MICHIGAN STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM
2012

OFFICE: Speaker of the MSMS House of Delegates

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Residency, St. Vincent's Medical Center, Jacksonville, FL

PERSONAL COMMENT:
I want to thank my colleagues in the Michigan State Medical Society for allowing me to serve in the role of Speaker of the House of Delegates. It has been a great honor and a privilege.

We are in a time of unprecedented change and must work together for the good of our noble profession and for the good of our patients. More than ever, we are feeling pressure to improve quality while reducing costs. Our patients are demanding more from us and we must balance the demands with sound science and compassionate dialog. We cannot sit back and expect that business as usual will bring us continued success. It is imperative for us to work together with our intellect, passion and leadership to thrive against the challenges we will continue to face.

I request your vote and your support to allow me to continue as your speaker. Thank You.

CURRENT MEDICAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:
Speaker, MSMS House of Delegates
Member, Michigan State Medical Society Board of Directors
Member, Kent County Medical Society
Member, American Medical Association
Member, American Academy of Family Physicians

PAST MEDICAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:
President, Kent County Medical Society
Vice Speaker, MSMS House of Delegates
Director, Kent County Medical Society Board

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PAST MEDICAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES (continued):

Chair, MSMS HOD Reference Committee – Medical Care Delivery
Member, MSMS HOD Reference Committee – Medical Care Delivery
Alternate Delegate, Kent County Medical Society
Delegate, Kent County Medical Society

CURRENT HOSPITAL POSITIONS:

Medical Director, Spectrum Health System Affiliate Physician Network
Attending Staff, Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids
Attending Staff, Saint Mary's Healthcare, Grand Rapids

PAST HOSPITAL POSITIONS:

Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, Saint Mary's

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member, Alliance for Health, Healthcare Vision 2020 Board
The Doctors Company, Physicians Advisory Board
Family physician in full time clinical practice, Jupiter Family Medicine, PC

PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

President, Physicians Organization of Western Michigan
President and Board Chair, Advantage Health Physicians, PC
Director, Advantage Health Physicians, PC
Director, Advantage Health Board
Director, Michigan Family Resources/Head Start of Kent County Board
Director, Mercy Health Plans Board
Director, Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services Hospital Board
Chair, Advantage Health Board
Director & Chair, Rehab Professionals Board
Director, Kent Medical Foundation Board
Advisory Board Member, Michigan Center for Nursing