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Memo to: Executive Directors  
State Medical Associations

From: Michael D. Maves, MD, MBA

Date: February 4, 2009

Subject: 2009 State Delegate Allocation

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In accordance with American Medical Association (AMA) Bylaws (§2.11 and subsections), I am pleased to provide the final 2009 state delegate allocation. This year's allocation reflects the decline in AMA membership, and 26 states have lost a delegate. The loss of delegates is tempered by the provisions of §2.11112 of the Bylaws, which limits the loss to not more than one delegate per year through 2011.

The 2009 delegate allocation is derived by taking the larger of the apportionment based on official AMA membership records as of December 31, 2008 or 1 less than the 2008 actual allocation (the phase-in under §2.11112). Each state's allocation is listed in the attached *Final 2008 AMA State Membership Figures and 2009 Delegate Allocation* table. Additional delegates granted for unified membership or for having at least 75% of the state's members being AMA members (§2.112 and subsections) or for the Speaker and Vice Speaker (§2.16) are noted in the table as well.

Under the Bylaws (§2.11111), Maryland, Oklahoma and Wisconsin, which would each lose a delegate under apportionment, will be permitted to retain those delegates through 2009, provided that a "written plan of intensified membership development activities" is promptly filed with my office; we ask that plans be submitted no later than March 9, 2009. Absent such a plan, the figures in the table will decrease by one for those three states. All other states that have changes in their delegate allocations had crossed the apportionment threshold in an earlier year. In light of the membership declines, state societies are encouraged to contact their account executives in the AMA's membership marketing area. A similar situation could arise for many states in the near future. A list of account executives is attached.

Also included with this memo is a listing of those states that have medical student regional delegates. Although elected by the Medical Student Section, the students' candidacies were endorsed by the state medical society they represent, and the relevant states are encouraged to include the medical student regional delegates in state or delegation activities and communications. These additional student delegates are **not** reflected in the *Final 2008 AMA State Membership Figures and 2009 Delegate Allocation* table but will be included in seating allocations for the Annual and Interim Meetings.

In addition, several states endorsed delegates from the Resident and Fellow Section (§2.14 of the Bylaws), and the list of those states follows the list of states with medical student regional delegates. As is the case for the students, the delegate allocation table does not include the Resident and Fellow Section delegates, but allowance will be made to seat them with their endorsing society. Again, states are urged to make every effort to include these delegates and alternate delegates in pertinent activities and communications.

Please review the attached listing of delegates and alternate delegates for your society, which has been compiled from records maintained by the Office of House of Delegates Affairs. If there are corrections, please email or fax changes and corrections by Friday, February 27, 2009 to:

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Chicago, Illinois 60654  
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If the roster is correct, please advise us of that as well. In the event that your society's election for delegates and alternate delegates is not completed by February 27, 2009, updated information should be sent as soon thereafter as possible. Please be sure to indicate who will be serving as your delegation's chair and vice chair for 2009.

Accurate rosters are necessary to ensure that meeting-related materials are sent to the proper people. Subsequent changes to the delegation as well as notice of temporary substitutes should be sent to the same address. I would also note that the Bylaws specify that all delegates (§2.101) and alternate delegates (§2.191) must be AMA members.

Please also be aware that in a change from recent procedure, delegates' credential cards will no longer be mailed before each meeting. For the most part, the cards did not actually reach delegates, so the delegate credentials will be prepared following the registration process and provided at the meeting in June.

Attachments

cc: State Delegates  
State Alternate Delegates  
State Presidents

## Final 2008 AMA State Membership Figures and 2009 Delegate Allocation

	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2007	Actual Delegate Allocation 2008 <sup>1</sup>	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2008	Regular Delegate Apportionment 2009 <sup>2</sup>	Phase-in Allocation for 2009 <sup>3</sup>	Additional 2009 Delegate Allocation	2009 Delegate Allocation
Total	241,026	309	236,153	263	283	5	288
Alabama	4,373	5	4,275	5	5	0	5
Alaska	321	1	311	1	1	0	1
Arizona	2,996	4	3,004	4	4	0	4
Arkansas	2,201	3	2,130	3	3	0	3
California	18,636	23	18,738	19	22	0	22
Colorado	2,816	3	2,896	3	3	1 †	4
Connecticut	3,576	5	3,558	4	4	0	4
Delaware	883	2	896	1	1	0	1
District of Columbia	1,370	2	1,384	2	2	0	2
Florida	12,491	14	12,428	13	13	0	13
Georgia	5,293	7	5,099	6	6	0	6
Guam	36	1	33	1	1	0	1
Hawaii	973	2	942	1	1	0	1
Idaho	599	1	606	1	1	0	1
Illinois	12,990	16	12,916	13	15	0	15
Indiana	4,502	6	4,441	5	5	0	5
Iowa	2,906	4	2,836	3	3	0	3
Kansas	2,219	3	2,207	3	3	0	3
Kentucky	3,846	5	3,868	4	4	0	4
Louisiana	4,323	5	4,097	5	5	0	5
Maine	1,027	2	1,026	2	2	0	2
Maryland*	4,057	5	3,953	4	5	0	5
Massachusetts	6,153	8	6,085	7	7	0	7
Michigan	10,809	13	10,630	11	12	0	12
Minnesota	4,883	7	4,455	5	6	0	6
Mississippi	3,987	5	3,958	4	4	2 +	6
Missouri	5,972	7	5,768	6	6	0	6
Montana	454	1	490	1	1	0	1
Nebraska	2,012	3	2,004	3	3	0	3
Nevada	1,148	2	1,164	2	2	0	2
New Hampshire	645	1	650	1	1	0	1
New Jersey	6,304	9	6,238	7	8	0	8
New Mexico	1,309	2	1,359	2	2	0	2
New York	16,943	22	16,437	17	21	0	21
North Carolina	6,865	8	6,155	7	7	0	7
North Dakota	794	1	808	1	1	0	1
Ohio	11,014	13	10,652	11	12	0	12
Oklahoma*	5,077	6	4,567	5	6	1 ‡	7
Oregon	1,920	3	2,005	3	3	0	3
Pennsylvania	12,602	16	12,459	13	15	1 †	16
Puerto Rico	984	2	918	1	1	0	1
Rhode Island	883	2	887	1	1	0	1

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South Carolina	4,459	5	4,121	5	5	0	5
South Dakota	935	1	961	1	1	0	1
Tennessee	4,930	6	4,902	5	5	0	5
Texas	17,464	21	17,243	18	20	0	20
Utah	1,858	2	1,740	2	2	0	2
Vermont	433	1	420	1	1	0	1
Virginia	6,239	7	6,237	7	7	0	7
Virgin Islands	35	1	36	1	1	0	1
Washington	3,577	5	3,488	4	4	0	4
West Virginia	1,779	3	1,790	2	2	0	2
Wisconsin*	5,156	6	4,889	5	6	0	6
Wyoming	245	1	259	1	1	0	1
APO/FPO/Foreign	724	0	734	0	0	0	0

Notes:

1. These figures do not include additional delegates for unified societies, the Speaker or Vice Speaker.
  2. The regular apportionment of delegates is one delegate for each 1000, or fraction thereof, AMA members in the state.
  3. Under the terms of §2.11112 of the Bylaws, no constituent society will lose more than one delegate seat in 2009. Thus, the phase-in allocation is the greater of the regular delegate apportionment or 1 less than the 2008 actual allocation. However, the apportionment figure does reflect future changes.
- \* Between 2007 and 2008, Maryland, Oklahoma and Wisconsin lost sufficient AMA members that each should lose a delegate. However, under the terms of §2.11111, each can retain that delegate through 2009 by promptly submitting a plan for intensified membership promotion. Without such a plan, the allocation for each state will be one less than indicated in the "2009 Delegate Allocation" column.
- † At the 1994 Interim Meeting, the House adopted a bylaw amendment that provides an additional delegate for those societies represented by the individuals elected to be speaker and vice speaker.
- + Mississippi is entitled to 2 additional delegates because it is unified.
- ‡ Oklahoma is entitled to 1 additional delegate because 75% of OSMA's members are also AMA members (see §2.1122 of the bylaws).

**MEDICAL STUDENT REGIONAL DELEGATES  
AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES BY STATE**

<b>State</b>	<b>Delegates</b>	<b>Alternate Delegates</b>
California	1	1
Georgia	1	1
Hawaii		1
Illinois	1	2
Indiana	1	
Iowa	1	
Louisiana	1	1
Massachusetts	1	1
Michigan	1	1
Mississippi	1	
Missouri		1
New Jersey	1	1
New York	1	2
North Carolina	1	1
Ohio	1	1
Pennsylvania	1	1
Rhode Island	1	
South Carolina	1	1
South Dakota	1	
Texas	1	2
Virginia	1	1
Wisconsin	1	
Region 5, incomplete		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

Pursuant to American Medical Association Bylaws §2.13 and subsections, medical student delegates and alternate delegates were elected utilizing a regional structure. The seven medical student regions include the following states:

- Region 1: Arizona, Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.
- Region 2: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin
- Region 3: Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi Oklahoma, Texas.
- Region 4: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee.
- Region 5: Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia.
- Region 6: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia.
- Region 7: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont.

For 2009, delegates are allotted according to year-end 2007 AMA medical student membership within the region as follows: Region 1: 2 delegates; all other regions, 3 delegates each.

**RESIDENT AND FELLOW REPRESENTATION  
ENDORSED BY STATE SOCIETIES**

<b>Society</b>	<b>Delegates</b>	<b>Alternate Delegates</b>
Connecticut	1	
Illinois		1
Kansas		1
Maryland		1
Massachusetts	1	1
Nebraska	1	
New Mexico	1	
New York		1
Ohio		1
South Carolina		1
South Dakota		1
Tennessee	1	1
Texas	1	
Wisconsin	1	

Note: Resident and Fellow Section delegates are to be seated with their endorsing society (Bylaws §2.38). Alternate delegates who are temporarily badged as delegates will sit with the society that endorsed the delegate for whom the alternate is substituting.

<b>State Medical Association</b>	<b>Account Executive</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Alaska State Medical Association	Nancy Kintzel	312-464-4406
Arizona Medical Association	Virginia Nunez	312-464-5856
Arkansas Medical Society	Mike Wild	312-464-5698
California Medical Association	Nancy Kintzel	312-464-4406
Colorado Medical Society	Nancy Kintzel	312-464-4406
Connecticut State Medical Society	Jim Reuter	312-464-5298
Florida Medical Association	Raymond Helm	312-464-5920
Guam Medical Society	Raymond Helm	312-464-5920
Hawaii Medical Association	Nancy Kintzel	312-464-4406
Idaho Medical Association	Nancy Kintzel	312-464-4406
Illinois State Medical Society	Nancy Kintzel	312-464-4406
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Iowa Medical Society	Mike Wild	312-464-5698
Kansas Medical Society	Virginia Nunez	312-464-5856
Kentucky Medical Association	Mike Wild	312-464-5698
Louisiana State Medical Society	Mike Wild	312-464-5698
Maine Medical Association	Virginia Nunez	312-464-5856
Massachusetts Medical Society	Jim Reuter	312-464-5298
MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society	Katherine Dolan	312-464-4885
Medical Association of Georgia	Virginia Nunez	312-464-5856
Medical Association of the State of Alabama	Mike Wild	312-464-5698
Medical Society of Delaware	Jim Reuter	312-464-5298
Medical Society of New Jersey	Jim Reuter	312-464-5298
Medical Society of the District of Columbia	Eileen McGuire	312-464-5736
Medical Society of the State of New York	Nancy Kintzel	312-464-4406
Medical Society of Virginia	Jim Reuter	312-464-5298
Michigan State Medical Society	Jim Reuter	312-464-5298
Minnesota Medical Association	Raymond Helm	312-464-5920
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Memo to: Executive Directors
National Medical Specialty Societies
From: Michael D. Maves, MD, MBA
Date: February 11, 2009
Subject: Official Notification of Delegate Allocation for 2009

National medical specialty societies are apportioned delegates to the AMA House of Delegates based on the number of ballots designating a society for representation. Through 2012, that number will be increased proportionately as described in Board of Trustees Report 17-A-07 (Bylaws §2.121), subject to a cap based on the number of AMA members in any given society. Recent declines in AMA membership mean that some societies have lost a delegate since last year, although §2.1112 of the Bylaws limits the loss to not more than one delegate per year through 2011. For 2009, 26 states and 3 specialty societies will each lose 1 delegate from their 2008 allocations.

Listed below are the delegate allocations for those specialty societies that have more than one delegate:

Table with 2 columns: Society and Number of Delegates. Lists various medical societies and their corresponding number of delegates for 2009.

\*Lost 1 delegate. †Gained 1 delegate.

The remaining 88 specialty societies seated in the House of Delegates are each allotted one delegate (and one alternate) for 2009. In 2009, there will be 204 specialty society delegates, compared to 201 in 2008.

Delegate allocations for all specialty societies appear in the table accompanying this memo. National medical specialty societies are encouraged to have their members visit [www.ama-assn.org/go/ballot](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/ballot) to designate a society for representation purposes. Efforts to increase the number of physicians designating a society for representation have made clear that support from specialty societies will be required to reach the goals outlined in Board of Trustees Report 17-A-07. For assistance, you may wish to contact Terri Marchiori (312 464-5271, or [terri.marchiori@ama-assn.org](mailto:terri.marchiori@ama-assn.org) by email).

Several specialty societies endorsed sectional resident and fellow representatives (§2.14 of the Bylaws), and the list of those societies follows on the last page. The delegate allocation numbers above do not include the sectional resident and fellow delegates, but allowance will be made to seat them with their endorsing society. Societies are urged to make every effort to include these delegates and alternate delegates in pertinent activities and communications.

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In addition, you may visit [www.ama-assn.org/go/pictorial](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/pictorial) to review your delegation's listing. Please note that you must establish a login if you have not already done so, and this can be accomplished by visiting [www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/1675.html](http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/1675.html) to register. New photos can be sent to Patti Wargo either electronically ([patti.wargo@ama-assn.org](mailto:patti.wargo@ama-assn.org)) or in hard copy.

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Traditionally, delegates for national medical specialty societies with a single delegate have been seated in the House with the delegate's home state. Over the last few years, several specialty societies have indicated that they would like to be seated together, and these groupings will continue. Other specialty society delegations that would like to be seated together in the House should notify Dr. Brown in writing no later than April 14, 2009.

Please also be aware that in a change from recent procedure, delegates' credential cards will no longer be mailed before each meeting. For the most part, the cards did not actually reach delegates, so the delegate credentials will be prepared following the registration process and provided at the meeting in June.

Enclosure

cc: Specialty Society Delegates  
Specialty Society Alternate Delegates  
Specialty Society Presidents

2009 Specialty Society Delegate Allocations

Specialty Society	AMA Members in Society	Designations 31 Dec 2008	A-08 Delegates	Maximum Delegates	A-09 Delegates
Academy of Pharmaceutical Physicians and Investigators	248	18	1	1	1
Aerospace Medical Association	281	145	1	1	1
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology	471	358	1	1	1
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1,400	233	1	2	1
American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery	272	31	1	1	1
American Academy of Dermatology	3,493	1,934	4	4	4
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians	404	16	1	1	1
American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	284	168	1	1	1
American Academy of Family Physicians	12,397	10,236	16	13	15
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	468	65	1	1	1
American Academy of Insurance Medicine	90	113	1	1	1
American Academy of Neurology	3,026	1,686	3	4	4
American Academy of Ophthalmology	4,655	2,329	4	5	5
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	6,020	2,355	4	7	5
American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy Inc.	606	35	1	1	1
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	3,373	2,613	4	4	4
American Academy of Pain Medicine	685	175	1	1	1
American Academy of Pediatrics	8,454	3,068	5	9	6
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1,626	760	2	2	2
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law	380	60	1	1	1
American Academy of Sleep Medicine	1,002	93	1	2	1
American Association for Hand Surgery	194	8	1	1	1
American Association for Thoracic Surgery	414	60	1	1	1
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists	1,085	312	1	2	1
American Association of Clinical Urologists, Inc.	1,646	71	1	2	1
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists	1,162	10	1	2	1
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons	324	17	1	1	1
American Association of Neurological Surgeons	1,132	848	2	2	2
American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine	1,016	127	1	2	1
American Association of Plastic Surgeons	258	35	1	1	1
American Association of Public Health Physicians	75	117	1	1	1
American Clinical Neurophysiology Society	108	12	1	1	1

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American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology	676	437	1	1	1
American College of Cardiology	5,034	1,678	3	6	3
American College of Chest Physicians	3,179	457	1	4	1
American College of Emergency Physicians	3,131	2,187	4	4	4
American College of Gastroenterology	1,674	453	1	2	1
American College of Medical Genetics	237	170	1	1	1
American College of Medical Quality	257	50	1	1	1
American College of Nuclear Medicine	115	29	1	1	1
American College of Nuclear Physicians	127	41	1	1	1
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	6,256	5,991	10	7	9
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine	1,274	465	1	2	1
American College of Physician Executives	3,716	194	1	4	1
American College of Physicians	20,820	5,437	10	21	10
American College of Preventive Medicine	314	215	1	1	1
American College of Radiation Oncology	419	81	1	1	1
American College of Radiology	8,756	5,088	9	9	9
American College of Rheumatology	1,058	417	1	2	1
American College of Surgeons	20,022	2,871	5	21	6
American Gastroenterological Association	2,142	312	1	3	1
American Geriatrics Society	1,038	186	1	2	1
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine	1,343	10	1	2	1
American Medical Directors Association	1,679	82	1	2	1
American Medical Group Association	6,908	54	1	7	1
American Orthopaedic Association	485	114	1	1	1
American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society	372	49	1	1	1
American Pediatric Surgical Association	102	77	1	1	1
American Psychiatric Association	6,646	3,921	7	7	7
American Roentgen Ray Society	3,415	28	1	4	1
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Inc.	574	17	1	1	1
American Society for Clinical Pathology	2,314	295	1	3	1
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery	1,197	42	1	2	1
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	1,302	113	1	2	1
American Society for Reproductive Medicine	1,442	101	1	2	1
American Society for Surgery of the Hand	532	169	1	1	1
American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology	1,349	156	1	2	1
American Society of Abdominal Surgeons	598	104	1	1	1
American Society of Addiction Medicine	344	197	1	1	1
American Society of Anesthesiologists	10,598	6,152	11	11	11
American Society of Bariatric Physicians	136	13	1	1	1
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery	1,988	130	1	2	1
American Society of Clinical Oncology	3,138	594	1	4	2

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American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons	327	245	1	1	1
American Society of Cytopathology	379	21	1	1	1
American Society of General Surgeons	1,075	205	1	2	1
American Society of Hematology	1,277	114	1	2	1
American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons	205	54	1	1	1
American Society of Neuroimaging	137	27	1	1	1
American Society of Neuroradiology	530	85	1	1	1
American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	197	132	1	1	1
American Society of Plastic Surgeons	1,414	626	2	2	2
American Society of Retina Specialists	587	26	1	1	1
American Thoracic Society	1,647	113	1	2	1
American Urological Association	2,915	1,626	3	3	3
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States	1,118	64	1	2	1
Association of University Radiologists	262	4	1	1	1
College of American Pathologists	2,071	2,662	4	3	3
Congress of Neurological Surgeons	1,013	101	1	2	1
Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists, Inc.	198	6	1	1	1
Infectious Diseases Society of America	1,141	94	1	2	1
International College of Surgeons - US Section	809	43	1	1	1
International Spine Intervention Society	755	35	1	1	1
National Association of Medical Examiners	245	68	1	1	1
North American Spine Society	1,115	225	1	2	1
Radiological Society of North America	3,956	156	1	4	1
Renal Physicians Association	986	246	1	1	1
Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc.	237	13	1	1	1
Society for Vascular Surgery	615	99	1	1	1
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons	939	54	1	1	1
Society of Critical Care Medicine	1,132	110	1	2	1
Society of Interventional Radiology	1,023	98	1	2	1
Society of Laproendoscopic Surgeons	2,530	2	1	3	1
Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces	166	22	1	1	1
Society of Nuclear Medicine	560	115	1	1	1
Society of Thoracic Surgeons	1,260	416	1	2	1
The Endocrine Society	1,235	146	1	2	1
The Triological Society	199	15	1	1	1
United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Inc.	1,587	110	1	2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>219,598</b>	<b>75,463</b>	<b>201</b>		<b>204</b>
Indicated a choice not to designate		293			

**Elements of Allocation Factor**

Total AMA membership	236,153	
Number members eligible to designate a specialty society (#eligible)	207,668	
Number members who have made a designation (#actual)	75,756	
Percentage of eligible members who have designated	36.5%	
Target percentage of designations (See BOT Report 17-A-07)	65.0%	
Allocation factor (( #eligible / #actual) x target% )	1.782	
2010 allocation factor: target 70%, and assumes no other changes		1.919

Note: The 2010 allocation factor assumes no changes except in the target percentage of designations, which is unlikely, so the number should be considered preliminary at best.

**SOCIETIES ENDORSING SECTIONAL  
RESIDENT AND FELLOW REPRESENTATIVES**


Society	Delegates	Alternate Delegates
Connecticut	1	
Illinois		1
Kansas		1
Maryland		1
Massachusetts	1	1
Nebraska	1	
New Mexico	1	
New York		1
Ohio		1
South Carolina		1
South Dakota		1
Tennessee	1	1
Texas	1	
Wisconsin	1	
American Academy of Dermatology		1
American Academy of Family Physicians		1
American Academy of Pediatrics	1	
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	1	
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists		1
American College of Physicians		1
American College of Radiation Oncology	1	
American College of Radiology	1	
American College of Surgeons	1	
American Society of Anesthesiologists	1	1
College of American Pathologists	1	

Note: Resident and Fellow Section delegates are to be seated with their endorsing society (Bylaws §2.38). Alternate delegates who are temporarily badged as delegates will sit with the society that endorsed the delegate for whom the alternate is substituting.



**Michael D. Maves, MD, MBA**, Executive Vice President, CEO

Memo to: Surgeons General, Government Services  
Chief Medical Director, Department of Veterans Affairs  
Executive Directors, Professional Interest Medical Associations  
Executive Director, American Medical Women's Association  
Executive Director, National Medical Association  
Executive Director, American Osteopathic Association  
Secretaries, AMA Sections and Minority Affairs Consortium

From: Michael D. Maves, MD, MBA 

Date: February 11, 2009

Subject: Official Notification of Delegate Allocation for 2009

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Under §2.15 and §2.17 of the Bylaws, the federal services, the Minority Affairs Consortium, American Medical Women's Association, American Osteopathic Association, National Medical Association, and professional interest medical associations are each allotted one delegate (and one alternate) as are AMA sections.

For 2009, 20 regional medical student delegates will also be seated in the House as will 14 sectional resident and fellow delegates. These additional delegates are elected by their respective sections and are endorsed by a sponsoring society. The regional student delegates will be seated in the House with the state within which each delegate's educational program is located (Bylaw 2.37), and resident representatives will be seated with their sponsoring society (Bylaw 2.38).

Please review the attached listing of delegates and alternate delegates for your society, which has been compiled from records maintained by the Office of House of Delegates Affairs. If there are corrections, please email or fax changes and corrections by Friday, March 6, 2009 to:

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If the roster is correct, please advise us of that as well. In the event that your society's selection of delegates and alternate delegates is not completed by March 6, 2009, updated information should be sent as soon thereafter as possible.

Accurate rosters are necessary to ensure that meeting-related materials are sent to the proper people. Subsequent changes to the delegation as well as notice of temporary substitutes should be sent to the same

Please also be aware that in a change from recent procedure, delegates' credential cards will no longer be mailed before each meeting. For the most part, the cards did not actually reach delegates, so the delegate credentials will be prepared following the registration process and provided at the meeting in June.

Enclosure

cc: Society and Section Delegates  
Society and Section Alternate Delegates  
Society Presidents