

**MAINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SYSTEM REFORM
JUNE 22, 2021**

Board of Directors' Request of Committee

The MMA Board of Directors thanks each of you for serving on this Committee. This Committee's work is one of five 2021 "action priorities" for MMA based on the Board's 2019 strategic plan. It is an important aspect of the MMA's mission to engage Maine physicians in the health care reform debate at the state and national level and this Committee will fill an important role in this effort. The Board of Directors asks this Committee to undertake the following tasks.

1. Review and recommend amendments, if any, to the MMA's current policy statement on health care reform, MMA's *Statement on Reform of the U.S. Health Care System*, developed by the 2016 Ad Hoc Committee on Health System Reform (attached)
2. Consider and make a recommendation whether the MMA should endorse a "Medicare for all" single payer model of health care reform at the state or national level.
3. Consider and make a recommendation whether the MMA should endorse a health care reform referendum drafted by Mainers for Health Care anticipated to be on the General Election ballot in November 2022 (attached).
4. In carrying out the tasks listed above, the Board encourages the Committee to seek input from the physician community in Maine through surveys, focus groups, and/or forum opportunities.