Ohio Foot & Ankle Medical Association Board of Director's Meeting Legislative Agenda January 29, 2015

## 131<sup>st</sup> General Assembly

- House/Senate Leadership
- Dynamics around chambers/committees
- Priority Legislation

## **Biennial Budget**

- Medicaid (expansion)
- Expiration of primary care federal stipend (OSMA \$680 million)
- Tax Reform
- Boards

## **Upcoming Legislation**

- Reintroduction of HB 519 by Rep. Schuring
  - o Meeting with SMB
- PA bill proposal
  - Cafaro bill
- Tort Reform

## Meeting with ODH Director Hodges

- Physician Loan Repayment Program \$20 fee
  - Federal definition of PC
  - Dentists created their own
  - Possibility of creating public/private partnership using our own money/state seed money/private foundation dollars