

Letter of Intent - AMA Alternate Delegate

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great humility and respect that I ask for your support to serve as the Alternate Delegate to the American Medical Association for Georgia.

The current healthcare crisis allows us to realize the importance of the physician perspective to protect our most vulnerable patients and communities, both rural and urban.

We have a unique opportunity, as physicians in Georgia, to be an important part of meaningful dialogue that will shape national healthcare delivery. Our collective expertise, advocating for patients and educating stakeholders, is a key component of the current and future success of healthcare delivery in America.

I am a Georgia native, born and raised in Augusta. I'm a graduate of the University of Georgia and Morehouse School of Medicine. I earned my MBA from Kennesaw State University.

I am a board-certified Obstetrician Gynecologist with 20 years of clinical practice both as a private practitioner and currently as a shareholder in The Southeast Permanente Medical Group, the nation's largest integrated healthcare delivery system.

I am currently a dues-paying member of the AMA and an active participant in the Integrated Physician Practice Section (IPPS). The IPPS gives a voice and advocates for issues that impact physicians in practice settings who advance physician-led integrated care.

Our most recent section meeting advanced 2 resolutions to the AMA HOD:

- Audio-only Telehealth for Risk Adjusted Payment models
- Developing Best Practice for Prospective Payment Models

As a member of MAG since 2010, I've had the pleasure of advocating and representing this body and organized medicine through a variety of forums:

MAG Executive Committee- 2nd VP (2021), 1st VP (2022)

Medical Association of Atlanta- President

Elect (2021- 2022)

GPLA Class IX

Medical Association of Atlanta Delegate to HOD

MAG BOD - Alternate/ Delegate

Council of Legislation

GAMPAC- Chairman of BOD

As your AMA alternate delegate, I will bring to the Georgia delegation a real world perspective informed by my day to day practice, I will share your voice regarding issues and legislation that impact the care you provide to your patients and the greater communities you serve, and I will elevate the mission of the Medical Association of Georgia,

“to Enhance 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.”

Thank you for your support!

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