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Dear MAG Delegates and Alternate Delegates:

Bibb County Medical Society is pleased to endorse the candidacy of **Zachary Lopater, M.D., M.P.H.** for the position of Alternate Delegate to the American Medical Association, representing the Medical Association of Georgia. He will be officially nominated at the 2020 House of Delegates.

Dr. Lopater completed his undergraduate degree at Vanderbilt University. He then earned his M.D. and M.P.H. degrees concurrently at Tulane University (2006-2010) with a focus in healthcare management. He completed his transitional year internship at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville (2010-11) followed by his residency in Radiation Oncology at the University of Minnesota (2011-15). Dr. Lopater is board certified in Radiation Oncology.

Dr. Lopater moved to Macon in 2015 to begin practicing with Central Georgia Radiation Oncology. He immediately reached out to our medical society in hopes of building upon his already strong foundation in organized medicine and quickly became a Delegate to the MAG House of Delegates representing Bibb County Medical Society. He has continued to serve as a Delegate while also becoming Chair of MAG's Young Physician Section and serving in a variety of other leadership roles in our organization. He rose quickly through our ranks and is currently 2020 President of Bibb County Medical Society.

From the very beginning he emphasized the importance of involvement in organized medicine at every level. By working closely with our local medical students and residents, Dr. Lopater has helped encourage and energize young voices that might not otherwise have been heard. This insight toward the importance of fostering and developing future leaders—starting from their very first years in the profession—shows how much he values his work in organized medicine and supports his mission of making sure the next generation recognizes the importance of professional involvement and advocacy.

We in Bibb County know Dr. Lopater's loyalty to and passion for organized medicine and to the patients of Georgia. Bibb County Medical Society is pleased to endorse his candidacy for Alternate Delegate to the AMA and encourages your support.

Sincerely,

Billie L. Jackson, M.D.
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