Welcome to TAX ALERT, a weekly dispatch about the proposed federal tax changes.

CMA ADVOCACY UPDATE

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a restful and healthy holiday season. While we look ahead to the next few months and the release of the 2018 federal budget (anticipated for the spring), we’re continuing to push for change.

What can you expect over the next few months? Between now and the release of the federal budget, we have the following planned:

- continuing to meet with MPs and Senators to discuss our recommendations;
- providing Finance Department officials with technical information on the implications of the proposed changes;
- working with the Coalition for Small Business Tax Fairness to respond to any government announcements and to maintain strong momentum for more changes;
- providing the necessary tools and information for our members to speak with their local MPs; and
- highlighting the issue and our recommendations through social and traditional media as well as other public channels.

The CMA remains firmly committed to its advocacy campaign, and we urge you to continue to work with us, the PTMAs and the national specialty societies. If you have any questions or need any additional information at any time, please don’t hesitate to contact us at yourvoice@cma.ca.

LEND YOUR VOICE

Parliament has not yet resumed and MPs are still in their ridings for the next few weeks. This is a great opportunity for a face-to-face meeting or simply a conversation over the phone if that works best. We encourage you to give their offices a call to schedule some time to share your concerns. You can also:

- use our letter-writing tool to let your MP and Minister Morneau know your position on the issue;
- get up to speed by reading our latest key messages, frequently asked questions and speaking points;
- join the conversation on social media using #UnfairTaxChanges.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Visit the taxation page on cma.ca for more information and resources.