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Dear colleague,

Recently, North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) members celebrated several major successes – the repeal of the sustainable growth rate (SGR) and a new workers’ compensation fee schedule, which finally puts our state on par with others caring for injured workers.

To continue our strong advocacy efforts, we need of individuals like you. **Please take advantage of our half-year dues offer to support your Medical Society when important progress on these and other issues is being made.**

Our efforts to repeal the SGR resonated beyond North Carolina to Washington, DC, where our members and staff worked on this issue for years, leading the way to a more sustainable methodology for calculating Medicare payment rates. Now, NCMS staff is digging through the new law to uncover what it means for you and your practice. As an NCMS member, you would have access to their expert analysis of this landmark legislation.

In just a few days, on July 1, North Carolina’s new workers’ compensation fee schedule will take effect. While each individual practice will experience the new fees differently, I can assure you this updated schedule is, overall, a positive outcome for the state’s workers’ comp program, the clinicians who treat workers’ comp patients and the injured workers themselves.

The recent developments on Medicare and workers’ comp payment rates are only two of the many issues the NCMS works on each day for you. Join now for the rest of 2015 at half the dues by returning the enclosed invoice, online, or simply by calling the NCMS at (800) 722-1350. Please act today on this special offer—none of us can practice at our best without understanding these important issues, and much more. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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