Dear Members,

I wanted to update you on two things:

1) Connecticut's primary care doctors are critically important to sustainable healthcare reform. You are on the front lines and most able to help patients live longer, healthier lives by managing and coordinating their healthcare. By now, you've likely heard of Advanced Medical Homes (AMH). I'm writing to invite you to an AMH conference December 8th, 2016 from 5:15 to 9:00 PM at the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel in Rocky Hill, CT. This informative event will feature prominent leaders from DSS/Medicaid, the Connecticut State Medical Society, NCQA and physician champions who have completed the AMH Program and transformed their offices into a whole-person-centered practice. I believe that your practice and patients will benefit greatly from participation in the AMH Program. The benefits are outlined in the attached flyer.

Connecticut's State Innovative Model (SIM) initiative provides free technical assistance support for practices that participate in the AMH Program. This fall, the SIM Program Management Office is recruiting another wave of 150 practices into the program for a January launch.

Please contact Shiu-Yu Schiller from the SIM PMO at (860) 331-2475 or Shiu-Yu.Schiller@ct.gov if you are able to attend the AMH conference or if you would like to learn more about the AMH Program. A complimentary dinner will be provided. We hope you'll be able to attend to learn about these important developments and opportunities in patient care.

2) If you attended the CT Chapter Meeting on Friday, you are eligible to get MOC credits. If you signed in before today you would have found, among the multiple choice questions, questions related to Dr. Kapadia's planned talk were still included. They have since been replaced by questions from Dr. Aronin's talk. You must complete the quiz and submit the results no later than March 30, 2017 to claim your MOC points.

All the best,
Rob Nardino