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Acting Governor Guadagno Praises Osteopathic Physicians, Looks to Future of Health Care at 114th Annual Convention

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Four-Day Atlantic Regional Osteopathic Convention Welcomes More than 1,000 Participants

Trenton, NJ – Continuing her recognition of health care professionals, Acting Governor Kim Guadagno today joined the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (NJAOPS) during its annual convention in Atlantic City.

“The American system of health care is undergoing what may be the greatest transformation since the discovery of penicillin, and that makes it an exciting and challenging time to be a physician,” said Acting Governor Guadagno. “You are on the front lines as your profession navigates a changing landscape. New Jersey intends to partner with you to help make this transition successful and sustainable.”

The four-day convention will welcome more than 1,000 physicians, advanced practice nurses and physician assistants for Continuing Medical Education programs, featured exhibits by more than 120 exhibitors and speakers addressing issues like risk management, communications and end of life care.

“Our association is proud to present this opportunity, one of the largest meetings of its kind in the country, for the physicians of New Jersey to gather together and reap the benefits of gaining increased medical knowledge in a productive professional setting,” said NJAOPS President Todd Schacter, D.O. “The Acting Governor’s commitment to making New Jersey a better place to live for all of our residents is something our membership truly admires. We look forward to our continuing work together in order to improve the quality of patient care in our great state.”

Representing more than 5,000 osteopathic physicians and medical students, NJAOPS promotes public health, advocates for its members and the profession, encourages scientific research and supports high-quality education. Since 1969, the New Jersey Osteopathic Education Foundation Scholarship Program has awarded annual scholarships totaling over \$800,000 to first-year osteopathic students.

For more information on NJAOPS, please visit its website at: <http://www.njosteo.com/>.

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