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**Evansville physician specialist continues to hold leadership position
in state's largest physician organization**

INDIANAPOLIS – Ophthalmologist William Penland, M.D., with The Eye Group, LLC, in Evansville, was elected to serve a third term as assistant treasurer for the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) – the largest physician organization in the state with approximately 8,000 members.

During the association's annual convention, Sept. 16-18 in Indianapolis, Dr. Penland was re-elected by his colleagues to serve another one-year term that ends in September 2012.

A former aviation medical officer, Dr. Penland earned his medical degree at Ohio State University and completed a residency and fellowship in ophthalmic plastic surgery. He is a senior medical staff member with Deaconess Hospital in Evansville and also serves on the staffs of St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville Surgery Center and Surgicare of Evansville.

The ISMA, established more than 160 years ago, works 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 more on the ISMA convention and a photo of Dr. Penland, visit www.ismanet.org/go/2011Convention.