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FMA APPROVES LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

The Florida Medical Association's Council on Legislation has approved the legislative agenda for the 2013 legislative sessions. Included in their priority legislative issues is the resolution "Allowing State Law Regulating Pain Management Clinics to Supersede Local Ordinances.

The resolution was developed by the Florida Academy of Pain Medicine with support from the following bodies:

Florida Society of Interventional Pain Physicians
Florida Society of Neurology
Florida Society of Rheumatology
Florida Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Florida Society of Anesthesiology
Florida Society of Ophthalmologists
Hernando County Medical Society
Palm Beach County Medical Society
Broward County Medical Society

The support resolution reads,

"Be it RESOLVED that the Florida Medical Association pursue legislation which allows state law regarding the standards of practice and registration of pain clinics to supersede any local ordinance regarding the same and explicitly prohibit counties and municipalities from passing any such laws".

Attending the Council on Legislation from the Florida Academy of Pain Medicine were: President Albert Ray, M.D., Legislative Chair; Jeffrey Zipper, M.D., Council Member; Stanley Dennison, M.D., and Executive Director Kenneth Webster, Ed.D.

The FAPM appreciates the support of the FMA and Affiliate Societies for their support of this important piece of legislation that will go before the state legislature during their 2013 session in March.