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Muncie physicians to serve on Board of Trustees of state's largest physician organization

INDIANAPOLIS – Muncie's Thomas Whiteman, M.D., an otolaryngologist with Muncie Otolaryngology Assoc., PC, is now a trustee on the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) Board of Trustees. Roberto Darroca, M.D., an obstetrics and gynecology specialist also from Muncie, is an alternate trustee. Both will represent the physician organization's 8th District that includes Blackford, Delaware, Jay, Madison and Randolph counties.

The area specialists were sworn in Sunday, Sept. 18, during the ISMA's 162nd Annual Convention in downtown Indianapolis. Dr. Whiteman first joined the board in 2006, serving two terms as an alternate trustee. He now begins serving a three-year term that ends in 2014. Dr. Darroca is new to the board; he begins a one-year partial term as an alternate trustee.

The ISMA is divided into 13 Indiana districts and physician representatives from each district comprise the Board of Trustees. Currently, the organization has approximately 8,000 physician members from every county in the state.

Since 1849, the ISMA has worked to promote sound health care policy in the public, private and governmental sectors and to support continuing medical education for Indiana doctors.

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Editor's note: For photos and more on the ISMA convention, visit www.ismanet.org/go/2011Convention.