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Dear Colleague,

The MSO strives to support otolaryngologists in the Commonwealth and our Board works to advocate for you, your practice and your patients. Please consider continuing your membership in the Massachusetts Society of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery by paying your 2021-2022 membership dues.

**With your renewal comes continued updates on issues that affect your otolaryngology practice, opportunities to exchange ideas with your peers, to earn CME credits, and to socialize with your colleagues.**

**Highlights of MSO activities since our Fall update:**

- With the assistance of its lobbyists, the MSO continues to advocate for, and testify on behalf of a bill (still in play) in the state legislature to allow all MA-based otolaryngology practices to dispense hearing aids. State Senator Adam Hinds attended MSO's most recent board meeting to confirm his continued support and efforts to move this forward. MSO is also tracking an anticipated filing to prohibit insurers from not paying E&M codes or reducing ordinary payments (Modifier 25).
- The MSO board continues to meet with representatives of the major Massachusetts insurance carriers in support of needed policy and coverage updates to keep up with changes in patient care and ent/oto procedures.
- MSO will host its annual social event on May 22, 2022 at Fenway Park for members, their families and otolaryngology residents. Please mark your calendar!
- The 2021 Fall CME Dinner Program on November 3, 2021 at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston had a great turnout and lively discussions. Planning for the (live) 2022 program will be underway soon. We hope to see you in November!

**To renew your MSO membership, please pay your dues invoice at your earliest convenience, either on-line (preferred) or by check. Thank you.**

Please contact our Chapter Administrator, Gayle Sommer (781-434-7731 . [MSO@mms.org](mailto:MSO@mms.org)) for further assistance if needed.

Sincerely,



Alex Grilli, MD  
President

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