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The possibility of forming a Philadelphia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. With the encouragement of Dr. Jack Lynch, of the College, the Committee is seeking the support of the Fellows of the College who are in the field of Surgery in the Philadelphia Area. This number of approximately 500 is expected to grow as the interest in the formation of the Philadelphia Chapter increases.

At the meeting of the Committee on January 30, 1986, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. The formation of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons is hereby approved.
2. A dinner will be held at the Union League of Philadelphia on January 30, 1986, for the purpose of discussing the formation of the Chapter.
3. A letter will be sent to the Presidents of the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery, the Philadelphia Society of Surgeons, the Philadelphia Society of Ophthalmologists, and the Philadelphia Society of Urologists, inviting them to the dinner and discussing the formation of the Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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PAMED Specialty Society Management Services Bill Watch-Week of May 4, 2015
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Hello,

Here are the co-sponsorship memos and new bills of medical interest for the week of May 4, 2015. Please remember that I cannot provide hyperlinks to the co-sponsorship memos but the new bills are linked for you. Let me know if you have any questions.

New Bills

**HB 1064** By Evankovich. Amends the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in medical professional liability, providing for emergency care. This is the PAMED/PACEP supported measure to raise the liability threshold for emergency care.

**HB 1104** By Godshall. Act providing for the use of investigational drugs, biological products and devices by terminally ill patients.

**HB 1172** By DeLuca. Act providing for the additional regulation and oversight of integrated delivery networks; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Insurance Department.

**HB 1178** By Barrar. Amends the Insurance Company Law providing for retroactive denial of reimbursement of payments to health care providers by insurers.

**SB 772** By Gordner. Amends the Professional Psychologists Practice Act further providing for def's. & for temporary license; allowing applicants to take test sooner; defining board's powers; making editorial changes; and making a repeal.

**SB 795** By Argall. A reintroduction of the definition of ophthalmic surgery bill.

New Co-Sponsorship Memos

**HCO1863** By DiGirolamo. Sets specific RN-to-patient ratios for various hospital units based on the nature of care provided.

**HCO1883** By Baker. Provides for the physician credentialing process in Pennsylvania and addresses unwarranted delays by health insurers in credentialing applicants for inclusion in their networks.
Pennsylvania *State Breakout Sessions* at the 2015 Leadership Summit:

**Top 3 Areas of Enhanced Engagement at the Chapter/Regional Level (for the upcoming year):**

• Establish PA State Community
• Increase engagement of specialties and residents
• Establish a State Advocacy Day
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