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Waukesha CMS Board Meetings are open to all members.

Board Meetings occur on the 3rd Thursday of each month (NO meetings are held in June, July or December).

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Meet Your Legislators on Sept. 26 WCMS Annual Town Hall Meeting & Dinner

Waukesha County Medical Society will host its Annual Town Hall Meeting with Legislators on Tuesday, September 26, at the Delafield Hotel.



WCMS Member Kathy Hartke, MD with Rep. Rob Hutton (R-Brookfield) and Sen. Leah Vukmir (R-Brookfield) at the 2016 Town Hall

This event provides a unique opportunity for physicians in Waukesha County to interact with their local legislators, and discuss issues that impact physicians' well-being, their practice landscape and the care of their patients.

To date, six legislators have confirmed their participation in the event, including Reps. Cindi Duchow (R-Delafield), Rob Hutton (R-Brookfield), Adam Neylon (R-Pewaukee), and Chuck Wichgers (R-Muskego) and Sens. Chris Kapenga (R-Delafield) and Leah Vukmir (R-Brookfield). Mark Grapentine, Senior Vice President of Government and Legal Affairs at the Wisconsin Medical Society, will emcee the event.

This dinner event is open to members, non-members and guests. [Learn more and register.](#)

Society Urges Wisconsin Supreme Court to Restore Cap on Damages

The Wisconsin Medical Society has filed a brief supporting a request for the Wisconsin Supreme Court to overturn a lower court decision striking down Wisconsin's \$750,000 cap on noneconomic damages in medical liability cases. The case, Mayo v. Wisconsin Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund, could have a major impact on the Wisconsin health care environment.

The Wisconsin Court of Appeals struck down the cap on noneconomic damages on July 5, concluding that it violates the equal protection rights of plaintiffs in medical negligence cases.

[Read more.](#)

Federal Agency Ranks Wisconsin Tops for Healthcare Quality

August 22, Wisconsin Health News

Wisconsin ranked top in the nation in overall healthcare quality, according to rankings released by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

The state ranked third last year. This year, Wisconsin narrowly beat Massachusetts on the agency's meter score for all measures.

Wisconsin ranked high on overall performance but still has some work to when it comes to healthcare equity, according to the Wisconsin Hospital Association.

"We know as we improve quality, we reduce healthcare costs and patient outcomes are better," WHA CEO Eric Borgerding said in a Tuesday statement. "That helps ensure that Wisconsin will continue to be known for high-quality, high-value care, which is an economic development asset in every part of the state."

[Read more.](#)

Doctor Day 2018 is January 30 *Your participation makes a difference!*

Registration is [now open](#) for Doctor Day 2018, scheduled to take place on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 in Madison.

Over 400 physicians and medical students are expected to gather and learn first hand how to participate, and make a difference, in the legislative process. This annual event continues to grow, proving the medical community's unified commitment to advocating for issues affecting physicians and their patients.

The multi-specialty nature of Doctor Day has quickly become one of the largest state Advocacy Day events for physicians in the country. Plan to join your colleagues from Waukesha County and participate in in Doctor Day 2018.

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