

March 5, 2014

The Honorable John A. Boehner  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-232 U.S. Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Minority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-204 U.S. Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Boehner and Representative Pelosi:

Long-awaited bipartisan legislation to permanently repeal the fatally flawed sustainable growth rate (SGR) formula is now before both chambers of Congress with the recent introduction of the SGR Repeal and Medicare Provider Payment Modernization Act of 2014 (H.R. 4015/ S. 2000). The undersigned physician organizations strongly urge you to pass this legislation by March 31st.

Congress has long recognized the imperative of reforming the Medicare physician payment system. Over the past 12 years, Congress has spent \$153.7 billion on 16 SGR patches, far more than the cost of permanently reforming the Medicare physician payment system. Further reliance on legislative patches is fiscally irresponsible. We can no longer afford to spend taxpayer money on stopgap measures that preserve a failed policy.

This bipartisan, bicameral agreement is a significant achievement resulting from tireless efforts among the three key congressional committees of jurisdiction to develop a solution for a problem that has bedeviled lawmakers for years. This legislation incorporates many recommendations from the physician community to reform the health care delivery and physician payment system and improve care for America's seniors. It also includes significant resources and tools to help physicians transition to new payment and delivery models.

We strongly urge you to quickly seize the opportunity to take advantage of this work and momentum to finally break the SGR status quo and pass a long-term solution. Physicians are once again facing looming Medicare cuts of 24 percent on April 1.

The physician community stands ready and eager to work with you to advance this critical legislation to build a more stable Medicare program that will better serve America's senior citizens.

Sincerely

American Medical Association  
Aerospace Medical Association  
AMDA - Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine  
American Academy of Dermatology Association

American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Societies  
     American Academy of Family Physicians  
     American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
     American Academy of Neurology  
     American Academy of Ophthalmology  
 American Academy of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery  
     American Academy of Pediatrics  
 American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
     American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry  
     American Association of Foot and Ankle Surgeons  
     American Association of Orthopaedic Executives  
     American College of Cardiology  
     American College of Emergency Physicians  
     American College of Osteopathic Internists  
     American College of Osteopathic Surgeons  
     American College of Phlebology  
     American College of Physicians  
     American College of Radiation Oncology  
     American College of Radiology  
     American College of Rheumatology  
     American College of Surgeons  
     American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
     American Geriatrics Society  
     American Medical Women's Association  
     American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine  
     American Osteopathic Association  
     American Pediatric Surgical Association  
     American Psychiatric Association  
     American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Association  
     American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy  
     American Society for Radiation Oncology  
     American Society for Surgery of the Hand  
     American Society of Bariatric Physicians  
 American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery/ American Society of Ophthalmic  
     Administrators  
     American Society of Clinical Oncology  
     American Society of Dermatopathology  
     American Society of General Surgeons  
     American Society of Hematology  
     American Society of Nephrology  
     American Society of Neuroradiology  
     American Society of Retina Specialists  
     American Society of Transplant Surgeons  
     American Spinal Injury Association  
     American Thoracic Society  
     American Urogynecologic Society

American Urological Association  
Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine  
Association of Otolaryngology Administrators  
Cervical Spine Research Society  
Child Neurology Society  
College of American Pathologists  
Eastern Orthopaedic Association  
Heart Rhythm Society  
Infectious Diseases Society of America  
International Spine Intervention Society  
Medical Group Management Association  
Musculoskeletal Tumor Society  
National Association of Spine Specialists  
Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Association  
Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America  
Scoliosis Research Society  
Society for Vascular Medicine  
Society for Vascular Surgery  
Society of Critical Care Medicine  
Society of Gynecologic Oncology  
Society of Hospital Medicine  
Society of Interventional Radiology  
Southern Orthopaedic Association  
The Endocrine Society  
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
Western Orthopaedic Association

Medical Association of the State of Alabama  
Alabama Academy of Ophthalmology  
Alabama Academy of Radiology  
Alabama Cancer Congress  
Alabama Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Alabama Orthopaedic Society  
Alabama Psychiatric Physicians Association  
Alabama Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Alabama  
American College of Physicians – Alabama Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Alabama Chapter

Alaska State Medical Association  
Alaska Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Alaska Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Alaska Psychiatric Association  
Alaska Radiological Society  
American College of Physicians – Alaska Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Alaska Chapter

Denali Oncology Group

Arizona Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Arizona Chapter  
Arizona Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Arizona Ophthalmological Society  
Arizona Psychiatric Society  
Arizona Radiological Society  
Arizona United Rheumatology Alliance

Arkansas Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Arkansas Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Arkansas Chapter  
Arkansas Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Arkansas Ophthalmological Society  
Arkansas Orthopaedic Society  
Arkansas Psychiatric Society  
Arkansas State Rheumatology Association

California Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Southern California Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Northern California Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – San Diego Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Southern California Chapter  
Association of Northern California Oncologists  
California Academy of Eye Physicians & Surgeons  
California Association of Long Term Care Medicine  
California Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
California Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
California Otolaryngology Society  
California Psychiatric Association  
California Radiological Society  
California Rheumatology Alliance  
California Society of Pathologists  
Medical Oncology Association of Southern California  
San Diego Academy of Otolaryngology  
San Diego Psychiatric Society  
Southern California Psychiatric Society

Colorado Medical Society  
American College of Physicians Colorado Chapter  
Colorado Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Colorado Dermatologic Society  
Colorado Orthopaedic Society  
Colorado Psychiatric Society  
Colorado Radiological Society

Colorado Rheumatology Association  
Colorado Society of Clinical Pathologists  
Colorado Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Rocky Mountain Oncology Society

Connecticut State Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Connecticut Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Connecticut Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologist - Connecticut Section  
Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Connecticut College of Emergency Physicians  
Connecticut Ear, Nose, and Throat Society  
Connecticut Medical Directors Association  
Connecticut Oncology Association  
Connecticut Orthopaedic Society  
Connecticut Psychiatric Society  
Connecticut Rheumatology Alliance  
Radiological Society of Connecticut

Medical Society of Delaware  
American College of Physicians – Delaware Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Delaware Chapter  
Delaware Academy of Ophthalmology  
Delaware Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Delaware Chapter of American College of Emergency Physicians  
Delaware Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Delaware Pathology Society  
Delaware Radiological Society  
Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Delaware Society for Clinical Oncology  
Psychiatric Society of Delaware

Medical Society of the District of Columbia  
American College of Surgeons – District of Columbia Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - DC Section  
Capital District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association  
District of Columbia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Maryland, DC Society of Clinical Oncology\*  
Rheumatism Society of the District of Columbia  
Washington DC Metropolitan Ophthalmological Society  
Washington Metropolitan Area Otolaryngology Society

Florida Society of Neurology  
American College of Physicians – Florida Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – South Florida Chapter  
Florida Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

Florida College of Emergency Physicians  
Florida Medical Directors Association  
Florida Psychiatric Society  
Florida Radiological Society  
Florida Society of Clinical Oncology  
Florida Society of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
Florida Society of Ophthalmology  
Florida Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Florida Society of Pathologists  
Florida Society of Rheumatology  
Society of Hospital Medicine - Western Florida Chapter

Medical Association of Georgia  
American College of Physicians – Georgia Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Georgia Society of the ACS  
Georgia Association of Pathologists  
Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Georgia College of Emergency Physicians  
Georgia Orthopaedic Society  
Georgia Radiological Society  
Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology  
Georgia Society of Rheumatology  
Metro Atlanta Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Society

Hawaii Medical Association  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Hawaii Section  
Hawaii Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Hawaii Radiological Society  
Hawaii Society of Clinical Oncology  
Hawaii Society of Pathologists  
Society of Hospital Medicine – Hawaii Chapter

Idaho Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Idaho Chapter  
Idaho Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Idaho Psychiatric Association  
Idaho Society of Clinical Oncology  
Idaho Society of Ophthalmology  
Idaho Society of Pathologists

Illinois State Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Illinois Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Illinois Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Metropolitan Chicago Chapter  
Illinois Association of Ophthalmology  
Illinois Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

Illinois Medical Oncology Society  
Illinois Psychiatric Society  
Illinois Society of Pathologists

Indiana State Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Indiana Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Indiana Chapter  
Central Indiana Otolaryngology Society  
Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology  
Indiana Association of Pathologists  
Indiana Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Indiana Neurological Society  
Indiana Oncology Society  
Indiana Orthopedic Society  
Indiana Psychiatric Society  
Indiana Radiological Society

Iowa Medical Society  
Iowa Academy of Ophthalmology  
Iowa Association of Pathologists  
Iowa Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Iowa Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Iowa Dermatological Society  
Iowa Neurological Association  
Iowa Oncology Society  
Iowa Psychiatric Society  
Iowa Radiological Society

American College of Surgeons – Kansas Chapter  
Kansas Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Kansas Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Kansas Psychiatric Society  
Kansas Society of Clinical Oncology  
Kansas Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Kansas Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Kansas Society of Pathologists

Kentucky Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Kentucky Chapter  
Kentucky Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Kentucky Association of Medical Oncology  
Kentucky Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Kentucky Dermatological Association  
Kentucky Psychiatric Medical Association  
Kentucky Rheumatology Alliance  
Kentucky Society of Pathologists

Louisiana State Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Louisiana Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Louisiana Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologist - Louisiana Section  
Louisiana Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Louisiana Neurological Society  
Louisiana Oncology Society  
Louisiana Ophthalmology Association  
Louisiana Orthopaedic Association  
Louisiana Pathology Society  
Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association  
Radiological Society of Louisiana

Maine Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Maine Chapter  
Maine Association of Psychiatric Physicians  
Maine Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Maine Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Maine Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire Rheumatology Association\*  
Northern New England Chapter of the American College of Cardiology\*  
Northern New England Clinical Oncology Society\*  
Society of Hospital Medicine – Maine Chapter

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Maryland Chapter  
Maryland Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Maryland Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Maryland, DC Society of Clinical Oncology\*  
Maryland Orthopaedic Association  
Maryland Psychiatric Society  
Maryland Radiological Society  
Maryland Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Maryland Society of Pathologists  
Society of Hospital Medicine - Maryland Chapter

Massachusetts Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Massachusetts Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Massachusetts Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists – Massachusetts Section  
Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Massachusetts College of Emergency Physicians  
Massachusetts Orthopaedic Association  
Massachusetts Psychiatric Society



Massachusetts Section  
Massachusetts Society of Clinical Oncologists  
Massachusetts Society of Pathologists  
Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire Rheumatology Association\*

Michigan State Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Michigan Chapter  
Michigan Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Michigan College of Emergency Physicians  
Michigan Orthopaedic Society  
Michigan Psychiatric Society  
Michigan Radiological Society  
Michigan Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Michigan Society of Hematology & Oncology  
Michigan Society of Pathologists

Minnesota Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Minnesota Chapter  
Minnesota Academy of Ophthalmology  
Minnesota Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Minnesota Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Minnesota Dermatological Society  
Minnesota Orthopaedic Society  
Minnesota Radiological Society  
Minnesota Society of Clinical Oncology  
Minnesota Society of Pathologists

Mississippi State Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Mississippi Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Mississippi Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Mississippi Section  
Mississippi Arthritis & Rheumatology Association  
Mississippi Association of Pathologists  
Mississippi Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Mississippi Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Mississippi Oncology Society  
Mississippi Psychiatric Association  
Mississippi Radiological Society

Missouri State Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Missouri Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Missouri Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Missouri Section  
Missouri Association of Long Term Care Practitioners  
Missouri Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Missouri Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

Missouri Dermatological Society  
Missouri Oncology Society  
Missouri Psychiatric Association  
Missouri Radiological Society  
Missouri Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Missouri Society of Pathologists  
Missouri State Neurological Association  
Missouri State Orthopaedic Association  
Society of Hospital Medicine – St. Louis Chapter

Montana Radiological Society  
American College of Physicians - Montana Chapter  
Montana Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Montana Society of Clinical Oncology  
Montana State Pathology Society

Nebraska Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Nebraska Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Nebraska Section  
Nebraska Association of Pathologists  
Nebraska Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Nebraska Oncology Society  
Nebraska Psychiatric Society

Nevada State Medical Association  
American College of Surgeons – Nevada Chapter  
Nevada Academy of Ophthalmology  
Nevada Association of Pathologists  
Nevada Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Nevada Orthopaedic Society  
Nevada Psychiatric Association  
Nevada Radiological Society

New Hampshire Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – New Hampshire Chapter  
Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire Rheumatology Association\*  
New Hampshire Psychiatric Society  
New Hampshire Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
New Hampshire Society of Pathologists  
Northern New England Chapter of the American College of Cardiology\*  
Northern New England Clinical Oncology Society\*

Medical Society of New Jersey  
American College of Physicians – New Jersey Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – New Jersey Chapter  
Dermatological Society of New Jersey

Medical Oncology Society of New Jersey  
New Jersey Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
New Jersey Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
New Jersey Medical Directors Association  
New Jersey Orthopaedic Society  
New Jersey Psychiatric Association  
New Jersey Society of Pathologists  
Radiological Society of New Jersey

New Mexico Medical Society  
American College of Physicians - New Mexico Chapter  
New Mexico Academy of Ophthalmology  
New Mexico Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
New Mexico Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
New Mexico Medical Directors Association  
New Mexico Orthopaedic Association  
New Mexico Society of Clinical Oncology  
Psychiatric Medical Association of New Mexico

American College of Physicians – New York Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Brooklyn/Long Island Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – New York Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - New York Section 10  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists – New York State Section 9  
Central New York District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association  
Greater Long Island Psychiatric Society  
New York American College of Emergency Physicians  
New York Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
New York County District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association  
New York Laryngological Society  
New York Medical Directors Association  
New York Otologic Society  
New York State Neurological Society  
New York State Psychiatric Association  
New York State Radiological Society  
New York State Rheumatology Society  
New York State Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery  
New York State Society of Otolaryngology—Head & Neck Surgery  
New York State Society of Pathologists  
Northern New York District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association  
Psychiatric Society of Westchester County  
Society of Hospital Medicine – New York City/Westchester Chapter  
Society of Hospital Medicine – Upstate New York Chapter  
Upstate New York Society of Medical Oncology and Hematology  
West Hudson Psychiatric Society

North Carolina Medical Society  
American College of Physicians North Carolina Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – North Carolina Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - North Carolina Section  
Carolinas Chapter, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists  
North Carolina Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians  
North Carolina Dermatology Association  
North Carolina Medical Directors Association  
North Carolina Neurological Society  
North Carolina Oncology Association  
North Carolina Orthopaedic Association  
North Carolina Psychiatric Association  
North Carolina Radiological Society  
North Carolina Rheumatology Association  
North Carolina Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
North Carolina Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
North Carolina Society of Pathologists

North Dakota Medical Association  
American College of Surgeons – North Dakota Chapter  
Great Plains Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
North Dakota Orthopaedic Society  
North Dakota Psychiatric Society  
North Dakota Radiological Society  
North Dakota Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

Ohio State Medical Association  
American College of Physicians Ohio Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Ohio Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Ohio Section  
Northeastern Ohio Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Northwest Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Ohio Association of Rheumatology  
Ohio Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Ohio Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Ohio Dermatological Association  
Ohio Hematology Oncology Society  
Ohio Orthopaedic Society  
Ohio Society of Pathologists  
Ohio State Radiological Society

Oklahoma State Medical Association  
American College of Physicians Oklahoma Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Oklahoma Section

Oklahoma Academy of Ophthalmology  
Oklahoma Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Oklahoma Psychiatric Physicians Association  
Oklahoma Society of Clinical Oncology  
Oklahoma State Association of Pathologists  
Oklahoma State Dermatology Society

Oregon Medical Association  
American College of Physicians Oregon Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Oregon Chapter  
Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology  
Oregon Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Oregon Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Oregon Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Oregon Pathologists Association  
Oregon Rheumatology Alliance  
Oregon Society of Medical Oncology

Pennsylvania Medical Society  
American College of Physicians Pennsylvania Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Keystone Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Metropolitan Philadelphia Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Northwest Pennsylvania Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Southwest Pennsylvania Chapter  
Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery  
Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology  
Pennsylvania Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Pennsylvania Association of Long Term Medicine  
Pennsylvania Association of Pathologists  
Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Pennsylvania Neurological Society  
Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society  
Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society  
Pennsylvania Radiological Society  
Pennsylvania Rheumatology Society  
Pennsylvania Society of Oncology & Hematology

Puerto Rico Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Puerto Rico Chapter of the American College of Radiology  
Puerto Rico Ophthalmology Society

Rhode Island Medical Society  
American College of Physicians Rhode Island Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Rhode Island Chapter  
Rhode Island Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Rhode Island Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

Rhode Island Psychiatric Society  
Rhode Island Society of Ear Nose Throat Physicians  
Rhode Island Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Rhode Island Society of Pathologists  
Society of Rhode Island Clinical Oncologists

South Carolina Medical Association  
American College of Physicians South Carolina Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – South Carolina Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - South Carolina Section  
South Carolina Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
South Carolina College of Emergency Physicians  
South Carolina Dermatological Association  
South Carolina Medical Directors Association  
South Carolina Neurological Association  
South Carolina Oncology Society  
South Carolina Psychiatric Association  
South Carolina Radiological Society  
South Carolina Rheumatism Society  
South Carolina Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
South Carolina Society of Pathologists

South Dakota State Medical Association  
American College of Physicians South Dakota Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – South Dakota Chapter  
South Dakota Psychiatric Association  
South Dakota Radiological Society  
South Dakota Society of Pathologists

Tennessee Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Tennessee Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Tennessee Chapter  
Tennessee Academy of Ophthalmology  
Tennessee Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Tennessee Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Tennessee Dermatology Society  
Tennessee Oncology Practice Society  
Tennessee Orthopaedic Society  
Tennessee Rheumatology Society  
Tennessee Society of Pathologists

Texas Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Texas Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – North Texas Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – South Texas Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Texas Section 5

Central Texas Rheumatology Society  
Rheumatology Society of North Texas  
South Texas Association of Rheumatologists  
Texas Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Texas Neurological Society  
Texas Ophthalmological Association  
Texas Orthopaedic Association  
Texas Radiological Society  
Texas Society of Clinical Oncology  
Texas Society of Pathologists

Utah Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Utah Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Utah Section  
Society of Utah Medical Oncologists  
Utah Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Utah Psychiatric Association  
Utah Radiological Society  
Utah Society of Dermatologic Medicine and Surgery  
Utah Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Utah Society of Pathologists

Vermont Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Vermont Chapter  
Northern New England Clinical Oncology Society\*  
Vermont Otolaryngology Society  
Vermont Psychiatric Association

Medical Society of Virginia  
American College of Physicians –Virginia Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Virginia Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Virginia Section  
Commonwealth Neurological Society  
Psychiatric Society of Virginia  
Virginia Association of Hematology and Oncology  
Virginia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Virginia Chapter of the American College of Radiology  
Virginia College of Emergency Physicians  
Virginia Medical Directors Association  
Virginia Orthopaedic Society  
Virginia Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Virginia Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Virginia Society of Pathologists  
Virginia Society of Rheumatologists

Washington State Medical Association

American College of Physicians – Washington State Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Washington Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Washington State Section  
Northwest Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery  
Washington Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Washington Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Washington Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Washington Medical Directors Association  
Washington Psychiatric Association  
Washington State Dermatology  
Washington State Medical Oncology Society  
Washington State Neurological Society  
Washington State Rheumatology Association  
Washington State Society of Pathologists

West Virginia State Medical Association  
American College of Surgeons – West Virginia Chapter  
West Virginia Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
West Virginia Association of Pathologists  
West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
West Virginia Neurological Society  
West Virginia Oncology Society  
West Virginia Psychiatric Association  
West Virginia Rheumatology State Society

Wisconsin Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Wisconsin Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Wisconsin Section  
Wisconsin Academy of Ophthalmology  
Wisconsin Association of Hematology & Oncology  
Wisconsin Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Wisconsin Dermatological Society  
Wisconsin Orthopaedic Society  
Wisconsin Psychiatric Association  
Wisconsin Society of Pathologists, Inc.  
Wisconsin Surgical Society Chapter of the American College of Surgeons

Wyoming Medical Society  
Wyoming Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Wyoming Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Wyoming Radiological Society

\* These chapters are listed in multiple states

cc: U.S. House of Representatives



March 5, 2014

The Honorable Harry Reid  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
S-221 U.S. Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Republican Leader  
U.S. Senate  
S-230 U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

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 American College of Osteopathic Internists  
 American College of Osteopathic Surgeons  
 American College of Phlebology  
 American College of Physicians  
 American College of Radiation Oncology  
 American College of Radiology  
 American College of Rheumatology  
 American College of Surgeons  
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 American Geriatrics Society  
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 American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine  
 American Osteopathic Association  
 American Pediatric Surgical Association  
 American Psychiatric Association  
 American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Association  
 American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy  
 American Society for Radiation Oncology  
 American Society for Surgery of the Hand  
 American Society of Bariatric Physicians  
 American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery/ American Society of Ophthalmic  
 Administrators  
 American Society of Clinical Oncology  
 American Society of Dermatopathology  
 American Society of General Surgeons  
 American Society of Hematology  
 American Society of Nephrology  
 American Society of Neuroradiology  
 American Society of Retina Specialists  
 American Society of Transplant Surgeons  
 American Spinal Injury Association  
 American Thoracic Society  
 American Urogynecologic Society

American Urological Association  
Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine  
Association of Otolaryngology Administrators  
Cervical Spine Research Society  
Child Neurology Society  
College of American Pathologists  
Eastern Orthopaedic Association  
Heart Rhythm Society  
Infectious Diseases Society of America  
International Spine Intervention Society  
Medical Group Management Association  
Musculoskeletal Tumor Society  
National Association of Spine Specialists  
Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Association  
Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America  
Scoliosis Research Society  
Society for Vascular Medicine  
Society for Vascular Surgery  
Society of Critical Care Medicine  
Society of Gynecologic Oncology  
Society of Hospital Medicine  
Society of Interventional Radiology  
Southern Orthopaedic Association  
The Endocrine Society  
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
Western Orthopaedic Association

Medical Association of the State of Alabama  
Alabama Academy of Ophthalmology  
Alabama Academy of Radiology  
Alabama Cancer Congress  
Alabama Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Alabama Orthopaedic Society  
Alabama Psychiatric Physicians Association  
Alabama Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Alabama  
American College of Physicians – Alabama Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Alabama Chapter

Alaska State Medical Association  
Alaska Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Alaska Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Alaska Psychiatric Association  
Alaska Radiological Society  
American College of Physicians – Alaska Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Alaska Chapter

Denali Oncology Group

Arizona Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Arizona Chapter  
Arizona Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Arizona Ophthalmological Society  
Arizona Psychiatric Society  
Arizona Radiological Society  
Arizona United Rheumatology Alliance

Arkansas Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Arkansas Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Arkansas Chapter  
Arkansas Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Arkansas Ophthalmological Society  
Arkansas Orthopaedic Society  
Arkansas Psychiatric Society  
Arkansas State Rheumatology Association

California Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Southern California Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Northern California Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – San Diego Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Southern California Chapter  
Association of Northern California Oncologists  
California Academy of Eye Physicians & Surgeons  
California Association of Long Term Care Medicine  
California Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
California Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
California Otolaryngology Society  
California Psychiatric Association  
California Radiological Society  
California Rheumatology Alliance  
California Society of Pathologists  
Medical Oncology Association of Southern California  
San Diego Academy of Otolaryngology  
San Diego Psychiatric Society  
Southern California Psychiatric Society

Colorado Medical Society  
American College of Physicians Colorado Chapter  
Colorado Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Colorado Dermatologic Society  
Colorado Orthopaedic Society  
Colorado Psychiatric Society  
Colorado Radiological Society

Colorado Rheumatology Association  
Colorado Society of Clinical Pathologists  
Colorado Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Rocky Mountain Oncology Society

Connecticut State Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Connecticut Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Connecticut Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologist - Connecticut Section  
Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Connecticut College of Emergency Physicians  
Connecticut Ear, Nose, and Throat Society  
Connecticut Medical Directors Association  
Connecticut Oncology Association  
Connecticut Orthopaedic Society  
Connecticut Psychiatric Society  
Connecticut Rheumatology Alliance  
Radiological Society of Connecticut

Medical Society of Delaware  
American College of Physicians – Delaware Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Delaware Chapter  
Delaware Academy of Ophthalmology  
Delaware Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Delaware Chapter of American College of Emergency Physicians  
Delaware Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Delaware Pathology Society  
Delaware Radiological Society  
Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Delaware Society for Clinical Oncology  
Psychiatric Society of Delaware

Medical Society of the District of Columbia  
American College of Surgeons – District of Columbia Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - DC Section  
Capital District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association  
District of Columbia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Maryland, DC Society of Clinical Oncology\*  
Rheumatism Society of the District of Columbia  
Washington DC Metropolitan Ophthalmological Society  
Washington Metropolitan Area Otolaryngology Society

Florida Society of Neurology  
American College of Physicians – Florida Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – South Florida Chapter  
Florida Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

Florida College of Emergency Physicians  
Florida Medical Directors Association  
Florida Psychiatric Society  
Florida Radiological Society  
Florida Society of Clinical Oncology  
Florida Society of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
Florida Society of Ophthalmology  
Florida Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Florida Society of Pathologists  
Florida Society of Rheumatology  
Society of Hospital Medicine - Western Florida Chapter

Medical Association of Georgia  
American College of Physicians – Georgia Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Georgia Society of the ACS  
Georgia Association of Pathologists  
Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Georgia College of Emergency Physicians  
Georgia Orthopaedic Society  
Georgia Radiological Society  
Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology  
Georgia Society of Rheumatology  
Metro Atlanta Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Society

Hawaii Medical Association  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Hawaii Section  
Hawaii Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Hawaii Radiological Society  
Hawaii Society of Clinical Oncology  
Hawaii Society of Pathologists  
Society of Hospital Medicine – Hawaii Chapter

Idaho Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Idaho Chapter  
Idaho Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Idaho Psychiatric Association  
Idaho Society of Clinical Oncology  
Idaho Society of Ophthalmology  
Idaho Society of Pathologists

Illinois State Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Illinois Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Illinois Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Metropolitan Chicago Chapter  
Illinois Association of Ophthalmology  
Illinois Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

Illinois Medical Oncology Society  
Illinois Psychiatric Society  
Illinois Society of Pathologists

Indiana State Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Indiana Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Indiana Chapter  
Central Indiana Otolaryngology Society  
Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology  
Indiana Association of Pathologists  
Indiana Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Indiana Neurological Society  
Indiana Oncology Society  
Indiana Orthopedic Society  
Indiana Psychiatric Society  
Indiana Radiological Society

Iowa Medical Society  
Iowa Academy of Ophthalmology  
Iowa Association of Pathologists  
Iowa Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Iowa Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Iowa Dermatological Society  
Iowa Neurological Association  
Iowa Oncology Society  
Iowa Psychiatric Society  
Iowa Radiological Society

American College of Surgeons – Kansas Chapter  
Kansas Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Kansas Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Kansas Psychiatric Society  
Kansas Society of Clinical Oncology  
Kansas Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Kansas Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Kansas Society of Pathologists

Kentucky Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Kentucky Chapter  
Kentucky Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Kentucky Association of Medical Oncology  
Kentucky Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Kentucky Dermatological Association  
Kentucky Psychiatric Medical Association  
Kentucky Rheumatology Alliance  
Kentucky Society of Pathologists

Louisiana State Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Louisiana Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Louisiana Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologist - Louisiana Section  
Louisiana Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Louisiana Neurological Society  
Louisiana Oncology Society  
Louisiana Ophthalmology Association  
Louisiana Orthopaedic Association  
Louisiana Pathology Society  
Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association  
Radiological Society of Louisiana

Maine Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Maine Chapter  
Maine Association of Psychiatric Physicians  
Maine Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Maine Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Maine Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire Rheumatology Association\*  
Northern New England Chapter of the American College of Cardiology\*  
Northern New England Clinical Oncology Society\*  
Society of Hospital Medicine – Maine Chapter

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Maryland Chapter  
Maryland Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Maryland Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Maryland, DC Society of Clinical Oncology\*  
Maryland Orthopaedic Association  
Maryland Psychiatric Society  
Maryland Radiological Society  
Maryland Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Maryland Society of Pathologists  
Society of Hospital Medicine - Maryland Chapter

Massachusetts Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Massachusetts Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Massachusetts Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists – Massachusetts Section  
Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Massachusetts College of Emergency Physicians  
Massachusetts Orthopaedic Association  
Massachusetts Psychiatric Society



Massachusetts Section  
Massachusetts Society of Clinical Oncologists  
Massachusetts Society of Pathologists  
Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire Rheumatology Association\*

Michigan State Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Michigan Chapter  
Michigan Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Michigan College of Emergency Physicians  
Michigan Orthopaedic Society  
Michigan Psychiatric Society  
Michigan Radiological Society  
Michigan Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Michigan Society of Hematology & Oncology  
Michigan Society of Pathologists

Minnesota Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Minnesota Chapter  
Minnesota Academy of Ophthalmology  
Minnesota Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Minnesota Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Minnesota Dermatological Society  
Minnesota Orthopaedic Society  
Minnesota Radiological Society  
Minnesota Society of Clinical Oncology  
Minnesota Society of Pathologists

Mississippi State Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Mississippi Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Mississippi Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Mississippi Section  
Mississippi Arthritis & Rheumatology Association  
Mississippi Association of Pathologists  
Mississippi Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Mississippi Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Mississippi Oncology Society  
Mississippi Psychiatric Association  
Mississippi Radiological Society

Missouri State Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Missouri Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Missouri Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Missouri Section  
Missouri Association of Long Term Care Practitioners  
Missouri Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Missouri Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

Missouri Dermatological Society  
Missouri Oncology Society  
Missouri Psychiatric Association  
Missouri Radiological Society  
Missouri Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Missouri Society of Pathologists  
Missouri State Neurological Association  
Missouri State Orthopaedic Association  
Society of Hospital Medicine – St. Louis Chapter

Montana Radiological Society  
American College of Physicians - Montana Chapter  
Montana Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Montana Society of Clinical Oncology  
Montana State Pathology Society

Nebraska Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Nebraska Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Nebraska Section  
Nebraska Association of Pathologists  
Nebraska Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Nebraska Oncology Society  
Nebraska Psychiatric Society

Nevada State Medical Association  
American College of Surgeons – Nevada Chapter  
Nevada Academy of Ophthalmology  
Nevada Association of Pathologists  
Nevada Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Nevada Orthopaedic Society  
Nevada Psychiatric Association  
Nevada Radiological Society

New Hampshire Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – New Hampshire Chapter  
Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire Rheumatology Association\*  
New Hampshire Psychiatric Society  
New Hampshire Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
New Hampshire Society of Pathologists  
Northern New England Chapter of the American College of Cardiology\*  
Northern New England Clinical Oncology Society\*

Medical Society of New Jersey  
American College of Physicians – New Jersey Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – New Jersey Chapter  
Dermatological Society of New Jersey

Medical Oncology Society of New Jersey  
New Jersey Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
New Jersey Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
New Jersey Medical Directors Association  
New Jersey Orthopaedic Society  
New Jersey Psychiatric Association  
New Jersey Society of Pathologists  
Radiological Society of New Jersey

New Mexico Medical Society  
American College of Physicians - New Mexico Chapter  
New Mexico Academy of Ophthalmology  
New Mexico Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
New Mexico Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
New Mexico Medical Directors Association  
New Mexico Orthopaedic Association  
New Mexico Society of Clinical Oncology  
Psychiatric Medical Association of New Mexico

American College of Physicians – New York Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Brooklyn/Long Island Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – New York Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - New York Section 10  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists – New York State Section 9  
Central New York District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association  
Greater Long Island Psychiatric Society  
New York American College of Emergency Physicians  
New York Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
New York County District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association  
New York Laryngological Society  
New York Medical Directors Association  
New York Otologic Society  
New York State Neurological Society  
New York State Psychiatric Association  
New York State Radiological Society  
New York State Rheumatology Society  
New York State Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery  
New York State Society of Otolaryngology—Head & Neck Surgery  
New York State Society of Pathologists  
Northern New York District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association  
Psychiatric Society of Westchester County  
Society of Hospital Medicine – New York City/Westchester Chapter  
Society of Hospital Medicine – Upstate New York Chapter  
Upstate New York Society of Medical Oncology and Hematology  
West Hudson Psychiatric Society

North Carolina Medical Society  
American College of Physicians North Carolina Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – North Carolina Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - North Carolina Section  
Carolinas Chapter, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists  
North Carolina Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians  
North Carolina Dermatology Association  
North Carolina Medical Directors Association  
North Carolina Neurological Society  
North Carolina Oncology Association  
North Carolina Orthopaedic Association  
North Carolina Psychiatric Association  
North Carolina Radiological Society  
North Carolina Rheumatology Association  
North Carolina Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
North Carolina Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
North Carolina Society of Pathologists

North Dakota Medical Association  
American College of Surgeons – North Dakota Chapter  
Great Plains Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
North Dakota Orthopaedic Society  
North Dakota Psychiatric Society  
North Dakota Radiological Society  
North Dakota Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

Ohio State Medical Association  
American College of Physicians Ohio Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Ohio Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Ohio Section  
Northeastern Ohio Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Northwest Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Ohio Association of Rheumatology  
Ohio Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Ohio Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Ohio Dermatological Association  
Ohio Hematology Oncology Society  
Ohio Orthopaedic Society  
Ohio Society of Pathologists  
Ohio State Radiological Society

Oklahoma State Medical Association  
American College of Physicians Oklahoma Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Oklahoma Section

Oklahoma Academy of Ophthalmology  
Oklahoma Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Oklahoma Psychiatric Physicians Association  
Oklahoma Society of Clinical Oncology  
Oklahoma State Association of Pathologists  
Oklahoma State Dermatology Society

Oregon Medical Association  
American College of Physicians Oregon Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Oregon Chapter  
Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology  
Oregon Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Oregon Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Oregon Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Oregon Pathologists Association  
Oregon Rheumatology Alliance  
Oregon Society of Medical Oncology

Pennsylvania Medical Society  
American College of Physicians Pennsylvania Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Keystone Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Metropolitan Philadelphia Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Northwest Pennsylvania Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Southwest Pennsylvania Chapter  
Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery  
Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology  
Pennsylvania Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Pennsylvania Association of Long Term Medicine  
Pennsylvania Association of Pathologists  
Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Pennsylvania Neurological Society  
Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society  
Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society  
Pennsylvania Radiological Society  
Pennsylvania Rheumatology Society  
Pennsylvania Society of Oncology & Hematology

Puerto Rico Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Puerto Rico Chapter of the American College of Radiology  
Puerto Rico Ophthalmology Society

Rhode Island Medical Society  
American College of Physicians Rhode Island Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Rhode Island Chapter  
Rhode Island Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Rhode Island Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

Rhode Island Psychiatric Society  
Rhode Island Society of Ear Nose Throat Physicians  
Rhode Island Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Rhode Island Society of Pathologists  
Society of Rhode Island Clinical Oncologists

South Carolina Medical Association  
American College of Physicians South Carolina Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – South Carolina Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - South Carolina Section  
South Carolina Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
South Carolina College of Emergency Physicians  
South Carolina Dermatological Association  
South Carolina Medical Directors Association  
South Carolina Neurological Association  
South Carolina Oncology Society  
South Carolina Psychiatric Association  
South Carolina Radiological Society  
South Carolina Rheumatism Society  
South Carolina Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
South Carolina Society of Pathologists

South Dakota State Medical Association  
American College of Physicians South Dakota Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – South Dakota Chapter  
South Dakota Psychiatric Association  
South Dakota Radiological Society  
South Dakota Society of Pathologists

Tennessee Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Tennessee Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Tennessee Chapter  
Tennessee Academy of Ophthalmology  
Tennessee Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Tennessee Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Tennessee Dermatology Society  
Tennessee Oncology Practice Society  
Tennessee Orthopaedic Society  
Tennessee Rheumatology Society  
Tennessee Society of Pathologists

Texas Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Texas Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – North Texas Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – South Texas Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Texas Section 5

Central Texas Rheumatology Society  
Rheumatology Society of North Texas  
South Texas Association of Rheumatologists  
Texas Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Texas Neurological Society  
Texas Ophthalmological Association  
Texas Orthopaedic Association  
Texas Radiological Society  
Texas Society of Clinical Oncology  
Texas Society of Pathologists

Utah Medical Association  
American College of Physicians – Utah Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Utah Section  
Society of Utah Medical Oncologists  
Utah Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Utah Psychiatric Association  
Utah Radiological Society  
Utah Society of Dermatologic Medicine and Surgery  
Utah Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Utah Society of Pathologists

Vermont Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Vermont Chapter  
Northern New England Clinical Oncology Society\*  
Vermont Otolaryngology Society  
Vermont Psychiatric Association

Medical Society of Virginia  
American College of Physicians –Virginia Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Virginia Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Virginia Section  
Commonwealth Neurological Society  
Psychiatric Society of Virginia  
Virginia Association of Hematology and Oncology  
Virginia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Virginia Chapter of the American College of Radiology  
Virginia College of Emergency Physicians  
Virginia Medical Directors Association  
Virginia Orthopaedic Society  
Virginia Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Virginia Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
Virginia Society of Pathologists  
Virginia Society of Rheumatologists

Washington State Medical Association

American College of Physicians – Washington State Chapter  
American College of Surgeons – Washington Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Washington State Section  
Northwest Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery  
Washington Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Washington Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Washington Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Washington Medical Directors Association  
Washington Psychiatric Association  
Washington State Dermatology  
Washington State Medical Oncology Society  
Washington State Neurological Society  
Washington State Rheumatology Association  
Washington State Society of Pathologists

West Virginia State Medical Association  
American College of Surgeons – West Virginia Chapter  
West Virginia Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
West Virginia Association of Pathologists  
West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
West Virginia Neurological Society  
West Virginia Oncology Society  
West Virginia Psychiatric Association  
West Virginia Rheumatology State Society

Wisconsin Medical Society  
American College of Physicians – Wisconsin Chapter  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Wisconsin Section  
Wisconsin Academy of Ophthalmology  
Wisconsin Association of Hematology & Oncology  
Wisconsin Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Wisconsin Dermatological Society  
Wisconsin Orthopaedic Society  
Wisconsin Psychiatric Association  
Wisconsin Society of Pathologists, Inc.  
Wisconsin Surgical Society Chapter of the American College of Surgeons

Wyoming Medical Society  
Wyoming Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians  
Wyoming Chapter of the American College of Cardiology  
Wyoming Radiological Society

\* These chapters are listed in multiple states

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