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Vincennes physician to continue serving on physician organization's Board of Trustees

INDIANAPOLIS – Vincennes psychiatrist James Koontz, M.D., has begun a second three-year term as a trustee for the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA). Dr. Koontz represents the organization's 2nd District that includes Sullivan, Greene, Monroe, Owen, Knox, Daviess and Martin counties in southwestern Indiana. His term will end in 2014.

Dr. Koontz took an oath to continue his service on the Board of Trustees Sunday, Sept. 18, during proceedings of the ISMA's 162nd Annual Convention in downtown Indianapolis. Previously, he served as an alternate trustee from his district.

The Board of Trustees is the ISMA's executive body composed of representatives from 13 districts around the state and three subsidiary societies.

Established in 1849, the ISMA has approximately 8,000 physician members from every county in the state. The organization works to promote sound health care policy in the public, private and governmental sectors and to support continuing medical education for the state's doctors.

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Editor's note: For more on the ISMA convention and a photo of Dr. Koontz, visit www.ismanet.org/go/2011Convention.