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Dear MDSS Colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of the Maryland Sleep Society, I would like to invite you to join us for the 2016 Fall Business Meeting. We have heard your helpful feedback (thank you!) and developed this fantastic agenda and structured format in direct response to your suggestions.

I personally look forward to sharing a wonderful evening together. What we do here in the Maryland sleep community would not be possible without ALL of our involvement. We very much hope you will be able to join us. In fact, bring a friend or colleague. This will be an evening you don't want to miss! Details follow on page 2.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Emerson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**FALL BUSINESS MEETING****OCTOBER 28, 2016**[Fall Business Meeting Registration](#)

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**THE EIGHTH ANNUAL  
EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE****APRIL 28-29, 2017**

Both Events will be held at  
The Conference Center  
at Sheppard Pratt

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Fall Business Meeting Sponsors*****EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

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**FALL BUSINESS MEETING**-----  
**REGISTER THIS WEEK TO SAVE \$50**

## FALL BUSINESS MEETING AND DINNER

### THE ECONOMICS OF SLEEP APNEA

Liesl Cooper, PhD, VP of Market Access, ResMed Corp.

Dr. Copper is a chief health economist at ResMed and expert in value-based healthcare.

- Learn how Obstructive Sleep Apnea generates both direct medical costs and substantial indirect medical costs
- Review current literature on the economic effects of OSA, including associations with comorbid conditions
- Discuss payment policies and utilization management programs that help or hinder patient access – and what these might mean for your practice



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016 - 6:00 to 9:00 pm**

**Conference Center at Sheppard Pratt, Towson, Maryland**

**Wine/beer reception and dinner are included**

#### MARYLAND UPDATES

- \* Drowsy driving roll call
- \* Update: In-lab pre-authorizations and MCO trends
- \* National sleep societies update and trends for clinical sleep health educators
- \* Who should perform dental sleep medicine
- \* Inpatient sleep medicine

#### MODERATED DISCUSSION

Following Dr. Cooper's presentation, all attendees will be asked to submit questions. Your queries will be considered in detail in a moderated discussion.

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- Sign up for our newsletter/email list
- Volunteer to work with a local chapter or the MD statewide chapter
  - Offer to testify at local school board meetings
  - Offer to provide written and/or oral testimony at county council or state legislative hearings
  - Start a chapter in your school district if one doesn't yet exist
- Distribute or display Start School Later pamphlets or flyers in your office
- Write articles, blogs, or letters-to-the-editor on the need for sleep-friendly, developmentally appropriate school hours (references are available on our website)

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