



Rebecca J. Patchin, MD

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Rebecca J. Patchin, MD, an anesthesiologist and pain management specialist in Loma Linda, Calif., served as secretary to the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees (BOT) from June 2006 to June 2007. She has been a member of the AMA-BOT since 2003.

Dr. Patchin became active in organized medicine as a medical student, and she has remained involved in state and national medical associations and numerous medical specialty societies for many years.

On the state level, Dr. Patchin co-chaired the California Medical Association (CMA) Committee of Medical Student Representatives and was a member of the CMA House of Delegates. She has also served on the board of directors for both the CMA and the California Society of Anesthesiologists.

Dr. Patchin is a seasoned advocate in the California legislative arena. She served as chair or vice chair of the CMA Council on Legislation for seven years, demonstrating leadership in navigating the turbulent California political scene on behalf of organized medicine.

Nationally, she was selected to serve as the student trustee on the AMA-BOT in 1988 and was a delegate to the AMA House of Delegates from the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA). She currently serves as chair of the AMA Committee on Membership. Prior to her election to the AMA-BOT, she served for nine years in the ASA House of Delegates.

Dr. Patchin has a strong background in medical education. She was first elected to the AMA Council on Medical Education in 1996, was re-elected in 2000 and served as chair in 2002. As a resident physician, she served on the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), and for six years was a member of the ACGME Liaison Committee on Medical Education, which she co-chaired from 2001 to 2002.

Dr. Patchin is an assistant professor of anesthesiology at Loma Linda University School of Medicine and serves on the medical staffs of Loma Linda University Medical Center, Riverside Community Hospital and Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

While a medical student in 1989, she won the Sandoz Award for Outstanding Achievement. That same year she received her medical degree from Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

A native of Detroit, Dr. Patchin has spent most of her adult life in California. An active sailor, she spent many years sailing with her late husband, Carl Anderson.

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