## Dear ISMA Colleagues,

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving on our Indiana Delegation and representing you and our patients in our American Medical Association House of Delegates. As part of the delegation, I advocate on your behalf on critical issues, including Medicare physician payment reform, scope creep, GME expansion and funding, prior authorization and regulatory relief for physicians. Our ISMA has a strong voice in Indiana, and it is crucial that we have a similarly strong voice in the AMA. With impending cuts to Medicaid funding, Indiana stands to be disproportionately impacted, risking heathcare coverage to millions of Hoosiers, viability of physician practices and closure of rural hospitals. Our voice at the AMA and federally is more important than ever.

My experience in our AMA began early in my training and has given me a deep understanding of how our AMA HOD functions. Perhaps even more importantly, it has provided the opportunity for me to foster the relationships and trust required to effectively advocate on behalf of Indiana physicians and patients.

Much remains to be accomplished. I ask for your vote for AMA Delegate so that I may continue to serve you, our colleagues and our patients in our AMA House of Delegates.

Sincerely, Heidi M. Dunniway, MD