

**A SUB-CHAPTER OF
ASIPP**

What Our Goals Are

Maintain presence at state and national levels/organizations, including monitoring LCD changes on the horizon with Medicare (epidurals, RF Ablation, transforaminals, vertebroplasty) – continue advocate and appeal local and national coverage decisions.

Continue partnering with other specialties and societies for public and political education.

Fight prescription drug diversion and support legislative efforts to do so.

Preservation of our Specialty



FSIPP NEWSLETTER

Newsletter with timely information regarding frontline issues, i.e., coverage determinations, relevant clinical developments, healthcare reform, frequently asked legal questions, hot topics in compliance, pay for performance, etc.

FSIPP ANNUAL MEETING

Hailed as one of the best meetings available to Pain Physicians.

FSIPP - FLORIDA SOCIETY OF INTERVENTIONAL PAIN PHYSICIANS

Why We Need You!

We need your support and membership to accomplish our goals

Annual dues \$300

Please join us!



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Who We Are !

FSIPP – incorporated 2001

Sub-chapter of ASIPP, American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians

FSIPP's Mission:

To promote the development and practice of safe, high quality, cost-effective interventional pain management techniques for the diagnosis and treatment of pain and related disorders, and to ensure patient access to these interventions in the State of Florida.

What We've Accomplished

A Seat on the FMA's Specialty Section and House of Delegates.

A Seat and alternate seat on the Medicare CAC, (Carrier Advisory Council).

Preservation of Coverage

Paravertebral Facet Blocks , Radiofrequency Ablation of the Facet Joint, Epidurals, Visco, Vertebroplasty , – successful in blocking strict limitations on the number, time intervals or elimination of these procedures by Medicare and other carriers.

Sacroplasty – successful in initiating a T code that is recognized by FCSO.

FSIPP PAC—A nonpartisan organization established by the Florida Society of Interventional Pain Physicians. The goals of the FSIPP PAC are: to promote the improvement of state and local government in Florida; to encourage interventional pain physicians, and others, to understand the nature and actions of their government as to important political issues and as to the records of office holders and candidates for elected office; to assist interventional pain physicians, their employees and others in organizing themselves for effective political action

and in carrying out their civic and professional responsibilities.

Other Highlights

Supported the Florida Patient Drug Monitoring Program and participated in meetings with the Florida Board of Medicine to establish rules and regulations for pain clinics in efforts to eliminate prescription drug trafficking.

Awarded recognition as One of the Most Successful State Chapters, by ASIPP 2007, 2008, 2009.

FSIPP Annual Meeting—joins important clinical advances and controversies with guidance in the business of medicine and healthcare reform.

E-mail FSIPP Alerts to notify members of upcoming regulations, changes or notification for the practice of pain management.

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