MICHIGAN STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM
2012

OFFICE: President-elect

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SPECIALTY: Anesthesiology, Board Certification & Board Recertification
Board Certification in Transesophageal Echocardiography
Clinical Professor, Michigan State University

EDUCATION: BA, Honors College, Michigan State University
Medical School, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine
Internship/Residency, Flint Osteopathic Hospital/Children's Hospital Boston

PERSONAL COMMENT:
Michigan State Medical Society is the premier advocacy organization for physicians and their patients. I have been an active participant for several years at the local, state, and federal levels supporting the principles for which this society stands.

As a medical community, the challenges we continue to face need to be looked upon as an opportunity to enhance the delivery of quality care. The cost of health care, administrative simplification, the quality of medical delivery, and patient safety are issues that this society continues to address. As I seek the office of President-elect, I am committed to those challenges by continuing to personally advocate on behalf of our patients and our membership.

CURRENT MEDICAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:
MSMS Board of Directors
MSMS Board Finance Committee
MSMS Committee on Federal Legislation
MSMS MDPAC
Ingham County Medical Society Board of Directors
American Medical Association

PAST MEDICAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:
MSMS MDPAC Board
MSMS Executive Director Search Committee
MSMS Delegate/Alternate Delegate

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PAST MEDICAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES: (continued)

MSMS Board Legislative Committee
MSMS Awards Task Force
MSMS Task Force on Physician Extenders
MSMS Information Technology Committee
MSMS Committee on State Legislation & Regulations
MSMS State of Michigan Health & Safety Coalition
Ingham County Medical Society
- President
- President-elect
- Treasurer
- Legislative Committee Chairman
- Legislative Committee
- Nominating Committee

CURRENT HOSPITAL POSITIONS:

Ingham Regional Medical Center (IRMC)
- Past Co-Chief of Staff
- Immediate Past Director of Cardiac Anesthesiology

PAST HOSPITAL POSITIONS:

Ingham Regional Medical Center
- Department of Anesthesia Vice-Chairman
- Medical Staff Secretary
- Critical Care Committee Chairman
- Credentials Committee Co-Chairman
- Board of Trustees
- Board of Trustees Governance Committee
- Board of Trustees Joint Conference Committee
- Board of Trustees Quality Improvement Committee
- Bylaws Committee

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)
- Board of Directors
- ASAPAC Board of Directors
- State Component Society Legislative Representative
- Committee on Governmental Affairs
- Committee on Communications
- Ad Hoc Committee for State Advocacy Activities
- Ad Hoc ASA Committee on Annual Meeting Website
- Ad Hoc Committee on Health Policy Institute
- Nominating Committee for AMA Delegation
- Leadership Training Spokesperson Program

Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists (MSA)
- President
- Executive Committee
- MSAPAC
- Governmental Affairs Committee & Past Chairman
- Nominating Committee & Past Chairman

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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: (continued)

Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists (MSA)
- Finance Committee & Past Chairman
- Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Planning

Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists
- Committee on Economics and Governmental Affairs

Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Clinical Professor

Michigan Health and Hospital Association
- Keystone—Surgery Advisory Board
- Patient Safety Organization

The Doctors Company
- Michigan Advisory Board

Fellow American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists
American Osteopathic Association
Michigan Osteopathic Association

PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

ASA Delegate
ASA Alternate Delegate
MSA President-elect
MSA Secretary-Treasurer

PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

MSAPAC Chairman and Treasurer
Associate Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology, Department of Osteopathic Surgical Specialties, Michigan State University
Assistant Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology, Department of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University
Clinical Instructor, Anesthesiology, Department of Surgery College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University
American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology Clinical Examiner
American Osteopathic Association Inspector, Anesthesiology Residency Training Programs