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## Take the WMGMA Member Survey Today

Thank you in advance for completing this member survey, which is expected to take less than five minutes. Your input and feedback is important as we assess and work to improve on the value and relevance of member benefits.

The survey questions are broken down as follows:

I: Background  
II: Services  
III: Priorities  
IV: Other

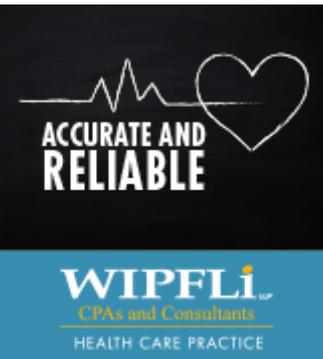
Take the survey [now](#).



## Now Accepting Nominations for the WMGMA 2018 Board of Directors

The Wisconsin Medical Group Management Association is now accepting nominations to join the WMGMA Board of Directors in 2018. WMGMA is run by a volunteer Board of Directors. Board members develop and manage the affairs of the Association and are supported by President, President-Elect, Directors, Secretary/Treasurer and staff. The full Board meets four times a year in on-site, face-to face meetings and attends the Annual Conference. Each director serves a three year term.

Nominate a future WMGMA leader [here](#).



## Question from a Member

Are other physician organizations billing Medicare for Hep C screening tests (G0472)? If so, I'm wondering how your lab system is set up. Are you able to result this test in the office where the blood is collected, or do you have to send it off to an off-site lab (whether owned by your organization or independent) for processing?

Read more, and provide your feedback [here](#).

## Upcoming Webinar and Payer Committee Meeting

The next webinar will focus on the social determinants of health, an overview and the implications for clinical practices. The payer committee met in June and all Q & A have been [posted online](#). You will need to login to view the Q & A. Questions are due by August 2 in order to be included in the discussion at the September Payer Meeting.





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Register for the Social Determinants Webinar on July 19, [here](#).

Register for the September Payer Meeting on September 11, [here](#).

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## **Appeals court strikes down cap on malpractice awards**

An appeals court struck down a state law Wednesday capping the amount of money that injured patients can receive for some malpractice claims. The 1st District Court of Appeals ruled that a state law capping awards for noneconomic damages at \$750,000 was unconstitutional. Noneconomic damages are intended to compensate for pain and suffering.

Read more [here](#).

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