



Dear MAG House of Delegates,

September 11, 2021

With thoughtful consideration, I am announcing my candidacy for Second Vice President of the Medical Association of Georgia. The election to be held on Jekyll Island, Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. With more than 3 decades of Leadership positions in several organizations; background in private practice, academic faculty, health systems and insurance, I believe you will find me more than qualified. I will step down as current Board Chair and PAC Chair of the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians in November to accept this role with the “House of Medicine” and its leadership for all physicians in the State.

Having led advocacy efforts for years in Georgia, New York and Washington, I am prepared to continue efforts to keep any legislation from interfering with the doctor patient relationship, to promote policies that train and sustain physicians in this State and promote the goals of the *Quadruple Aim* with emphasis on doctor satisfaction.

Other leadership roles and Qualifications to date:

- Chief Resident 1984 Albany Medical Residency and Affiliated Hospitals Family Practice
- Managing Partner Latham Medical Group 2002-2009 (8 physicians 4 physician associates)
- Staff President, Memorial Hospital of Albany, NY 2008-2009
- Lead Physician Acworth Family Practice 2009-2012
- President Cobb County Medical Society 2017 and current Trustee
- Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair for the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians 2016-18
- President Elect Georgia Academy of Family Physicians 2019
- President Georgia Academy of Family Physicians 2020
- Board Chairs for the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians and the GAFP PAC

#### Awards

- 1978 Phi Sigma Honor Society
- 2003 “Silver Heart Award” for Community Service Latham, NY
- 2011 “Distinguished Service Award” by WellStar Medical Group
- 2011 AMA Physicians Recognition Award
- 2014 Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
- 2017 Mercer’s “Preceptor of the Year” Award



#### Post Graduate Education

- Bucknell University with degrees in Biology and Russian Language 1978
- St. George's University School of Medicine 1982
- Albany Medical Center and Affiliated Hospitals Family Practice Residency 1985
- J. Mack Robinson School of Business Georgia State University MBA / MHA 2014
- GPLA Medical Association of Georgia 2017

#### Published

- 2007-8 NY State Academy of Family Physicians: Scientific Assembly, Lecturer and Faculty "Adult Vaccinations", "Men's Health" and "Leadership Redesign"
- Scripts Magazine several articles 2016-2019 on *Physician Burnout, Vaccinations, Medical Ecosystem, and Advocacy*. Available on demand or through the CCMS website.
- Top Docs Facebook Videocast and Podcast "Increasing Vaccination Rates" April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### Committee work more recently with The Medical Association of Georgia:

- ✓ Reference committees and Chair 2019
- ✓ GPLA Steering Committee 2018-present
- ✓ Council on Legislation 2020-21
- ✓ Subcommittee task force on LGBTQ position for MAG
- ✓ Governor Brian Kemp's Physicians Covid Task Force Committee 2020

The Medical Association of Georgia can utilize my talents as a well-rounded and experienced resource in these times of volatility and divisive opinions. In my effort to strengthen our own value in this day and age of "Google and Facebook Universities" that undermine us and erode our spirit, I will bring more fun and purpose back to our careers with advocacy, education and policies to promote it.

Sincerely,

Jeff Stone, MD, MBA, MHA, FAFAP



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