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## The Duty To Vote

Did you know that studies show that physicians have a lower adjusted rate of voting than the general public? And, that as a profession, doctors vote less than other professions like lawyers?

With the election just days away, CU medical student, Monica Patten dives into the statistics to remind physicians and medical students that the time is now.

In her **Disrupting the Status Quo** blog post, Patten argues that the medical profession can no longer afford to be apolitical.

[Read The Blog Post](#)



## Meet HOMER! A New And Exciting Research Study

Department of Family Medicine researchers are taking on a BIG study with national scope.

The focus is treatment for opioid use disorder - specifically the beginning or induction of medication-assisted treatment (MAT).

Find out what HOMER stands for, how it will work, and the questions it hopes to answer.

Read The Story



### Say Hello

Congratulations are in order for our own Bonnie Jortberg and Jodi Holtrop for the successful launch of their project-related websites this month!

Bonnie's Connection to Health site showcases an online tool patients and providers can collaboratively use to better manage chronic health conditions. [Check it out.](#)

Jodi's Practical Solutions for Weight Management in Primary Care provides research-based information and models for primary care practices to utilize in helping their patients with weight management. [See it here.](#)

### New Video

The Rural Training Track within the University of Colorado Family Medicine Residency has a new recruitment video to share.

The overall Residency video is nearly complete, as well. We'll share that as soon as it is ready for prime time.

These videos are meant to aid in giving potential recruits a personal introduction to our programs since the pandemic has quashed traditional campus visits for now.





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