



Dear Colleagues,

As we begin our second year with [Reg-ent](#), I want to take this opportunity to highlight why investing in Reg-ent through your participation is so important to both you, as an individual, and the specialty of otolaryngology.

Reg-ent is the AAO-HNSF's most significant quality improvement initiative to date. This clinical data registry empowers our specialty to determine the future of otolaryngology care. The registry currently contains over five million unique patients and over 10 million patient encounters after our first year of operation. This data not only allows us to define quality otolaryngology care, but also demonstrates the value of the care we provide relative to the healthcare system. The aggregate data will provide a strong tool for advocacy efforts affecting the legislative, regulatory, and payer landscapes. As the registry grows and more data accumulates, we will utilize Reg-ent data to help identify topics for CME, patient improvement activities, and Maintenance of Certification requirements.

We encourage all members, whether you are an academic, employed, or private practice physician, to invest in Reg-ent. The yearly participation fee is used to support the ongoing development and maintenance of the registry. Participants in similar specialty-based registries have realized substantial financial benefit from their participation as the aggregate data was used to support and value treatment options. I invite you to join close to 2,000 clinicians who currently participate in Reg-ent and contribute to a community of quality improvement for our specialty.

For more information on the benefits and value of Reg-ent, please review our new [employed physician FAQs](#).

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James C Denny III".



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