



Greater Louisville Medical Society Establishes Plan for Continuity of Care

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“The recent closure of an area clinic exposed a weakness within our community regarding the maintenance of continuity in patient care. Patients who had been treated at a local clinic were left without a caregiver when that clinic was abruptly closed.” said, Dr. Wayne Tuckson, President of the Greater Louisville Medical Society (GLMS).

To address this ongoing problem, GLMS recently held an emergency meeting with physicians and concerned community and state leaders to establish a patient continuity plan to serve those patients who may be left without care after the recent federal investigation of a local practice.

As part of this action plan, GLMS has compiled a group of physician specialists and practices that are available and willing to help. For those patients that are without care because of the recent investigation, they can contact GLMS at 502-589-2001, where GLMS staff will be referring patients to these physicians and practices on a one by one basis.

GLMS will continue to work with physicians and both state and community leaders to ensure that when something like this happens that patients are able to find a physician.

The Greater Louisville Medical Society was established in 1892 by physicians in Louisville who sought to unite with their colleagues on a local level. The society has a rich tradition of promoting the science, art and profession of medicine, protecting the patient-physician relationship, and advocating for the health and well-being of the community.