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Dear Members of the Michigan Otolaryngologic Society,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits, as we ring in 2025. It is with great honor that I write to you as the President of our society. The past year has been one in which there have been significant legislative changes within our state. Our advocacy to support both our specialty and medical practice in our state is more important now than ever.

The Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) has recently provided important updates regarding legislative changes impacting medical malpractice in Michigan. House bills 6085 and 6086 were recently introduced and propose changes which would undo Michigan's tort reform regulations, increase litigation and costs, and ultimately negatively impact patients as well as physicians in our state. MOS has joined MSMS in formally opposing both bills.

In addition to our advocacy efforts, we will also continue our commitment to continuing education and expanding the membership of our society. We are committed to offering robust quarterly educational programs to keep our members informed of the latest developments in our field. This past year saw an unprecedented level of support from our sponsors, and we plan to carry forward that momentum this year, with another fantastic summer meeting, which will take place at Park Place Hotel in Traverse City from July 18-20 this year. The past several years has seen the addition of a resident poster competition and quiz bowl, with increasing resident participation in both the summer meeting and quarterly meetings. Resident engagement in MOS is crucial for the future as it fosters the development of the next generation of leaders, encourages fresh perspectives, and ensures that the voices of emerging physicians are heard in shaping our society.

Please save the date for our upcoming meetings:

**January 29, 2025 – VIRTUAL MEETING - [Register Here](#)**

**April 16, 2025 - In Person Meeting**

**July 18-20, 2025, Summer meeting (Park Place – Traverse City, MI)**

**October 15, 2025 - In Person Meeting**

I urge all members to remain engaged, share your insights, and contribute to our initiatives. Together, we can ensure the continued success of our society and the betterment of medical practice in our great state.

Warm regards,

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President, Michigan Otolaryngologic Society