Dear <Insert Last Name>:

Thank you to those who participated in the Texas Medical Association and <insert County Medical Society> Large Group Forum on <Insert Date>. For those of you who couldn’t join us, I want to provide you this brief update. The forum brought together group practice leaders to share concerns, learn more about the key issues TMA is addressing on your behalf, and hear about the benefits and services available to help address those concerns. I hope the forum will serve as the starting point of a dialogue that will continue.

The program covered a great deal of important information in a very short time. As a reminder, TMA has a variety of resources — including those to address the biggest concerns you expressed during the forum:

* TMA’s [Q&A for Texas physicians](http://www.texmed.org/Template.aspx?id=29668) regarding the Affordable Care Act health insurance exchange plans;
* [TMA’s “Hey, Doc”](http://www.texmed.org/heydoc/) — an educational campaign that provides answers to the most frequently asked questions about the new ACA insurance marketplaces directly to your patients. It also gives member physicians monthly fact sheets to help answer those questions; and
* [Answers](http://www.texmed.org/AskTMA/) to your most commonly asked questions, including those about preparing for [ICD-10](http://www.texmed.org/ICD10/), achieving [meaningful use](http://www.texmed.org/EHRIncentive/), and more.

This program is just one example of the tools and resources available to TMA members to address your everyday professional needs; there are many [more](http://TXMA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0yNTcwODE2JnA9MSZ1PTc3NjgwNjIzMyZsaT0xMzU1NjE4MQ/index.html). If you have questions or need help, please contact Dora Tanton at TMA at (512) 370-1402.

Thank you again for your practice’s commitment to 100-percent membership and for all that you do to care for the health and well-being of Texans.

Warm regards,

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President

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