

# WAUKESHA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

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## Board of Directors Meetings

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).

Visit the WCMS website for details.

## Contact Information

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## Doctor Day 2017 - Wed. March 29, 2017

*Registration is open*



This annual advocacy event at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison, is timed well for physicians to meet with their legislators and/or staff members, and to have input on the budget and other important health care issues.

Attendance is complimentary, but registration is required. A record attendance is expected. [Learn More/REGISTER](#)

## A Local Look at MACRA

*Join us for Dinner on April 12th in Waukesha*

Waukesha CMS Dinner & Education  
Wednesday April 12, 2017, 5:30-8:30 pm

"A Local Look at MACRA: Payment reform and its impact on patient care and physician workflow"

Join us at the Marriott Milwaukee West in Waukesha for this spring educational program. Complimentary registration for WCMS members.

[Learn more/REGISTER](#)

## WCMS Needs Your Voice

*Consider Serving as a 2017 Delegate*

The Wisconsin Medical Society's 2017 Annual House of Delegates Meeting will be held April 22 in Wisconsin Dells. Will you serve as a Waukesha CMS Delegate at this important event?

The House of Delegates is the Society's primary policymaking body and provides an opportunity for members to propose, consider, discuss and enact policies that will shape the Society's mission and its position on important matters of healthcare in Wisconsin and beyond. We hope you will consider serving as a Delegate to this important event! Information about the Annual Meeting can be found online.

If you are willing to serve as a Delegate for Waukesha County, please contact [Sally](#) at the Waukesha County Medical Society office.

## District 1 Caucus - March 15

*Join Us to Review and Discuss 2017 Resolutions*

Join Medical Society colleagues from across southeastern Wisconsin for the annual spring District 1 Caucus, 6:00-8:30 pm on Wednesday, March 15th at the Wheaton Franciscan Wauwatosa Campus.

At the event, WMS members in District 1, comprised of the counties of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha, will review and discuss the resolutions that have been submitted for consideration by the Wisconsin Medical Society's 2017 Annual House of Delegates.

There is no cost to attend the Caucus, but a advanced registration is required. A light dinner will be provided. [Register here.](#)

## ***Looking to Propose a Policy Change? Deadline to Submit Resolutions is February 1st***

If you have a resolution for consideration by the 2017 WMS House of Delegates, please submit your resolution via email to [Noreen Krueger](#), or through the online [Member Communication Form](#) no later than February 1.

Members who need help developing a resolution may [click here](#) for a brief primer on resolution writing. Guidelines for drafting resolutions include:

- Select a title that appropriately reflects the action the resolution seeks;
- Carefully check the resolution for accuracy;
- The wording of the "Resolved" statement must be able to stand alone as an item to be acted upon by the HOD. Only the "Resolved" language is considered for a adoption;
- Resolutions should include reference to existing policy as relevant, or a statement that no Society policy currently exists on the topic;
- If the desired outcome is for the Resolutions to be forwarded to the American Medical Association (AMA) House of Delegates for consideration, a statement by the author should mention either the relevant existing AMA policy, or a statement that the AMA does not have any current policy on the topic.

## ***March 4 - Medical Society of Milwaukee County Annual Awards Dinner***

Waukesha CMS members and guests are invited to join the Medical Society of Milwaukee County for their annual Awards Dinner on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee.

[Learn more and register.](#)

## ***Other News Headlines***

Governor Calls Special Session on Opioid Abuse ([LINK](#))

ePDMP Scheduled to Launch January 17; Registration Required ([LINK](#))

February 7, 2017 Newsmaker Event with Ascension's Regional Presidents ([LINK](#))