



October 2016 Member Newsletter

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Join the WSMA in a conversation with lawmakers on issues critical to physicians and physician assistants at the [2017 WSMA Legislative Summit](#) in

Olympia, Wednesday, Jan. 25.

The Legislative Summit provides an opportunity for our members to learn about the legislative issues facing health care and to take our advocacy message directly to state legislators.

Lunch will be provided, followed by personal meetings with your legislators

President's Corner - *Dr. Ken Lee* WSMA Annual Meeting

The two-county board just returned from the annual WSMA House of Delegates meeting in SeaTac. Our society had a strong presence as all of our allocated seats were represented. Although we are 3% of the total 10,000 WSMA members, our influence far exceeds our membership size. There was intense discussion during the two-day meeting, leading to adoption of an enhanced virtual meeting process whereby resolutions can be introduced and debated year round. This will make it easier for members at large to introduce new ideas rapidly for debate by the WSMA members, while preserving the traditional two-day House of Delegates meeting where statewide delegates deliberate policy in person. [Click here to see the Year-Round Reference Committees resolution \(B1\) adopted as amended.](#)

Another important issue is that of opposing mandatory MOC. This resolution was written by the Young Physicians Section of the WSMA; I was a special advisor to this resolution. It was adopted with some debate. [Click here to view the Development of Meaningful Physician Assessment resolution \(B6\), adopted as amended.](#)

[For all annual meeting official actions, click here.](#)

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Thank you to all who attended the meeting on behalf of the TMCMS.

in the afternoon, as scheduled by WSMA staff. For more information and to register, go to wsma.org/legislative-summit.

TMCMS
Meetings&Events

November 17
TMCMS Meeting

December
No monthly meeting
Happy Holidays!

January 25
2017 WSMA Legislative Summit

February 16
TMCMS Annual Meeting

Member Event Survey

The two-county board is now considering hosting some fun and informative activities for the membership at large. [Please let us know what type of activities you would like us to host by taking this brief survey.](#) This survey will allow members to suggest activities, as well. Our goal is to make this society more enjoyable for all members.

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