

Member Message

March 2021

Spring Forward

As we mark the tragic milestones inflicted during the first year of the COVID pandemic, we move into the second year with hope:

- Nearly 5 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered in Illinois.
- 64% of the state's seniors have received at least one dose of the vaccine.
- Beginning April 12th, all Illinois residents age 16+ will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Our country is determined to see most people receiving doses by May which mirrors our resolve to reduce vaccine hesitancy and help as many of our patients as possible be immunized against COVID-19.

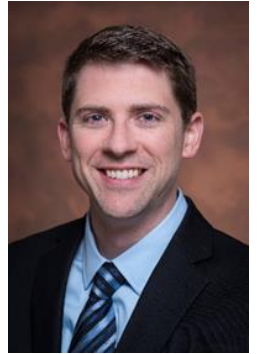
It is fitting that we recognize YOU on National Doctors Day, March 30th, for your care and counsel of patients, grieving families, and one another. You deliver your talents to our communities year-round!

Thank you!



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Keep in touch and [contact me anytime](#).

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