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Jane Ascroft
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Dear Ms. Ascroft:

I write on behalf of the Executive Board of the Travis County Medical Society (TCMS) in support of Dawn C. Buckingham, MD as a candidate for Chair-Elect of the AMA Young Physicians Section.

Dawn Buckingham is well qualified by experience to assume this role. She has served as chair of the TMA Young Physician Section, a member of the TCMS Nominating Committee, Committee on Medical Legislation, and currently chairs the TCMS Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. She is a TCMS delegate to the TMA House and has also been an AMA YPS delegate.

As a young physician involved in numerous leadership activities at the local, state and national level, Dr. Buckingham has gained valuable experience, insight and the ability to also help her peers to become future leaders in medicine.

For these reasons, the Travis County Medical Society proudly and enthusiastically endorses Dawn Buckingham, MD for Chair-elect of the AMA YPS.

Sincerely,

Phillip C. Collins, MD
President