

Dear Colleagues,

I am honored to submit my candidacy for the position of Alternate Delegate to the American Medical Association on behalf of the Indiana State Medical Association. As a family physician and Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, I have dedicated my career to advancing patient care, strengthening physician leadership, and defending the foundational principles of our profession. Through my work as a community physician, medical director, residency educator, and now as your incoming ISMA President, I have consistently advocated for evidence-based policy, public health, and the autonomy of physicians in the face of increasing outside interference.

Our profession faces mounting pressures—from declining reimbursements and insurance denials to politically motivated legislation and public health disinvestment. I believe we must stand together as physician leaders to shape a healthcare system that is resilient, prevention-focused, and cost-effective. My passion for vaccination, chronic disease prevention, and patient-centered care is matched by my commitment to preserving the sacred doctor-patient relationship and ensuring physicians—not insurers or legislators—remain at the center of clinical decision-making. I have worked collaboratively across all specialties, understanding the unique challenges each of us faces, and believe that family physicians, as the quarterbacks of care, play a key role in that coordination.

I respectfully ask for your support so I may represent Indiana physicians with clarity, conviction, and collaboration at the national level. Together, we can build a future where medicine is led by those who practice it daily.

Warm regards,

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Candidate for Alternate Delegate to the AMA

Incoming President, Indiana State Medical Association