

## Members of ISMA:

Over the last six years, I have had the privilege of serving as a Trustee on the ISMA Board of Trustees, and this past year I was honored to be selected as Chair. These roles have given me an in-depth understanding of the Indiana State Medical Association, insights that can only come from active, hands-on involvement. As my time as Trustee comes to a close, I am not ready to step away from this important work. That is why I am asking for your vote in the upcoming House of Delegates election for ISMA Treasurer.

My commitment to ISMA runs deep. I have been active in District 4, serving twice as President and spending six years on the Board of Trustees. I have represented the Bartholomew/Brown Medical Society as a Delegate to the HOD for more than a decade, and I have served as its Secretary/Treasurer for over 25 years. In addition, I have contributed my time and energy to the Women in Medicine Committee and the Commission on Legislation.

I am a practicing Family Medicine physician in my hometown of Columbus, Indiana. After graduating from Indiana University School of Medicine and completing the Franciscan Family Medicine Residency, I chose to stay in Columbus, where I now own and operate my own direct primary care practice, Lovin My Health DPC. Since opening my DPC practice, I have rediscovered the joy in medicine that I had lost earlier in my career.

I believe medical practice cannot exist in isolation from advocacy and service to our communities. Continuing my involvement in ISMA allows me to keep advocating for physicians and patients alike. I would be honored to continue this work as your next ISMA Treasurer, and I sincerely appreciate your vote.

Thank you,

Teresa Lovins, MD FAAFP