

MAAAP (Minnesota Association African American Physician)  
Minutes for 1/11/2020

Members present: Charles Crutchfield III and Charles Crutchfield II, Alyse Hamilton, Inell Rosario, and Andrew Kiragu. SNMA representative: Khuaten Maaneb de Macedo.

**Agenda items:**

1. **MAAAP will host the National Association Regional 4 meeting May 1-3, 2020 at JW Marriott at the Mall of America.** Exhibitors and sponsors are needed to make the event successful as well as members to register and attend the meeting. If you can contribute to this area or know of possible sponsors, please contact Dr. Dionne Hart ([dionnehart@charter.net](mailto:dionnehart@charter.net)). Dr. Rosario is contacting Delta Dental and will give them the pricing available for corporate sponsoring. She will be contacting two dentists to see their availability of one of them doing a presentation at the meeting. We are looking at setting up an event and dinner for the Saturday evening that would be able to accommodate a large group of people. A "save the date" and registration email will be sent out to the members. If you or a colleague previously had a leadership position within the MNAAP, please contact Dr. Hart. We would like to honor you at the regional meeting and invite you to serve as a session moderator.
2. **MAAAP 2020 Goals:**
  - Perform at least four community events.
  - Increase our engagement with Minnesota SNMA chapters (see item 3 below)
  - Host a successful regional meeting
  - Host a summer event for all African American professionals
3. **Upcoming Events and Deadlines**
  - Follow us at @MNAADocs and on twitter @MNAADocs
  - Send future events and information to be featured here in the next newsletter to DionneHart @charter.net or [KellyM@Crutchfielddermatology.com](mailto:KellyM@Crutchfielddermatology.com)
  - Meetings will be the first Saturday of every month.
  - Please pay your MNAAP dues of \$125. Payments can be paid online by going to the website.
  - Join the MNA by February 1st to receive a \$50 discount.
4. **The Physician Mentoring Program for SNMA:** Ms. Khuaten Maaneb de Macedo spoke briefly about members being a part of a mentoring program for medical students through SNMA. An invitation to join the mentoring group will be attached below in a word document that you can feel free to share with any physicians of a minority background you know of. If you have more questions please feel free to contact me via email ([maane002@umn.edu](mailto:maane002@umn.edu)) or phone (608)-213-0191. This information can be sent to both email addresses below:
  - Khuaten Maaneb de Macedo--- [maane002@umn.edu](mailto:maane002@umn.edu)
  - Fadlullah Ba'th--- [bath0045@umn.edu](mailto:bath0045@umn.edu)
5. **SNMA Physician lecture series:** The series will start in February with the date to be determined and will be from 12:15 to 1:15 at UMN. Further dates to be determined by physician volunteers. To volunteer email please send an email to: Khuaten Maaneb de Macedo--- [maane002@umn.edu](mailto:maane002@umn.edu) or [snma@umn.edu](mailto:snma@umn.edu)
6. **Updated MSR Health Article List:** We encourage all physicians' members and medical students to write a 500-800-word article on a health care topic for the Minnesota Spokesman Recorder. If you are interested, please contact Kelly McGuire at [KellyM@crutchfielddermatology.com](mailto:KellyM@crutchfielddermatology.com). We also have 5 more racks that can be installed at hair salons or barber shops where the articles can be displayed as part of our ongoing community health education. If you have suggestions on where to place the other racks, please contact Kelly McGuire. The following schedule is noted:

**Jan/Feb 2020:**

1/05/2020:	Dr. Kiragu	1/12/2020:	Dr. Hamlar
1/19/2020:	Dr. Crutchfield	1/26/2020:	Dr. Lemaine
2/02/2020:	Dr. Hart	2/09/2020:	Dr. Ennevor
2/16/2020:	Dr. Crutchfield	2/23/2020:	Dr. Rosario
3/1/2020:	Dr. Hamilton	3/8/2020:	Dr. Boyd

- 2020 Monthly Meetings: January 11, February 1, March 7, and April 4, 2020.

Contact Dr. Crutchfield's, Administrative Assistant, Kelly McGuire, at 651-209-3628 for questions.

Respectively submitted by:

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