Dear Delegates and Alternate Delegates;

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the position of Delegate to the American Medical Association representing MAG.

My established relationships with AMA physicians throughout the country has proven to be beneficial in promoting MAG's policies on a national scale. By serving on various boards, I have gained a vast knowledge and understanding of regulatory, advocacy, medical liability, and health quality issues as they relate to developing AMA policies.

During this Covid-19 pandemic we, as physicians, are facing many known and unknown obstacles daily. I humbly thank each of you for your contributions to the care of your Covid patients. I believe we must encourage the AMA through its HOD to increase our availability of resources to strengthen our fight against this pandemic. We must also be mindful of the many other issues facing our physician community: physician stress, physician resiliency, issues related to physician employment, and multistate physician licensing. All remain high priorities.

It has been a pleasure to write articles in the MAG Journal relating to the regulatory issues that affect all of us in our practice. I would like to thank my colleagues for your feedback that has been helpful in shaping medical board policy.

My passion to participate and make positive contributions to healthcare in Georgia remains strong. By continuing to see patients regularly, I gain an insight to the real problems that patients face daily. This insight has been extremely valuable at the AMA.

It is a great honor to represent you at the AMA HOD. I humbly ask for your vote to be re-elected as a Delegate to the American Medical Association representing MAG.

Respectfully,

John S. Antalis, M.D.