



USM Forum & General Meeting & Legislative Call

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Legislative Forum

Announcement

Miller Senate West Wing

March 20, 2019

Wednesday

7am-1pm

**Donation \$15.00 per person
includes USM annual membership & food**

Registration is open.

DRAFT Agenda:

Registration

Governor Larry Hogan - invited

Senate President Mike Miller- invited

House Speaker Mike Busch- invited

Senate Minority Leader J.B. Jennings- invited

House Minority Leader Nick Kipke- invited

Special Legislative Speakers invited as well.

Breakfast nosh and box lunch included.

Caucus Meetings with your Legislators.

Attend Legislative Hearings after 1pm.

This Forum is uniquely held later in the session which allows USM to advocate on specific active bills as most bills will be actively moving within the Senate and the House. We expect a very engaged USM attendees and legislators.

More information to come!

Mark your calendars now.

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## **General Meeting**

***Please note our next General Meeting falls on President's Day Federal Holiday.***

**Our February General Meeting will be held on February 11, 2019, Monday.**

**February 11, 2019 10am-12noon**

**Speaker Confirmed:**

**Anna Palmisano, PhD.**

**Marylanders for Patients Rights  
Senate Bill 301 Hospitals: Patient  
Bill of Rights**

**Anna Palmisano is the leading advocate for patient rights in Maryland. She has fought the good fight for every patient to receive transparency and strong communication when you are hospitalized. All of us will either be**

hospitalized at some point or have their loved one hospitalized.

Maryland's Attorney General Office is a strong supporter of this bill. She will explain why it is important, how it will be implemented and most importantly what you can do to help ensure your rights are legally protected. Come be the Champions for the best care in Maryland.



## ***Legislative Committee***

***Our Legislative Committee is open and active!***

***Teleconference Call In***

***1-712-775-7031***

***Code: 345-220-338***

***Next call February 12, 2019 10am-11am***

***THEN Every Tuesday at 10am. We will be hosting the legislative advocacy call each week. This is your opportunity to ensure your voice is heard during the Legislative Session.***

***Week Six of Session 2019***

***A third of the way thru~***

**Legislative Call Agenda:**

CFC Problem Bill-

End The 8 Year Wait List Bill

End of Life Options Bill

Pharmacy Affordability Bill

Patient Bill of Rights Bill

**Do you have a bill to add to the list?**



**Legislative Priorities**  
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