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John P. McGoff, MD, elected Indiana State Medical Association president

INDIANAPOLIS – John P. McGoff, MD, an Indianapolis emergency physician, has been elected president of the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) for 2017-18.

Dr. McGoff was sworn in Sunday, Sept. 17, at the 168th Annual ISMA Convention in Indianapolis. He holds an appointment to Community Hospitals of Indianapolis, where he has served on the board of directors and chaired the Emergency Department, the Emergency Department Quality Assurance Committee and the Bylaws Committee.

Dr. McGoff earned his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine and completed a residency in emergency medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. Certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine, he is a member of the American Medical Association and a Fellow with the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Before his election to the presidency, Dr. McGoff held many other ISMA leadership positions. Most recently, he served as president-elect and speaker of the House of Delegates, ISMA's policy-making body. Previously, he was a member of the ISMA Commission on Legislation, Commission on Education and the Board of Trustees. Dr. McGoff has been president of the Indianapolis Medical Society and on its board of directors and served on the Indiana Medical Licensing Board from 2012 to 2016.

Dr. McGoff is also a retired brigadier general with the Indiana Air National Guard. He attended the U.S. Air Force's Air War College, served with the Office of the Command Surgeon for the

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U.S. Air Forces in Europe and was director of emergency services at Joint Base Balad in Iraq in 2008-2009.

A resident of Lawrence Township, Dr. McGoff has been active in government at the county and state levels. A past congressional candidate in Indiana's 5th Congressional District, he served on Gov. Mike Pence's campaign team on veterans-affairs policy and on Gov. Mitch Daniels' health and insurance policy team. He was Marion County coroner from 1997 through 2004.

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