

Dear Colleagues:

It has been my privilege to serve as the MSDC Delegate/Alternate in the AMA House of Delegates since about 1992. In this capacity, our delegation has been outspoken protecting the practice of medicine and protecting the doctor patient relationship. To enhance our voice at the AMA, I decided, with the endorsement of the AMA's Southeastern Delegation, to run for a position on the Council on Medical Service. The Council advises the AMA leadership on policies and actions by the AMA House of Delegates on socioeconomic factors that influence the practice of medicine.



While my entire career has been dedicated to patient care, I have maintained a passionate focus on health care policy on the local and national level. I advocate free market principles that welcome guidance and assistance, but not intrusion from insurance companies or government. My campaign is based on a "leave no doctor behind" philosophy. There is great need in America for increased access of patients to physician-guided medical care. We need a pluralistic approach to the practice of medicine that allows any willing and qualified physician the ability to care for patients through a variety of practice opportunities.

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