



October 23, 2015

Dear Physician's Spouse,

Greetings from the Medical Association of Georgia Alliance. We are the network of the physicians' spouses of Georgia. Our organization was created in 1924 and has a long history of volunteer work dedicated to supporting our physicians and working to improve the health of all Georgians – especially our children.

The Alliance provides a way to connect with other physician families while making a positive impact in our individual communities. Any spouse of a Georgia physician or medical student is eligible to be an Alliance member. Currently, there are no dues.

**We invite you to become a member of the Alliance.** You can register by completing the form on our webpage. Even if you have been a longtime member of the Alliance, we ask that you also complete this registration form so we can confirm your current information.

Save the date on your calendar now. The Alliance will have its annual meeting and luncheon on **Monday, December 7, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Atlanta.** More information about this event will follow in the coming weeks.

We will have a quarterly email newsletter to update members on Alliance initiatives and the activities of our members across the state.

Our Alliance initiatives are designed to allow our members to work independently, or with other Alliance friends, as time permits, and allow our members to participate in the programs that are of individual interest to them. Our current MAG Alliance initiatives include:

- Supporting the MAG Government Relations staff in various capacities including securing physicians to serve at the Capitol as the “Doctor of the Day” during the legislative session;
- Supporting the MAG Foundation ‘Think About It’ Campaign to promote proper disposal of unused medications so that drugs are kept away from our teens and out of our water supply; and
- Supporting the Georgia Department of Public Health “SHAPE” program in schools.

If you are interested in writing or marketing, we welcome your assistance with our webpage, Facebook page, newsletters and other marketing needs.

The Alliance looks forward to building relationships with you and your family through this important work. Even if you are not able to actively participate at this time, please register with us so that you can stay informed.

As indicated, all spouses of Georgia physicians are welcome to join the Alliance – regardless of whether the physician is a member of the Medical Association of Georgia. Please feel free to **forward this email to all other physician spouses you know.**

Do not hesitate to contact me by email with any questions or other communication. I look forward to meeting many of you in December.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Merrilee Gober". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

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