

Navigating the 2019 Legislature

THANK YOU and HANG IN!!!

OUR VOICE FOR MEDICINE - **Thank you and Hang IN!!**

I want to thank all of you for writing and calling our lawmakers and letting them know how important it was to oppose HB 629, a bill incredibly detrimental to health care in New Mexico. Your actions were crucial in the Governor's decision to take the lead in modernizing the Medical Malpractice Act and in pulling the bill from the legislative debate. The medical community as a whole - physicians, our families and staffs, medical providers, patients - is a powerful group when we band together and let our unique perspective be known and voices heard..which is clearly evident with the defeat of HB629.! **Thank you.**

NMMS is very grateful for the strength and wisdom shown by **Governor Michelle Lujan-Grisham**. She met with parties involved and will lead in the necessary steps to ensure the Patient Compensation Fund is actuarially sound and the Medical Malpractice Act is modernized so health care providers have affordable and available liability insurance well into the future. She deserves a lot of credit in tackling this sticky problem head-on!

We have a week and a half left in the legislative session and there is still work to be done...prior authorizations, surprise billing, visiting team physicians,and on and on. As proven, your emails and calls make a huge difference.

cs/SB188, Prior Authorization Act, will be heard in House Health and Human Services Committee this week. Please send representatives a note urging their support of this important act. <https://www.nmms.org/prior-authorizations/>

To find your legislator, follow bills, or watch the session, please go to: <https://www.nmlegis.gov>

Thank you for your time, membership, and support of Medicine in NM!

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