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Dear Doctor:

I am writing as Chair of the Membership Committee of the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians (MCEP) in hope that you would consider renewing your MCEP membership. I personally understand and respect the cost that goes into your ACEP and MCEP memberships. I have, however, come to believe that our contribution to the college is more important than ever given the challenges that face our specialty.

From a legislative perspective, your financial support of the College is more important than ever. Both ACEP and MCEP have been actively involved in working with legislators to find viable solutions to the "surprise billing" issue that has gained national attention. Some of the proposed legislation around this issue could have a significant negative effect on the reimbursement of Emergency Physicians. Your dues will help both ACEP and MCEP fight for solutions to the "surprise billing" issue that will protect the interests of all Emergency Physicians.

Along with our advocacy agenda, MCEP offers outstanding educational opportunities, including our annual Winter Symposium and Michigan EM Assembly. Both of these conferences, along with the many other opportunities for continuing medical education credits offered by MCEP, are offered at a discounted rate to MCEP members. Through its educational programs, MCEP also allows D.O.'s to obtain AOA Category 1A credit in the State of Michigan.

The bottom line is that in the climate of healthcare reform, it is vitally important that a strong group of organized Emergency Physicians advocate for our interests and those of our patients. More members equal more leverage. Your membership strengthens our group.

If you would like to stay up to date on issues facing Emergency Medicine and what MCEP can do for you, please like us on Facebook and/or follow us on Twitter. I would be happy to talk to you more regarding your membership to MCEP, so please feel free to contact me. You can renew your membership online at www.acep.org/membership or call 1-800-798-1822.

Sincerely,

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