



**SAVE THE DATE
WSMA LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT
JANUARY 26, 2008 IN OLYMPIA**

The 2009 legislative session will be a tough challenge. Pressure to cut Medicaid payments as part of the effort to close the \$3.7 billion budget deficit will be severe. Bills to adversely affect your medical practice will be introduced. We will be there to protect your interest, while pushing our own positive agenda.

To understand the legislative process, the issues and the case we will make to legislators, attend the 2009 WSMA Legislative Summit on Monday, January 26 at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia. All WSMGMA and WSMA members are invited. If you haven't attended in the past, be sure to do so this year.

This year's Summit will feature a special session on how to communicate with your legislators. Pat Clark, national communications consultant, will prep attendees on how to sell our agenda and message to legislators.

This year's conference is being planned with the Washington State Medical Group Management Association (WSMGMA), the Washington Ambulatory Surgery Center Association and Physicians Insurance a Mutual Company.

There is no cost to attend the Legislative Summit if at least one of the physician owners of your ASC is a member of the WSMA.

REGISTER ONLINE for the 2009 Legislative Summit in Olympia. www.wsma.org

To register check "yes" you are a member –be sure that at least one of the ASC physician owners is a member. For larger groups a few of the physician owners should be members. There is no place to include physician names on the on-line registration form, for this reason WASCA recommends being prepared with the physician member names should the WSMA call to verify registration and membership.