



COLORADO MEDICAL SOCIETY

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Governor-elect Jared Polis
Via electronic mail

Dear Governor-elect Polis

May we add to the many congratulations upon your election to Governor of the State of Colorado. The mission of CMS is to champion health care issues that improve patient care, promote physician professional satisfaction and create healthier communities in Colorado. We are eager to work with you, Lieutenant Governor-elect Primavera and your entire team. Please know you will have our full cooperation.

You and your staff will have unrestricted access to our professional advocates, physician leadership and our considerable array of subject-matter experts. To address the many health care issues of common interest and concern, we have also assembled expert panels on:

- Health care cost and quality
- The opioid crisis caused by opioid abuse and misuse
- Professional Review and Medical Practice Act Sunset
- Workers Compensation
- Physician wellbeing

We also look forward to working with you to further reduce the uninsured rate in Colorado and other issues important to patients and the communities we both serve. We will strive to keep you, the Lieutenant Governor-elect and your team apprised of our agenda during the critical points of the impending legislative session.

On behalf of our entire board of directors, congratulations once again. We are looking forward to a highly collaborative and productive working relationship.

Sincerely,

With best regards,

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