

◆ The Maine Medical Association ◆ The Maine Osteopathic Association ◆
 Welcomes you to the Second Session of the 126th Maine Legislature

DOCTOR OF THE DAY PROGRAM 2014

Join your colleagues who have served as the "Doctor of the Day"™ at the Maine State Legislature. Established in 1997, the program is well respected and legislators are enthusiastic about it. Volunteering as the "Doctor of the Day" gives you a better sense of legislators' perception of the medical profession, the importance of developing a relationship with your legislators, and an opportunity to promote the medical profession among the State's leaders.



Sen. Thomas Saviello and Amy Madden, MD

Serving as the "Doctor of the Day," you will be greeted warmly by the legislators and you also have the option to enroll your child(ren) to serve as a Page at the same time!



Barbara Moss, DO with her son Luke Gerard Moss Bartol and Rep. Dennis Keschl

Your Presence at the Maine Legislature is a critical element of the MMA's grassroots contacts program.

"As the "Doctor of the Day," you are provided with a beeper to respond to any health care issues that may arise with legislators, staff, or public. You need to arrive at the State House by 9am (times may vary) with session ending around noon. The MMA works diligently to secure a "Doctor of the Day" for each day the legislature is in session from January through the end of the session, June or April, depending upon the year. When you are a confirmed "Doctor of the Day," the State House staff will mail you a confirmation letter with detailed information and a parking permit. If you have additional questions prior to participating, do not hesitate to contact the MMA legislative staff.



Name _____ MD DO

Residential Address _____
 street city zip

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____
 street city zip

Daytime Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Preferred Day(s) of the Week To Participate _____

Best Dates, January to April To Participate _____

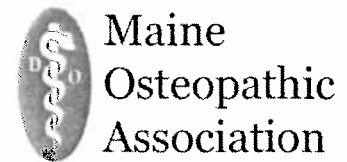
I practice _____ medicine at _____
 specialty hospital(s)/practice

My child(ren) would like to serve as page(s). (Age 7 or above)

Name Age School

Please direct questions and return form to

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2014 Doctor of the Day Program ~ Help us to continue our presence!

During the 1996 legislative session, the Maine Legislature asked the Maine Medical Association and the Maine Osteopathic Association to furnish a physician for each day of the legislative session to assist in the event of a medical emergency. Now the "Doctor of the Day" program is well established and respected, and legislators are enthusiastic about it. This is a unique opportunity to observe the legislative process in action and to interact with the lawmakers. **We need your help to continue our presence and to ensure the continued success of this program.**

The scheduling of volunteers for the Second Session of the 126th Legislative Session has already begun. We would like to invite you to participate in the upcoming session that is scheduled to convene in January and is expected to run through April.

Upon receipt of your registration, MMA staff will contact you to arrange and/or confirm the most convenient date for you to serve. The House Clerk's office staff then will mail you a packet with a legislative parking pass and confirmation letter informing you about your scheduled date. On the day of your participation, a Maine Medical Association or Maine Osteopathic Association staff representative will meet you at the State House and will be available to guide you throughout the State House.

This is an effective grassroots contact program for organized medicine in Maine and it has established substantial "good will" for organized medicine at the State House. The "Doctor of the Day" program gives you the unique opportunity to observe the process in which your legislators make decisions affecting you as a physician and as a citizen of the State of Maine.

If you have any questions regarding the "Doctor of the Day" program, please feel free to contact the MMA legislative assistant at 207-622-3374, or docoftheday@mainemed.com. We hope to see you at the State House for what is expected to be a very interesting session for the medical community.

Amy Madden, MD, Chair, MMA Legislative Committee