

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:

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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.

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Heart Rhythm Society
Infectious Diseases Society of America
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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

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Alabama Academy of Radiology
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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
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Alaska Chapter of the American College of Cardiology
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Arizona United Rheumatology Alliance

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Arkansas Psychiatric Society
Arkansas State Rheumatology Association

California Medical Association
American College of Physicians – Southern California Chapter
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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
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California Chapter of the American College of Cardiology
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California Psychiatric Association
California Radiological Society
California Rheumatology Alliance
California Society of Pathologists
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San Diego Academy of Otolaryngology
San Diego Psychiatric Society
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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
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American College of Surgeons – Connecticut Chapter
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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
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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
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Hawaii Radiological Society
Hawaii Society of Clinical Oncology
Hawaii Society of Pathologists
Society of Hospital Medicine – Hawaii Chapter

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Idaho Society of Pathologists

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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
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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
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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
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Kentucky Association of Medical Oncology
Kentucky Chapter of the American College of Cardiology
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Kentucky Psychiatric Medical Association
Kentucky Rheumatology Alliance
Kentucky Society of Pathologists

Louisiana State Medical Society
American College of Physicians – Louisiana Chapter
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American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologist - Louisiana Section
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Louisiana Neurological Society
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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
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American College of Surgeons – Massachusetts Chapter
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists – Massachusetts Section
Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Cardiology
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Massachusetts Orthopaedic Association
Massachusetts Psychiatric Society

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

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Michigan Psychiatric Society
Michigan Radiological Society
Michigan Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Michigan Society of Hematology & Oncology
Michigan Society of Pathologists

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Minnesota Dermatological Society
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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

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American College of Physicians – Missouri Chapter
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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
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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

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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

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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

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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
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Utah Psychiatric Association
Utah Radiological Society
Utah Society of Dermatologic Medicine and Surgery
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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
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Psychiatric Society of Virginia
Virginia Association of Hematology and Oncology
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Virginia Medical Directors Association
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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
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Northwest Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
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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
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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
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 American Society of Dermatopathology
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American College of Physicians – Alabama Chapter
American College of Surgeons – Alabama Chapter

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California Society of Pathologists
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San Diego Psychiatric Society
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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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