July 24, 2015

To: Delegates and alternate delegates
   To the MAG House of Delegates

Dear Fellow delegates:

I would like to announce my intention of standing for re-election as delegate to the AMA. I have served as an alternate delegate or delegate to the AMA since 1987 (student, resident and young physician), since 1997 as an alternate delegate and since 2014 as a delegate. I have been on several reference committees including a 2-year term on Reference Committee F. I feel that I am recognized as a conservative voice within the AMA house.

My position remains solidly behind the physician as the true “captain of the ship” of any healthcare model, as the supervisor and director of midlevel personnel and I am against scope of practice expansion without education.

I feel that increased efforts by the AMA should occur to help prevent issues such as ICD-10 and to ameliorate many of the effects of such programs as “meaningless use”. We should continue to advocate for the ability to privately contract with our patients regardless of insurance without penalty to our patient or ourselves.

Finally, we should be out front as an advocate for patient safety (as well as patient responsibility), meaningful tort reform, and the continued viability of multiple practice models including private practice.

I would humbly ask for your vote to continue as one of your delegates to the American Medical Association.

Sincerely,

Michael Greene M.D.