



Michigan Osteopathic Association

2022 MOA Information & Technology Committee Board Report

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The MOA Information & Technology Committee (I.T. Committee) provides advocacy on topics related to I.T. issues our physicians face.

The I.T. Committee works with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) to coordinate guidance on the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS).

The I.T. Committee has gathered information and distributed announcements via the Pulse newsletter and the MOA website that the Michigan Bureau of Professional Licensing's (BPL) enforcement of the electronic prescribing standard will coincide with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) enforcement schedule for Part D prescription drug programs. At this time, the CMS requirement will be enforced starting January 1, 2023. The I.T. Committee is developing a list of vetted vendors for electronic prescribing systems.

Key goals of the I.T. Committee:

- Provide suggestions to the Education Committee regarding I.T. issues, suggest speakers
- Provide news & updates on cyber security and EHR from trusted resources
- Work with the MOA Council of Governmental Affairs to advocate on I.T. issues
- Leverage business relationships to provide trusted information and education on protecting information

Key issues:

- Interoperability
- Telehealth
- EHR policies and regulations
- Electronic Prescriptions (required as of January 1, 2023)
- Cyber Security
- MAPS
- Vetted vendors
- Share knowledge where issues may overlap with other committees

The MOA website offers an I.T. Contact form (www.domoa.org/itcontact) to gather questions and comments from membership.