

FMA Meeting at the Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando, Florida
July 31-August 2, 2008

1. The most important report is in reference to the resolution that our chapter sponsored. This resolution has been extensively discussed at the Specialty Society Section meeting and was later adopted by the Board of Governors. Afterwards this was sent to the Reference Committee who then presented it to the House of Delegates for consideration. The House overwhelmingly supported our resolution despite intense opposition from the Florida Orthopedic Society (Hand Surgery). The resolution reads as follows:

Performance of Electrodiagnostic Studies: FMA would seek legislation to limit the performance of nerve conduction studies and needle EMGs in outpatient facilities to situations where the licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician who is interpreting the study is onsite at the time the study is performed.

2. The resolution on the Comprehensive Electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring Plan (PDMP) sponsored by Florida Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, Florida Academy of Pain Medicine, Florida Society of Addiction Medicine, Florida Orthopedic Society, Florida Society of PMR, Florida Society of Anesthesiology has also passed without much opposition.
3. Governor Crist signed the Managed Care Bill.