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Dear Colleague,

As we approach the close of another productive year, I want to personally reach out to ask for your continued support of the Connecticut Urology Society.

Now, more than ever, our organization serves as the leading voice and advocate for urologists across all regions of the state. I believe we can all agree that we are only as strong as the dedication of our members and that people like you make the difference.

Your Voice in Legislative Advocacy

CUS remains at the forefront of legislative advocacy on behalf of our profession. Working in partnership with CSMS and our specialty society coalition, we champion critical reforms each year — such as truth in advertising, prior authorization reform, wrongful death statutes, holding on to the advances we made in surprise billing and collective negotiation rights — all with the goal of strengthening the practice environment for physicians across Connecticut.

At the same time, we are unwavering in our commitment to protecting our specialty from emerging threats. Across the nation, 17 states now permit non- mds to perform laser and/or scalpel surgeries — procedures that should be reserved for fully trained surgeons. Pending legislation in nearby New Jersey, Ohio, Vermont, and New Hampshire underscores the risk of similar proposals surfacing here at home. In response, CUS is taking decisive and proactive measures: by producing a PR video regarding; **“What Makes a Great Clinician”**, which is now on our website. These videos will expand our advocacy network, engage and educate and be on our website for the general public to view.

Supporting Education and Professional Growth

CUS is committed to providing a broad range of educational programs designed to keep you and your staff at the forefront of urologic practice. Our annual meeting in 2026 will again be at the Aqua Turf on October 8, 2026. It will feature an interactive, collegial format that promotes learning and professional connection among CT, MA, RI and NY urologists.

Investing in the Next Generation of Urologists

Supporting young urologists and trainees’ remains a cornerstone of our mission. CUS works closely with our residency programs throughout the year. We are very proud of our young members and want to preserve the practice of urology for their future.

Please stand with us and fight for quality in medicine.

Thank you and we hope we can count on your continued support!

Sincerely,

Stuart Kesler, MD CUS President