

Ohio Foot & Ankle Medical Association
Board of Director's Meeting
Legislative Agenda
January 30, 2014

Review of Numerous Opioid Bills

- HB 314 (Minors Informed Consent)
- HB 332 (Mandated Referral to Pain Specialist)
- HB 341 (Mandated Participation/Review of OARRS)
- HB 359 (Handout of Drug Effects)
- Distribution of Joint Letter from prescriber groups

House Bill 326 (Diabetic Shoe Fitters)

- Passed House Committee and Ohio House unanimously
- Sponsor testimony in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee
- Conference call with other Licensing Board
- Support by Ohio Pharmacists Association

Medicaid Expansion in Ohio

- 17,000 signed up in first month of eligibility

Healthcare Exchange Plans in Ohio

- Ohio has one of the highest amount of insurers offering plans of any state in the country
- "Skinny network" concerns—Ohio is federal exchange, CMS must solve
- Ophthalmologists action on Medicare Advantage Plans

ICDS Program (dual eligible) on May 1, 2014

- Members being denied access to plans?

Discussion among groups of "Health Simplification Act II" Legislation

- Provider Coalition Meeting on February 17
- Equal Pay Must be done as part of group effort
- Package could include changes on Prior Authorization, Equal Pay, Look Back Provision, All Products Clauses