

MEDICAL MUTUAL Unveils New Web Site

In order to more effectively serve Maryland Physicians, MEDICAL MUTUAL is pleased to announce our newly redesigned and restructured company web site, still located at www.weinsuredocs.com. MEDICAL MUTUAL's goal was to design a site that featured a more "user-friendly" interface, allowing Insureds to find the information they need quickly and easily.

Much of the information available on the new site has been expanded and valuable new features have been added to the site, including a comprehensive links database, a section on claims management, and a collection of Policyholder resources. The new design also provides easier access for Physicians looking to log on to their online account. To submit comments or suggestions concerning the new web site, please e-mail the MEDICAL MUTUAL webmaster at TheWebMaster@weinsuredocs.com.



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Dear MEDICAL MUTUAL Member:




George S. Malouf, Jr., M.D.

It is with great excitement and anticipation that I begin my tenure as Chair of the Board of MEDICAL MUTUAL. I look forward to this new opportunity to help Maryland Doctors and continue the longstanding reputation of excellence that MEDICAL MUTUAL has earned since its inception in 1975. In that respect, let me express my gratitude to Dr. Ted Lewers, the outgoing Chair. Dr. Lewers provided strong leadership during his watch, enabling me now to serve a company in sound financial condition and with an unyielding allegiance to the Physicians we insure.

There are challenges ahead. Physicians are enduring a difficult period with everdeclining reimbursements, a tort system that isn't responsive to medicine, and increasing costs including malpractice insurance premiums. But, our role is clear. MEDICAL MUTUAL's mission is to serve the Physicians of Maryland. My charge, therefore, is to guide the company through the challenges of a volatile and difficult tort environment while preserving the financial viability of the company so that it can meet its obligations to you, our Insureds, now and in the future. Moreover, we need to keep MEDICAL MUTUAL a responsive and efficient company. We need to continue to advocate on your behalf in Annapolis. We need to work closely with the MedChi and other Physician organizations to look for ways to make Maryland a better place to practice medicine. This is an ambitious agenda. But I firmly believe that together, with your help, we can move forward.

Thank you for your support. I welcome your comments and suggestions.
Sincerely,


George S. Malouf, Jr., M.D.
Chair of the Board

Dr. Malouf was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He received his B.S. in Biology from Georgetown University and his M.D. from the University of Maryland. He has been in private practice in the Washington, D.C. area since 1983. He has been active in organized medicine, having served as President of The Maryland Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons and Prince George's County Medical Society, and a member of The Council of American Academy of Ophthalmology. Dr. Malouf was originally appointed to the MEDICAL MUTUAL Board in 1999 and has served as Vice Chair since 2005.