

Our Work

At Sickle Cell Medical Advocacy (SCMA), a certified medical advocate trained on national NIH and ASH guidelines for urgent management of Sickle Cell disease (SCD) will virtually accompany a patient with SCD into the hospital/ER during an acute pain crisis. The advocate is a resource of updated guidelines and other best practices for Sickle Cell crisis management to any provider and also educate patients at the point of care in order to decrease:

- A) length of Sickle Cell episodes
- B) days of hospital stay
- C) incidence of organ damage.

This allows people with SCD to live long and prosper!



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Our Program

Our Mission

At Sickle Cell Medical Advocacy, Inc., our mission is to advocate for transformative health care for those living with Sickle Cell disease.

Our Vision

At SCMA, we envision a world where every patient and provider understands the importance of culturally competent care for people with Sickle Cell disease, where all patients with Sickle Cell disease survive their illness and age with DIGNITY.



Simone Uwan MD

Sickle Cell Medical Advocacy Inc. serves a resilient community that is facing significant barriers to healthcare. We know this because a staggering percentage of healthcare providers in Primary care, Hematology, Emergency Room medicine and Hospitalist care, admit to challenges in caring for patients with Sickle Cell Disease. Our programs are mainly home-based and online with virtual advocacy and they are offered nationally.

There are two main programs that represent the advocacy role:

Medical Advocacy Training (M.A.T.) Program

An online program taught via Zoom and Canvas using Power-Point presentations, discussions and quizzes as well as YouTube teaching videos. The program enrolls motivated community volunteers. Dr. Simone Eastman Uwan, our medical doctor and Sickle Cell warrior is particularly skilled at best practices for Sickle Cell Disease management.

Medical Advocacy Outreach (M.A.O.) Program

Advocates contact registered Sickle Cell patients who reach out to us for advocacy. Patients are invited to contact us through our website portal or by calling the toll-free helpline number. They will be asked to electronically sign an agreement form that gives SCMA permission to advocate on their behalf. We will pay each advocate a modest fee for advocating patients as we realize it takes time away from their various passions.

The program that represents the patient role:

Patient Education for Prevention (P.E.P.) Program

Sickle Cell Health Excellence Learning Pgm

- Patients participate in SC-HELP to learn how to advocate for themselves in the hospital and understand what is required for their optimal recovery. Patients are introduced to conventionally accepted holistic therapies and remedies that naturally control pain.

Mental Health Empwerment

-SCMA partners with a nonprofit to provide group or personalized cognitive and dialectical behavioral therapy for overcoming trauma, depression and anxiety, abandonment issues. Patients are taught coping strategies that allow them to pivot and recreate the life they always envisioned.

