MICHIGAN STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM
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SPECIALTY: Anatomic/Clinical Pathology

EDUCATION: BS, Michigan State University, Major Biochemistry
MS, Michigan State University, Major Zoology
MD, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

PERSONAL COMMENT:

As we move through the changes in health care, we must always keep the physician-patient relationship at the center of all discussions. Plus, we need to be mindful of the art and science of medicine as we enter into new methods and modes of health care delivery. The one organization what is able to encompass all of the aspects of medicine is the American Medical Association. Over the years, I should like to think that I have represented the concerns and views of Michigan physicians at this level, reflecting our concerns in the above areas while bringing careful consideration to the discussions in areas where our policies are not clearly delineated. I would like to continue to represent you during these challenging times, adding some "historical" perspective, as well as innovative ideas, to the debate. I ask for your vote to continue as your AMA delegate.

CURRENT MEDICAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:

AMA Delegate
Chair, Michigan Delegation to the AMA
Member, MSMS Committee on State Legislation & Regulations
Member, MSMS Committee on Federal Legislation
Member, Board of Directors, Michigan Doctors' Political Action Committee
Member, Board of Directors, Genesee County Medical Society
Member, AMA Council on Long-Range Planning and Development

PAST MEDICAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:

President, Michigan State Medical Society
President, Michigan Society of Pathologists
President, Genesee County Medical Society
Chair, MSMS Task Force on End-of-Life Care

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PAST MEDICAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES (continued):

Vice Chair, Michigan Delegation to the AMA
Member, Board of Directors, Michigan State Medical Society
Member, College of American Pathologist Political Action Committee (PathPAC)
Member, College of American Pathologist House of Delegates Steering Committee
American Registry of Pathology Board Member
AMA Federation Coordination Team

CURRENT HOSPITAL POSITIONS:

Medical Director of Laboratories, Hurley Medical Center
Chair, Department of Pathology, Hurley Medical Center

PAST HOSPITAL POSITIONS:

Pathologist, Hurley Medical Center, Flint

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Anatomic & Clinical Pathology in a tertiary care hospital

PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Chief Deputy Medical Examiner – Genesee County
Director, Renal Diagnostic Services, Michigan State University