

Dear Members of the Ohio State Medical Association,

I am honored to seek reelection to the AMA delegation, continuing my commitment to representing Ohio physicians at the national level. As a long-standing OSMA leader and a current member of the AMA Council on Long Range Planning and Development (CLRPD), I bring a forward-thinking perspective to AMA governance and policy. CLRPD's charge—anticipating the future of medicine and advising the AMA Board on strategic threats and opportunities—aligns with my dedication to shaping policies that safeguard our profession.

A Proven Voice for Ohio Physicians at the AMA

As your delegate, I will continue to:

- **Advocate for Policies that Protect Physician-Led Care** – At the AMA, it is critical to push back against insurer overreach and scope of practice expansions that threaten patient safety. I will work to ensure AMA policies reflect strong physician advocacy and are actionable at both state and national levels.
- **Ensure AMA Policy Aligns with OSMA Priorities** – The AMA House of Delegates is vast, and Ohio's influence must be strategic. I have championed necessary evolutions in how we cross-reference OSMA policy against AMA resolutions—leveraging AI tools to enhance efficiency. This ensures that Ohio's voice is heard **clearly, effectively, and in a manner consistent with OSMA's policy compendium and your interests.**
- **Shape the Future of Medicine Through Thoughtful Governance** – From AI in medicine to changes in medical education and telehealth, the AMA must anticipate and proactively shape the policies that will define our profession's future. Through my role on CLRPD, I am helping guide these conversations at the highest levels of the AMA.

Experience That Delivers

With over two decades of OSMA service, leadership roles in ACEP, and experience founding a multispecialty practice, I have a track record of effective advocacy. My service in the Ohio Air National Guard reinforces my commitment to resilience and decisive action.

As we face new challenges, strong, informed leadership in the AMA delegation is essential. I ask for your support to continue this important work on behalf of Ohio physicians.

Sincerely,

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Candidate for AMA Delegate

