The Maryland Psychiatric Society's impact on how psychiatry is practiced in Maryland: 2017-2018

Provided Practice Tools:

- Tips for Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) registration and use
- New requirements for medical licensure
- Risk management advice and programs
- MOC pilot and alternative certification
- Updates on involuntary commitment rules
- Over 800 patient referrals to member practices

FREE for Members!

- *MPS News* with time-sensitive monthly updates
- Listing in and copy of the annual membership directory
- Peer support and networking through the member listserv
- *The Maryland Psychiatrist*, the journal of psychiatry in our state

Member Discounts on

- Excellent CME programs
- Ads in MPS publications
- Networking events
- Disability insurance
- Professional liability insurance
- Personal auto insurance

Raised the Profile of Psychiatry in Maryland

- Advocacy Day in the General Assembly
- Responses to 2 mass shootings in Maryland
- Help for immigrant children in crisis
- Representation on 3 advocacy coalitions
- Online information at www.mdpsych.org

STATEWIDE ADVOCACY 2017-2018

- MPS took positions on 30 bills that directly affect psychiatry, which helped expand crisis treatment and telehealth and averted a $8M cut to reimbursements;
- Raised psychiatrists' concerns regarding the PDMP use requirement;
- Enabled non-enrolled prescribers to have Medicaid prescriptions covered;
- School behavioral health recommendations to the Kirwan Commission; and
- Emphasized the impact of administrative burdens, contract requirements and low reimbursements on Medicaid and insurance network adequacy.

Recognized Achievements

- Supported Fellows and Distinguished Fellows
- Recognized Resident-Fellow Member posters
- RFM and ECP Paper of the Year Awards
- Annual Lifetime of Service Award
- Support for APA minority fellowships

Networking

Opportunities to connect at:
- Annual Dinner
- Winter Party
- Committee Meetings
- CME Events
- Career Night