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Message from the Executive Director



As we wind up the end of 2019, GAMA's leadership has been busy ramping up for 2020 and the 30-day session that begins Tuesday, January 21st at noon. The GAMA Advocacy Council and PAC Committee met recently to review and discuss the looming issues for 2020. The medical malpractice act may come under scrutiny in the short session and is expected to be put on the Governor's call. As a result, the PCF could also be affected, so all eyes and ears are on any bills that could be pre-filed between December 17th and January 17th, The last day for new legislation to be introduced is February 5th. Since it is a short session, we anticipate activities will be very fluid. We will keep you apprised of developments as quickly as they surface, so you may see an uptick in your inbox for that period of time. Remember your voice counts, and your elected officials will listen to you. Taking a few minutes to reach out to them can make a difference and could be the deciding factor on how they vote on an important bill.

On a related note: on Saturday, November 16th, the Nominating Committee of the Office of Superintendent of Insurance appointed a new superintendent who will assume that position January 1, 2020. Richard Toal, currently the Deputy Secretary of the Human Services Department, will bring a new perspective with his knowledge of the healthcare community and payments system. GAMA looks forward to working with him in his new role.



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December 7-8

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<https://hsc.unm.edu/school-of-medicine/education/cme/2019/unm-myofascial-institute.html>

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