

## **MSMS ELECTION OF OFFICES AT 2013 HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

MSMS Speaker Rose M. Ramirez, MD, and Vice Speaker Pino D. Colone, MD, recently polled all incumbent MSMS officeholders whose positions are up for a vote at the 2013 House of Delegates meeting. The poll was conducted according to House of Delegates' requirements to determine which officeholders are seeking nomination for re-election.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Michael D. Chafty, MD, JD, Kalamazoo, District #4 Director, is ineligible to run for re-election to the MSMS Board of Directors, after completing three three-year terms.
- James D. Grant, MD, Oakland, District #15, is ineligible to run for re-election to the MSMS Board of Directors, after completing three three-year terms.
- Peggyann Nowak, MD, Oakland, District #15 Director, will not run for re-election to the MSMS Board of Directors, after completing two three-year terms.
- Rose M. Ramirez, MD, Kent, is ineligible to run for re-election as Speaker of the MSMS House of Delegates, after completing four one-year terms.
- Pino D. Colone, MD, Genesee, is ineligible to run for re-election as Vice Speaker of the MSMS House of Delegates, after completing four one-year terms. Doctor Colone will be running for the open position of Speaker.
- AppaRao Mukkamala, MD, Genesee, will not run for re-election as an AMA Delegate.
- The President-elect is elected annually and will become president at the following House of Delegates meeting. To date, one candidate has announced his candidacy for the President-elect position: James D. Grant, MD, Oakland.

Following is a complete list of offices that will be voted upon at the 2013 House of Delegates.

Incumbents:

### **DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

***(Three-year term to 2016 House of Delegates)***

#### **Incumbents:**

**District #4 – Allegan, Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, and Van Buren**

***OPEN POSITION*** (Michael D. Chafty, MD, JD, Kalamazoo: completed 3 three-year terms, ineligible for re-election)

**CANDIDATE TO DATE:** Stephen N. Dallas, MD, Kalamazoo

Lynn S. Gray, MD, MPH, Berrien  
(completed two terms)

**District #5 – Barry, Ionia-Montcalm, Kent, and Ottawa**

Todd K. VanHeest, MD, Ottawa  
(completed two terms)

**District #6 – Genesee and Shiawassee**

Srinivas “Bobby” Mukkamala, MD, Genesee  
(completed one term)

John A. Waters, MD, Genesee

(unexpired term – filled Doctor Venkat Rao’s position in April 2012 when he was elected Treasurer of the MSMS Board of Directors)

**District #8 – Gratiot, Isabella-Clare, Midland, Saginaw, and Tuscola**

Debasish Mridha, MD, Saginaw  
(completed two terms)

**District #14 – Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, and Washtenaw**

James C. Mitchiner, MD, Washtenaw  
(completed one term)

**District #15 – Macomb and Oakland**

**OPEN POSITION** (James D. Grant, MD, Oakland: completed 3 three-year terms, ineligible for re-election)

**CANDIDATE(S) TO DATE:** None

**OPEN POSITION** (Peggyann Nowak, MD, Oakland: completed two three-year terms; not running for re-election)

**CANDIDATE(S) TO DATE:** None

The following MSMS Sections will elect representatives to serve on the MSMS Board of Directors for a one-year term to the 2014 House of Delegates:

Resident and Fellow Section  
Medical Student Section

**Speaker (one-year term to 2014 House of Delegates)**

**OPEN POSITION** (Rose M. Ramirez, MD, Kent: completed 4 one-year terms, ineligible for re-election)

**CANDIDATE TO DATE:** Pino D. Colone, MD, Genesee

**Vice Speaker (one-year term to 2014 House of Delegates)**

**OPEN POSITION** (Pino D. Colone, MD, Genesee: completed 4 one-year terms, ineligible for re-election; running for the Vice Speaker open position)

**CANDIDATE TO DATE:** None

**President-elect:**

**CANDIDATE TO DATE:** James D. Grant, MD, Oakland

AMA Delegates (two-year term to 2015 House of Delegates)

*Incumbents:*

Pino D. Colone, MD, Genesee

Alan M. Mindlin, MD, Oakland

AppaRao Mukkamala, MD, Genesee

Michael A. Sandler, MD, Wayne

Krishna K. Sawhney, MD, Wayne

**OPEN POSITION** (AppaRao Mukkamala, MD, Genesee, not running for re-election)

**OPEN POSITION** (Narinder K. Sherma, MD, Wayne, passed away November 2012)

**CANDIDATES TO DATE:**

Srinivas "Bobby" Mukkamala, MD, Genesee

Mark C. Komorowski, MD, Bay

AMA Alternate Delegates (two-year term to 2015 House of Delegates in order of seniority)

*Incumbents:*

Srinivas "Bobby" Mukkamala, MD, Genesee

Mark C. Komorowski, MD, Bay

David T. Walsworth, MD, Ingham

Mohammed A. Arsiwala, MD, Wayne

Cheryl Gibson Fountain, MD, Wayne

**OPEN POSITION** (Srinivas "Bobby" Mukkamala, MD, Genesee, running for AMA Delegate)

**OPEN POSITION** (Mark C. Komorowski, MD, Bay, running for AMA Delegate)

**CANDIDATE TO DATE:** None

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