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Dear Osteopathic Physicians and Students,

I know what you're thinking. Yes, I was with friends and family last weekend anticipating the beginning of college football. Four hours later, well.....I'll leave it at that.

Since we last talked your board met in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The Medical Society of Chattanooga Hamilton County graciously offered their facility where we took action to seek out proposals for a lobbyist for the 2020 legislative session. We also are moving forward with proactive joint leadership meetings with the Tennessee medical Association to better understand each other's needs.

On July 30 I had the privilege of meeting the inaugural class at the Lincoln Memorial University –DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine Knoxville. What an impressive crew! LMU-DCOM's facility is currently being renovated to meet the current educational needs for today's osteopathic student. What a leap forward in time! They are proactive. Clinical encounters start early in their training, with real time video monitoring and immediate feedback provided for mock encounters. The manipulation laboratory had more than 40 tables with high definition cameras and TV screens mounted throughout the facility so learning can take place basically anywhere. I was honored to meet the dean of the Knoxville campus and chief administrative officer, Dr. David Plundo, DO, and receive a personal tour of the facility from TOMA board member Dr. Gina DeFranco, DO.

School is back in swing for many of your kids, grandkids, and I hope that each of you enjoy this time in your life. It flies by. Nineteen years ago, I started class at Chicago. We had just gotten married! Seems like it was just yesterday!! Fast-forward 19 years later and I own my own practice and have the privilege of serving each of you guys.

It takes a team, know that all your board members are working to continue to promote your profession and seek your input on how to better patient care in Tennessee. Let's move forward with continuing to incorporate osteopathic principles and practices to provide excellent patient care.

In service,

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