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LEGISLATIVE ALERT

An urgent message from Arthur Fougner, MD, President of MSSNY

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Pressure to Divert Excess Medical Malpractice Insurance Funding Mounts - Contact Your Legislators Today.

At a meeting of the Governor's Medicaid Redesign Team yesterday, it was again proposed that the funds allocated for the Excess Medical Liability Insurance Program be diverted to address other gaps in New York's Medicaid program. Please let your legislators know that unless they enact comprehensive liability reform to address New York's extraordinarily excessive liability risks and costs, the continuation of this program is absolutely essential for ensuring your patients continue to have access to necessary specialized care. With so many other demands on our health care system at the moment, we do not need one more threat to its stability. The State Budget needs to be finalized by April 1st, therefore, time is of the essence, so **[contact your legislators](#)** today.

Thank you.

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