

**ATTENTION:
New Jersey Patients**

**Will A Surgeon
Be There
When You
Need One?**

Surgeons go door-to-door making “House Calls” on Tuesday, October 7

Surgeons from the New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Surgeons will be coming to New Jersey neighborhoods to make “House Calls” on Tuesday, October 7.

Why the house calls? Because we have a **medical liability insurance crisis** in New Jersey. And your local surgeons want to discuss this current crisis and its growing impact on your access to surgical care in New Jersey.

What is the growing impact? Many doctors—particularly specialists such as surgeons—have had to leave their communities and relocate to other regions of the country. Some doctors have stopped providing important health care services altogether. In both cases this is happening because doctors cannot find affordable medical liability insurance to continue their medical practice here in New Jersey.

America’s medical liability system is *broken*. It has turned into a lottery in which lawyers ask juries for jackpot awards and then pocket a large amount of the money. It’s time for Governor McGreevey and the New Jersey Assembly to support a legislative package of proven common sense and civil justice reforms that will safeguard patients’ access to care, while preserving their access to courts.

For more information about ACSPA’s campaign for medical liability reform, contact acspsa@facs.org.

Please take a few minutes on October 7 to listen to the concerns of New Jersey surgeons. Please be there for them —so they can continue to be there for you!

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