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Dear MAG Delegates and Alternate Delegates:

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The Georgia College of Emergency Physicians is honored to endorse Dr. Shamie Das, MD, MBA, MPH for election at the MAG House of Delegates for the position of Alternate Delegate to the American Medical Association.

Dr. Das has served on our Board of Directors since 2018 and has been an active member of GCEP since 2013 when he returned to Emory for his Emergency Medicine Residency. As a member of GCEP, Dr. Das also serves as a GCEP Alternate Councilor to the American College of Emergency Medicine Council which consists of members representing ACEP's 53 chartered chapters (50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and Government Services). He has delivered testimony in reference committees both within ACEP and at the AMA where he regularly participates in Emergency Medicine Section Council meetings.

Dr. Das has been an active and engaged leader within our specialty and serves on national committees, such as ACEP's Quality and Patient Safety committee and state-based committees, such as GCEP's Equity and Inclusion Committee where he facilitated the development of our statement on race and equity and the creation of a scholarship to assist under-represented minority medical students pursuing training in emergency medicine. He is dedicated to ensuring that physician leaders shape the future of health care delivery in the US.

Recently, he authored a resolution that called for the AMA to advocate for patients who seek emergency medical care for potentially life-threatening illnesses in response to insurance company denials of coverage violating the prudent layperson standard. As an emergency physician, Dr. Das is passionate about ensuring access to high-quality medical care for all Americans. As a recent graduate of MAG's GPLA program, we are confident in his ability to advocate for our patients and profession. He recognizes the many threats to the practice of medicine and has proven a dependable advocate.

The Georgia College of Emergency Physicians strongly endorses Dr. Das for MAG Alternate Delegate to the AMA and hopes that you will support his candidacy for election on Tuesday, September 25th, 2020.

Sincerely,



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