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MSSNY Statement on Senate ‘Skinny’ Repeal Vote

Statement attributable to:

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“We thank the many members of New York’s Congressional delegation who led the fight against damaging health care proposals that would have imposed huge new out of pocket costs on countless New Yorkers and increased the amount of uncompensated care rendered by our physicians and hospitals.

With this ‘zero-sum’ game hopefully behind us, we are hopeful that Republicans and Democrats can now roll up of their sleeves and truly work together to fix the flaws of the Affordable Care Act and preserve the primacy of the physician-patient relationship. Needed fixes include a reduction in ridiculously high deductibles associated with so many health plans, more comprehensive physician networks, expanded use of health savings accounts, and the desperate need to reduce our exorbitant medical liability insurance costs.

We look forward to working with New York’s Congressional delegation to achieve the goals to better assure our patients can receive the timely quality care they deserve.”

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Founded in 1807, the Medical Society of the State of New York is the state's principal non-profit professional organization for physicians, residents and medical students of all specialties. Its mission is to represent the interests of patients and physicians to assure quality healthcare services for all.

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