



WHAT WE DID FOR YOU IN 2016

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Represented your interests in the Washington State Medical Association by participating in the WSMA General Meeting and the WSMA Legislative Summit.

At the annual WSMA House of Delegates meeting, delegates from Thurston and Mason counties introduced several resolutions and worked with other county medical societies to urge the WSMA to adopt those resolutions. We also expressed further opposition to mandatory MOC testing. You can visit our website for further information regarding final passage of resolutions at the WSMA annual meeting.

Thurston and Mason County board members and member physicians participated in the WSMA Legislative Summit in Olympia, WA in January and met with State Representatives to speak on priority legislative issues for the medical society.

Board members also participated in the WSMA Leadership Conference in May 2016, which focused on improving the clinician experience and "Achieving the Quadruple Aim".

Collaborated with local physicians and organizations to promote the practice of medicine in Thurston and Mason counties and to provide informative meetings for our members.

- **TMCMS Annual Meeting:** "Are we prepared? Disaster Readiness & Resiliency in the Health and Medical System" presented by Rachel Wood, MD, MPH, TMCMS Board Member and Health Officer in Thurston and Lewis counties.
- Worked with the Thurston County Chamber of Commerce to recognize local Health Care Champions in the annual community event that honors local physicians and others who have gone above the call of duty in the health care field.
- Along with the Washington State Department of Health, Thurston County Public Health, and Providence Southwest Washington, co-sponsored a 2.0 Credit Category 1 CME entitled **Prevention, Surveillance, and Treatment of Hepatitis C in Washington**.

Welcomed new physicians to the TMCMS. Hosted another successful New Members Social in September of 2016.

Participated in the review and provided input to WSMA's Legislative and Regulatory Agenda for 2016.

Generated quarterly newsletters to keep our members informed of upcoming events and important information.

Hosted a successful "Blooming with Health" Gala in May 2016. Raised \$18,000, divided equally between the Olympia Free Clinic, a Thurston County beneficiary, and the Mason County Swimming Pool Project, a Mason County beneficiary. These organizations provide much needed health services in our local communities.

Supported the concept of a new psychiatric hospital in Thurston County but remained neutral as to the selection of the prevailing corporation.

Referred new and displaced patients to our member practices and produced the 2016 membership directory.