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NYSPA E-Bulletin/Action Alert:

Send Message to Governor and your Senator and Assemblymember Today to Urge Rejection of State Budget Proposal regarding Physician Discipline that would Permit Publication of Administrative Warnings and Bypass Critical Due Process Protections

***Message can be sent via
MSSNY Grassroots Action Center:
<https://p2a.co/GPKcJ7g>***

NYSPA members are urged to write to the Governor and your Senator and Assemblymember TODAY to urge that they reject a proposal contained in the Executive Budget that would bypass existing due process protections for physicians when a complaint is filed with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC). The proposal would permit the DOH to disclose that a physician is under investigation and enhance the power of OPMC to suspend a physician's license prior to the completion of disciplinary hearings.

In addition, the proposal would permit public disclosure of administrative warnings, which would deprive physicians of their due process rights to contest such a finding before it is made available to the public. Such public notice without the opportunity for an adjudicatory hearing violates fundamental notions of fairness and robs the licensee of the ability to challenge such findings without judgment under the public eye.

This proposal impacts both private practice and employed physicians!

Please write to the Governor and your Senator and Assemblymember TODAY urging they reject this heavy-handed proposal. Visit MSSNY's Grassroots Action Center to send the prepared letter: <https://p2a.co/GPKcJ7g>.

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