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Michigan State Medical Society
Board of Directors
Delegates and Alternate Delegates

Re: Candidate for 2021 MSMS President-Elect

It is with pleasure the Saginaw County Medical Society (SCMS) announces Thomas J. Veverka, MD as the 2021 candidate for MSMS President-Elect.

Dr. Veverka is a board certified General Surgeon, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and has received added certification in Surgical Critical Care. He served as the Associate Director of Trauma at North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale, Minnesota before starting in private practice as a general surgeon and surgical intensivist in Saginaw in 1994. While in Saginaw, Dr. Veverka served in several physician leadership roles, primarily at St. Mary's of Michigan Hospital, as well as, on the Steering Committee for the General Surgery Residency program as the MSU surgical coordinator for the medical students. Dr. Veverka has served the SCMS as Director, Alternate Delegate and President over the past 15 years, and currently as Region 7 Representative on the MSMS Board of Directors. Dr. Veverka is a board member of the Michigan Health Improvement Alliance (MiHIA).

Dr. Veverka has a special interest in trauma care and trauma systems development, and served as the initial medical director of the trauma program at St. Mary's of Michigan Hospital which eventually was designated as a Level II Trauma Center by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. He subsequently became the initial Trauma Medical Director for MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland, Michigan which also successfully underwent verification as a Level II Trauma Center. He serves on the Michigan Committee of Trauma and performs Trauma Center Level III and IV verification visits for MDHHS. He also serves on the State Committee of Trauma in Michigan.

Dr. Veverka is very passionate about addressing the opioid crisis through volunteer activities at MidMichigan Medical Center, MiHIA and through his position on the Board of Directors of MSMS as the Region 7 Representative. He also serves on multiple other subcommittees.

Dr. Veverka received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. He completed his surgical residency at Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals, Inc., and returned to the University of Minnesota for his Surgical Critical Care Fellowship training. He maintains a passion for general surgery, trauma care and critical care, as well as, patient safety issues. Dr. Veverka has held a clinical faculty appointment with MSU College of Human Medicine Department of Surgery for over 25 years, as well as, holding a current clinical appointment with Central Michigan University College of Medicine. He is married to Cathleen and is the father of five.

The SCMS is pleased to endorse Thomas J. Veverka, MD as candidate for 2021 MSMS President-Elect.

Sincerely,

JOAN M. CRAMER
Executive Director