

Personal statement OSMA

Being involved with the American Medical Association has given me the opportunity to serve my patients and colleagues through medicine, health care policy, advocacy and systems changes. Over the past four years I have attended the AMA meetings as an alternate delegate and then as Delegate and learned parliamentary procedures and structure of meetings. I am seeking to serve once again as a Delegate and be able to act on things I have learned over the three years.

During my residency I had the privilege to get involved in multiple medical organizations involving advocacy work. I worked at the institutional, county, and state level to advocate for my patients and my fellow residents and fellows. At the county level, I was a Board Member of the York County Medical Society (YCMS) I served as the liaison between YCMS and the residents at the hospitals in York County.. I have served on the AMA – International Medical Graduates Governing Council where I represent the needs of our IMG colleagues and I served as the Chair of the AMA-Resident Fellow Section. I serve as the Fellow on the Health Policy and Advocacy Committee for the Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine, and I now serve on the Board of Directors. This past year, I was nominated by the AMA to represent residents and fellows of the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

I have previously authored and successfully changed policies at the AMA as well as assisted other delegations in editing or improving their resolutions to be more inclusive, especially of pregnant people. I have successfully assisted several people in their campaigns and hope to continue to do so.

I feel that my passion for medicine coupled with my history of advocacy and administrative experience makes me a perfect fit for this position. My experience in the AMA as well as my track record of successfully drafting and passing policy, leadership experience in the AMA, as well as experience with campaigns would make me an asset to the OSMA delegation.