

April 21, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great humility and respect that I ask for your support and vote allowing me to serve as your 2nd Vice President for the Medical Association of Georgia's Executive Leadership Committee.

You need not look any further than the current healthcare crisis imposed globally, to realize the importance of the physician perspective to protect the most vulnerable.

We have a unique opportunity, as members of the Medical Association of Georgia, to be an important part of meaningful dialogue that will shape the healthcare system in Georgia. Our collective expertise, advocating for patients, and educating community stakeholders are key components of the current and future success of MAG.

I am a Georgia native, born and raised in Augusta. I'm a graduate of the University of Georgia and Morehouse School of Medicine. I earned my MBA from Kennesaw State University.

I am a board-certified Obstetrician Gynecologist with 20 years of clinical practice both as a private practitioner and currently as a shareholder in the nation's largest integrated healthcare delivery system.

As a member of MAG since 2010, I've had the pleasure of advocating and representing this body through a variety of forums:

- GPLA Class IX
- Medical Association of Atlanta (MAA) Delegate to HOD
- MAG BOD - Alternate/ Delegate - MAA
- Council of Legislation
- GAMPAC- BOD/ Vice Chair

As your 2nd Vice President, I will bring to the Executive Leadership Committee a real world perspective informed by my day to day practice, I will share your voice regarding issues and legislation that impact the care you provide to your patients and the greater communities you serve, and I will continue the mission of the Medical Association of Georgia,

*"to Enhance patient care and the health of the public by advancing the art and science of medicine and by representing physicians and patients in the policy making process."*

Thanks for your support!

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*Fonda Mitchell, MD, FACOG, MBA*