



## President's Message

*Tracy McCall, MD*

Summer Greetings!

I hope you are planning to join me at our Annual Town Hall Meeting with Local Legislators on September 17<sup>th</sup>. This event is unique to Waukesha County Medical Society and offers members a chance to have dinner and hear updates from our State Legislators who serve in districts throughout Waukesha County. [Register here](#) for this complimentary member event.

I'd like to also extend an open invitation to any Waukesha CMS member to join us at an upcoming Board meeting for an opportunity to be involved in the governance of our organization. We meet quarterly and welcome ideas and input from members. Visit [our website](#) for dates and locations, and [RSVP](#) if you plan to attend.

Finally, an amendment to the Wisconsin Medical Society's Constitution was introduced at this year's Annual House of Delegates meeting in April that, if passed, would change the policymaking structure of the organization. The proposal will be brought back for vote in 2020, and in the meantime, WMS is holding meetings across the state to gather input from members. The meeting in our area (District 1) will begin at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 5 O'clock Club in Pewaukee. If you can attend, please [RSVP here](#).

Please [contact me](#) anytime through the WCMS office, and thanks for your membership.

~Tracy

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## Are you Registered? Annual Town Hall with Legislators is September 17

[Sign up today](#) for Waukesha County Medical Society's Annual Town Hall with local legislators. The event will take place on Tuesday, September 17 at the Delafield Hotel. This annual event is a great opportunity to interact with your state legislators and hear updates on issues affecting physicians, patients, and the practice of medicine.

Confirmed panel participants include:

- Sen. Chris Kapenga
- Rep. Janel Brandtjen
- Rep. Cindi Duchow
- Rep. Rob Hutton
- Rep. Adam Neylon
- Rep. Chuck Wichgers

Learn more and [register](#).

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## Looking to become X-Waiver Trained?

New sessions have been added to the complimentary X-Waiver training series offered through a partnership between the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine and DHS. The trainings are designed to increase treatment capacity for opioid use disorder through expanded prescribing of buprenorphine and are free to any Wisconsin provider

who is eligible to prescribe.

Following the four-hour in-person training, participants will be provided instructions for completing the remaining four-hours of education online to qualify for the X-Waiver. CME is available for those who complete the full 8-hour course. Details and registration are [available online](#).

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## Wisconsin Medical Society Seeks Input on Proposed Governance Change

Meetings are scheduled in all eight Wisconsin Medical Society districts in September and October to allow for in-person feedback on a potential change to the Society's policymaking process.

The [list of meetings](#) is available on the Society's [website](#). Please RSVP to your district's event.

[Read more](#).

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## Doctor Day 2020: Your Participation Makes a Difference

Doctor Day in Madison includes strong representation by physicians from all specialties and from all regions of the state. The day-long event is a partnership among physician organizations in Wisconsin, including WCMS, that provides a unique

opportunity for physicians from across the state to collaborate and share with policymakers facts and data on timely health care issues.

Since Doctor Day follows the legislative cycle, plans are already underway for Doctor Day 2020, taking place on **Wednesday, January 29, 2020**. Registration is open! Sign up today at [www.WIDoctorDay.org](http://www.WIDoctorDay.org).

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