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Fellow MAG members,

I am excited to announce that I will run for the office second vice president for the Medical Association of Georgia for 2021-2022 during the House of Delegates meeting that will take place on Jekyll Island on Saturday, October 23.

Whether it is health insurance reform or tort reform or surprise billing, the need for organized medicine has never been greater. And I know firsthand that MAG is the strongest and most effective advocate that we have in the legislative and regulatory arenas in the state. MAG is our best chance to preserve a physician-led health care system in Georgia.

I believe that I am qualified for the office of second vice president, keeping in mind that...

- ◇ I am a graduate of the MAG Foundation Georgia Physicians Leadership Academy's (GPLA) sixth class
- ◇ I served as the chair of the GPLA Steering Committee for three years
- ◇ I am a member of MAG's Council on Legislation
- ◇ I recently completed a six-year term on the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians' officer track, including two years as secretary, two years as president-elect, and two years as president
- ◇ I am the chair of the American College of Emergency Physicians' Membership Committee, one of the organization's most influential committees
- ◇ I served as the chair and founder of ACEP's Medical Directors Section
- ◇ I am the president and one of the managing partners of a private practice, which includes 29 physicians and 12 midlevels
- ◇ I am a parent of four young children – probably my most challenging role!

I genuinely believe in MAG's mission of "enhancing 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."

I am MAG born, I am MAG raised, and I am ready to serve my profession and my fellow physicians.

It would be a great honor and privilege to serve as MAG's second vice president, so I hope that you will vote for me during this year's HOD meeting.

Sincerely,

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