## Dear ENT Advocacy Network Member:

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Legislative and political activity directly affects our practices and our patients. As a leading advocate for otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, we hope you enjoy reading this edition of *The ENT Advocate*, your premier source of advocacy information for

from delays in care by streamlining and standardizing the use of prior authorization in the Medicare Advantage program. The process for obtaining prior authorization approval is another redundant regulatory burden facing otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeons, typically requiring physicians or their staff to spend two or more days each week negotiating with insurance companies. The Academy is committed to working with the authors of H.R. 3173 and other Congressional champions to ensure its enactment into law.

Second Quarter "Your PAC Dollars at Work" Report Now Available

ENT PAC is an invaluable tool that strengthens the Academy's overall legislative advocacy efforts. We understand the importance of providing transparency and a greater understanding about how decisions are made regarding the specialty's political action committee, so in 2018 ENT PAC launched a new quarterly report titled, "Your PAC Dollars at Work."