Board presented some options for productive utilization of Society funds in order to further the Society’s mission within the county. For now, we have decided to go ahead with the concept of accepting grant requests of up to $5,000.00. If you have a proposal, please be in touch with a board member or Kati Lucas.

See you on the 10th.

Joshua Frank, MD and Arthur Ruckman, MD

CDCMS Board Members