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Memo to: Executive Directors
State Medical Associations

From: Michael D. Maves, MD, MBA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M D Maves", is written over the printed name of Michael D. Maves.

Date: January 31, 2011

Subject: 2011 State Delegate Allocation

In accordance with American Medical Association (AMA) bylaws (§2.11 and subsections), I am pleased to provide the final 2011 state delegate allocations. This year's apportionment is again affected by the loss of AMA members, although the effects are limited by section 2.11112 of the bylaws, which limits any state's loss to a single delegate in 2011.

The 2011 delegate allocation is derived by taking the larger of the apportionment based on official AMA membership records as of December 31, 2010 or 1 less than the 2010 actual allocation (the phase-in under §2.11112). Each state's allocation is listed in the attached *Final 2010 AMA State Membership Figures and 2011 Delegate Allocation* table. Additional delegates for the Speaker and Vice Speaker (§2.16) are noted in the table as well.

Under the bylaws (§2.11111), Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Virginia, which would each lose at least one delegate under apportionment, will be permitted to retain those delegates through 2011, provided that a "written plan of intensified membership development activities" is promptly filed with my office; such plans must be submitted no later than close of business on March 2, 2011; the plans must be approved by March 11, 2011. Absent a plan, the figures in the table will decrease by one for those eight states. State societies are encouraged to contact their account executives in the AMA's membership marketing area to develop plans. I might also note that Arizona, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, the Virgin Islands, and Washington all gained members in 2010.

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 4, 2011 to:

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If the roster is correct, please advise us of that as well. In the event that the selection of delegates and alternate delegates is not completed by March 4, 2011, the required information should be sent as soon thereafter as possible.

Subsequent changes to the delegation as well as notice of temporary substitutes should be sent to the same address. Please note that the bylaws specify that all delegates (§2.101) and alternate delegates (§2.191) must be AMA members.

As was the case last year, a delegate credential list will be mailed to you after we receive your updated information but before the Annual Meeting. The form will require your certification of the names listed thereon and must be returned before the Annual Meeting (see §2.171). If the list is not returned, your delegates and alternate delegates will be unable to register at the meeting until their status can be confirmed. Changes, including substitute delegates (§2.34), should be sent to the Office of House of Delegates Affairs as soon as possible. Individuals not named on the initial list or whose names are not subsequently provided to the Office of House of Delegates Affairs in a timely manner will be unable to register for the House of Delegates meeting unless and until their status can be confirmed. Questions on these procedures should be directed to Roger Brown.

Those states that have endorsed regional medical student delegates or sectional resident delegates should be aware that these delegates will be seated with their endorsing societies, and states that endorsed regional student or resident sectional delegates are listed following the allocation table. The regional and sectional delegates are not, however, reflected in the 2011 delegate counts included in the *Final 2010 AMA State Membership Figures and 2011 Delegate Allocation* table. States that endorsed delegates or alternate delegates for the Medical Student Section or the Resident and Fellow Section are encouraged to include these individuals in state or delegation activities and communications. If your state has endorsed a student, an introductory letter from the Medical Student Section Governing Council also accompanies this memo.

Attachments

cc: State Presidents

Final 2010 AMA State Membership Figures and 2011 Delegate Allocation

	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2009	Actual Delegate Allocation 2010 ¹	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2010	Regular Delegate Apportionment 2011 ²	Phase-in Allocation for 2011 ³	Additional 2011 Delegate Allocation	2011 Delegate Allocation
Total	228,150	271	215,854	242	261	2	263
Alabama*	4,156	5	2,750	3	5	0	5
Alaska	306	1	276	1	1	0	1
Arizona	3,039	4	3,179	4	4	0	4
Arkansas*	2,108	3	1,968	2	3	0	3
California	17,878	21	17,647	18	20	0	20
Colorado	3,132	4	3,200	4	4	1 †	5
Connecticut	3,475	4	3,465	4	4	0	4
Delaware	924	1	804	1	1	0	1
District of Columbia	1,296	2	1,430	2	2	0	2
Florida	10,808	13	10,415	11	12	0	12
Georgia	4,791	5	4,454	5	5	0	5
Guam	26	1	26	1	1	0	1
Hawaii	905	1	961	1	1	0	1
Idaho	608	1	570	1	1	0	1
Illinois	12,537	14	11,883	12	13	0	13
Indiana	4,974	5	4,650	5	5	0	5
Iowa	2,833	3	2,699	3	3	0	3
Kansas*	2,041	3	1,922	2	3	0	3
Kentucky	3,602	4	3,320	4	4	0	4
Louisiana*	4,076	5	3,444	4	5	0	5
Maine	954	2	1,003	2	2	0	2
Maryland	3,739	4	3,907	4	4	0	4
Massachusetts	5,753	7	5,485	6	6	0	6
Michigan	10,788	11	10,626	11	11	0	11
Minnesota	4,341	5	4,408	5	5	0	5
Mississippi*	3,885	4	2,327	3	4	0	4
Missouri	5,695	6	5,036	6	6	0	6
Montana	483	1	474	1	1	0	1
Nebraska	1,989	3	1,707	2	2	0	2
Nevada	1,138	2	1,063	2	2	0	2
New Hampshire	640	1	685	1	1	0	1
New Jersey	5,836	7	5,465	6	6	0	6
New Mexico	1,378	2	1,275	2	2	0	2
New York	15,759	20	15,470	16	19	0	19
North Carolina	5,724	6	5,381	6	6	0	6
North Dakota	765	1	699	1	1	0	1
Ohio	10,607	11	10,287	11	11	0	11
Oklahoma*	4,419	5	3,654	4	5	1 ‡	6
Oregon	1,991	3	1,856	2	2	0	2
Pennsylvania	11,783	14	11,498	12	13	1 †	14
Puerto Rico	972	1	1,068	2	2	0	2
Rhode Island	889	1	951	1	1	0	1

	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2009	Actual Delegate Allocation 2010 ¹	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2010	Regular Delegate Apportionment 2011 ²	Phase-in Allocation for 2011 ³	Additional 2011 Delegate Allocation	2011 Delegate Allocation
South Carolina	3,543	5	3,070	4	4	0	4
South Dakota*	1,058	2	938	1	2	0	2
Tennessee	4,745	5	4,480	5	5	0	5
Texas	17,050	19	15,679	16	18	0	18
Utah	1,717	2	1,620	2	2	0	2
Vermont	387	1	382	1	1	0	1
Virgin Islands	35	1	42	1	1	0	1
Virginia*	6,078	7	5,972	6	7	0	7
Washington	3,397	4	3,538	4	4	0	4
West Virginia	1,744	2	1,639	2	2	0	2
Wisconsin	4,384	5	4,172	5	5	0	5
Wyoming	263	1	226	1	1	0	1
APO/FPO/Foreign	706	0	708	0	0	0	0

Notes:

- 1 The 2010 figures do not include additional delegates allocated under §2.1121, §2.1122 or §2.16 of the bylaws.
 - 2 The regular apportionment of delegates is one delegate for each 1000, or fraction thereof, AMA members in the state (§2.111 of the bylaws).
 - 3 Under the terms of §2.11112 of the bylaws, no constituent society will lose more than one delegate seat in 2011. Thus, the phase-in allocation is the greater of the regular delegate apportionment or 1 less than the 2010 actual allocation, except for states eligible to retain a delegate under §2.11111.
- * Between 2009 and 2010, Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Virginia lost sufficient AMA members that each should lose a delegate. However, under the terms of §2.11111, each can retain that delegate through 2011 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 "2011 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 (§2.16). These additional delegates are retained only while the speaker or vice speaker hold office.
- ‡ At the end of 2009, more than 75% of members of the Oklahoma State Medical Association were also AMA members, entitling Oklahoma to an additional delegate (§2.1122). At the end of 2010, less than 75% of OSMA members were AMA members, but the bylaws allow Oklahoma to retain the additional delegate for one year "if it promptly files with the AMA a written plan of intensified AMA membership development activities among its members." Without such a plan Oklahoma will give up the additional delegate in the "Additional 2011 Delegate Allocation" column.

**STATES ENDORSING MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION REGIONAL
DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES**

State	Delegates	Alternate Delegates
Arizona	1	
Arkansas		1
California	1	2
Colorado	1	1
Florida	1	1
Georgia	1	1
Illinois	1	1
Indiana	1	1
Kentucky		1
Louisiana	1	
Massachusetts	1	1
Michigan	1	
Missouri	1	1
New Jersey	1	1
New York	1	2
North Carolina	1	1
Ohio	1	1
Pennsylvania	1	1
Rhode Island	1	
Texas	2	2
Virginia	1	1
Wisconsin	1	1
TOTAL	21	21

Notes:

Pursuant to American Medical Association Bylaws §2.13 and subsections, medical student regional delegates and alternate delegates were elected utilizing a regional structure. The seven medical student regions are as follows:

- 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 2011, regional student delegates were apportioned according to year-end 2009 AMA medical student membership figures within a region, with a delegate being apportioned for every 2,000 student members in the region.

Medical Student Section regional delegates are “seated with the constituent association representing the jurisdiction within which such delegate’s educational program is located” (Bylaws §2.37). Alternate delegates substituting for a delegate shall be seated in the place of the delegate being temporarily replaced.

**STATES ENDORSING RESIDENT AND FELLOW
SECTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

Society	Delegates	Alternate Delegates
California		1
Florida		1
Maryland		1
Massachusetts	1	1
Minnesota	1	1
Missouri		1
New York	1	1
Tennessee	1	
Texas		1
Washington	1	

Notes:

For 2011, Resident and Fellow Section sectional delegates were apportioned according to year-end 2009 AMA resident and fellow membership figures, with a delegate being apportioned for every 2,000 members.

Resident and Fellow Section delegates are to be seated with their endorsing society (Bylaws §2.38). Alternate delegates who are substituting for a delegate 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: Executive Directors
National Medical Specialty Societies
From: Michael D. Maves, MD, MBA
Date: February 7, 2011
Subject: Official Notification of Delegate Allocation for 2011

National medical specialty societies are apportioned delegates to the American Medical Association (AMA) House of Delegates based on the number of ballots designating a particular society for representation. The number of ballots is increased proportionately as described in Board of Trustees Report 17-A-07 (§2.121 of the bylaws), subject to a cap based on the number of AMA members in the society. Recent declines in AMA membership mean that some societies have lost a delegate since last year, although §2.1211 of the bylaws limits the loss to one delegate per year through this year. For 2011, 11 states and 6 specialty societies will each lose one delegate compared to 2010, and seven additional states are at risk of losing 1 or more delegates. At the same time, several constituent societies and a handful of specialty societies increased their membership numbers over the past year.

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 2011.

*Lost 1 delegate.

The remaining 95 specialty societies seated in the House of Delegates are each allotted one delegate (and one alternate) for 2011. The end result is that there will be 206 specialty society delegates in 2011, compared to 212 at the 2010 Interim Meeting. Delegate allocations for all specialty societies appear in the table accompanying this memo.

National medical specialty societies should encourage their members to visit www.ama-assn.org/go/ballot to designate a specialty society for representation purposes. While the number of designations rose by 5% in 2010, it remains abundantly clear that action by specialty societies will be required to reach the goals outlined in Board of Trustees Report 17-A-07. **This will be critical over the next two years as the extrapolation formula will expire, which could result in dramatic declines in specialty society representation.** For assistance, you may wish to contact Terri Marchiori (312 464-5271, or terri.marchiori@ama-assn.org by email).

Included with this memorandum is a 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 4, 2011 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 complete by March 4, 2011, 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 2011. Subsequent changes to the delegation as well as notice of 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.

You may also visit 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, but that can be accomplished when you visit the pictorial directory page. New photos should be sent to Patti Wargo either electronically (patti.wargo@ama-assn.org) or in hard copy.

Several specialty societies endorsed sectional resident and fellow representatives (§2.14 of the bylaws). 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. The attached table lists societies that have endorsed a resident and fellow sectional delegate.

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 Roger Brown in writing no later than April 14, 2011.

As was the case last year, a delegate credential list will be mailed to you after we receive your updated information but before the Annual Meeting. The form will require your certification of the names listed

thereon and must be returned before the Annual Meeting (see §2.124). If the list is not returned, your delegates and alternate delegates will be unable to register at the meeting until their status can be confirmed. Changes, including substitute delegates (§2.34), should be sent to the Office of House of Delegates Affairs as soon as possible. Individuals not named on the initial list or whose names are not subsequently provided to the Office of House of Delegates Affairs in a timely manner will be unable to register for the House of Delegates meeting unless and until their status can be confirmed. Questions on these procedures should be directed to Roger Brown.

Attachment

cc: Specialty Society Presidents

2011 Specialty Society Delegate Allocations

Specialty Society	AMA Members	Designations 31 Dec 2010	A-10 Delegates	Maximum Delegates	A-11 Delegates
Academy of Pharmaceutical Physicians and Investigators	259	29	1	1	1
Aerospace Medical Association	281	155	1	1	1
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology	471	407	1	1	1
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1,400	313	1	2	1
American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery	243	52	1	1	1
American Academy of Dermatology	3,493	2,156	4	4	4
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians	310	20	1	1	1
American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	284	187	1	1	1
American Academy of Family Physicians	12,397	11,529	14	13	13
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	592	110	1	1	1
American Academy of Insurance Medicine	90	118	1	1	1
American Academy of Neurology	3,194	1,890	4	4	3
American Academy of Ophthalmology	4,655	2,633	5	5	5
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	6,020	2,676	5	7	5
American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy Inc.	532	54	1	1	1
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	3,685	2,847	4	4	4
American Academy of Pain Medicine	685	219	1	1	1
American Academy of Pediatrics	8,712	3,552	6	9	6
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1,626	909	2	2	2
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law	380	85	1	1	1
American Academy of Sleep Medicine	1,002	118	1	2	1
American Association for Hand Surgery	206	11	1	1	1
American Association for Thoracic Surgery	335	66	1	1	1
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists	1,085	366	1	2	1
American Association of Clinical Urologists, Inc.	1,646	79	1	2	1
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists	1,160	18	1	2	1
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons	324	28	1	1	1
American Association of Neurological Surgeons	1,163	953	2	2	2
American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine	1,016	134	1	2	1
American Association of Plastic Surgeons	232	45	1	1	1
American Association of Public Health Physicians	72	125	1	1	1
American Clinical Neurophysiology Society	108	20	1	1	1

Specialty Society	AMA Members	Designations 31 Dec 2010	A-10 Delegates	Maximum Delegates	A-11 Delegates
American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology	553	445	1	1	1
American College of Cardiology	5,504	2,003	4	6	4
American College of Chest Physicians	2,777	535	1	3	1
American College of Emergency Physicians	5,052	2,635	5	6	5
American College of Gastroenterology	1,943	509	1	2	1
American College of Legal Medicine	249	13	1	1	1
American College of Medical Genetics	264	198	1	1	1
American College of Medical Quality	272	47	1	1	1
American College of Mohs Surgery	300	3	1	1	1
American College of Nuclear Medicine	115	36	1	1	1
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine	1,088	485	1	2	1
American College of Phlebology	299	4	1	1	1
American College of Physician Executives	3,344	209	1	4	1
American College of Physicians	16,938	6,200	11	17	10
American College of Preventive Medicine	543	270	1	1	1
American College of Radiation Oncology	419	118	1	1	1
American College of Radiology	7,057	5,436	9	8	8
American College of Rheumatology	1,058	480	1	2	1
American College of Surgeons	16,346	3,214	6	17	5
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	5,351	6,758	8	6	7
American Gastroenterological Association	1,808	368	1	2	1
American Geriatrics Society	900	247	1	1	1
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine	1,343	13	1	2	1
American Medical Directors Association	1,679	92	1	2	1
American Medical Group Association	3,868	59	1	4	1
American Orthopaedic Association	427	158	1	1	1
American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society	372	59	1	1	1
American Pediatric Surgical Association	110	99	1	1	1
American Psychiatric Association	6,129	4,264	7	7	7
American Roentgen Ray Society	2,884	42	1	3	1
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Inc.	553	27	1	1	1
American Society for Clinical Pathology	2,314	316	1	3	1
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery	1,197	57	1	2	1
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	1,302	134	1	2	1
American Society for Reproductive Medicine	1,442	114	1	2	1
American Society for Surgery of the Hand	532	212	1	1	1
American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology	1,349	217	1	2	1
American Society of Abdominal Surgeons	475	113	1	1	1
American Society of Addiction Medicine	364	238	1	1	1
American Society of Anesthesiologists	10,598	6,775	11	11	11
American Society of Bariatric Physicians	136	24	1	1	1

Specialty Society	AMA Members	Designations 31 Dec 2010	A-10 Delegates	Maximum Delegates	A-11 Delegates
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery	1,988	158	1	2	1
American Society of Clinical Oncology	3,138	731	2	4	2
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons	327	286	1	1	1
American Society of Cytopathology	379	26	1	1	1
American Society of General Surgeons	1,075	239	1	2	1
American Society of Hematology	1,375	136	1	2	1
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians	794	24	1	1	1
American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons	205	76	1	1	1
American Society of Neuroimaging	147	32	1	1	1
American Society of Neuroradiology	530	122	1	1	1
American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	206	143	1	1	1
American Society of Plastic Surgeons	1,414	734	2	2	2
American Society of Retina Specialists	549	50	1	1	1
American Thoracic Society	1,647	141	1	2	1
American Urological Association	2,915	1,806	3	3	3
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States	1,118	77	1	2	1
Association of University Radiologists	210	9	1	1	1
College of American Pathologists	2,267	2,826	3	3	3
Congress of Neurological Surgeons	1,156	128	1	2	1
Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists, Inc.	198	4	1	1	1
Heart Rhythm Society	654	3	1	1	1
Infectious Diseases Society of America	1,199	166	1	2	1
International College of Surgeons - US Section	809	46	1	1	1
International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery	102		1	1	1
International Spine Intervention Society	755	62	1	1	1
National Association of Medical Examiners	187	82	1	1	1
North American Spine Society	1,115	256	1	2	1
Radiological Society of North America	3,956	219	1	4	1
Renal Physicians Association	986	327	1	1	1
Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc.	237	16	1	1	1
Society for Vascular Surgery	615	145	1	1	1
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons	1,136	60	1	2	1
Society of Critical Care Medicine	1,132	137	1	2	1
Society of Hospital Medicine	1,189	4	1	2	1
Society of Interventional Radiology	1,023	149	1	2	1
Society of Laproendoscopic Surgeons	1,869	5	1	2	1
Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces	166	27	1	1	1
Society of Nuclear Medicine	560	122	1	1	1
Society of Thoracic Surgeons	1,260	529	1	2	1
The Endocrine Society	1,235	166	1	2	1

Specialty Society	AMA Members	Designations 31 Dec 2010	A-10 Delegates	Maximum Delegates	A-11 Delegates
The Triological Society	160	17	1	1	1
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society	275	3	1	1	1
United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Inc.	1,782	134	1	2	1
TOTAL		85,553	212	282	206

Elements of 2011 Allocation Factor

Total AMA membership	215,854
Number members eligible to designate a specialty society (#eligible)	188,476
Number members who have made a designation (#actual)	86,131*
Percentage of eligible members who have designated	45.7%
Target percentage of designations (See BOT Report 17-A-07)	75.0%
Allocation factor ((#eligible / #actual) * target%)	1.641
2012 target percentage of designations	80%

*Note: Includes 578 members who indicated no specialty society.

**SOCIETIES ENDORSING RESIDENT AND FELLOW
SECTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

Society	Delegates	Alternate Delegates
American Academy of Family Physicians	1	1
American Academy of Neurology	1	
American Academy of Ophthalmology		1
American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	1	
American Association of Neurological Surgeons	1	
American College of Emergency Physicians	1	1
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	1	
American Psychiatric Association	1	
American Society of Anesthesiologists	1	1
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians		1
California		1
College of American Pathologists		1
Florida		1
Maryland		1
Massachusetts	1	1
Minnesota	1	1
Missouri		1
New York	1	1
Tennessee	1	
Texas		1
US Air Force	1	
Washington	1	

Notes:


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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: January 31, 2011

Subject: Delegate Allocation for 2011

Under §2.15 and §2.17 of the American Medical Association (AMA) 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 2011, 21 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 (§2.37 of the bylaws), and resident representatives will be seated with their sponsoring society (§2.38).

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If the roster is correct, please advise us of that as well. In the event that the selection of delegates and alternate delegates is not completed by March 4, 2011, the required information should be sent as soon thereafter as possible.

Subsequent changes to the delegation as well as notice of temporary substitutes should be sent to the same address. Please note that the bylaws specify that all delegates (§2.101) and alternate delegates (§2.191) must be AMA members.

As was the case last year, a delegate credential list will be mailed to you after we receive your updated information but before the Annual Meeting. The form will require your certification of the names listed thereon and must be returned before the Annual Meeting (see §2.171). If the list is not returned, your delegates and alternate delegates will be unable to register at the meeting until their status can be confirmed. Changes, including substitute delegates (§2.34), should be sent to the Office of House of Delegates Affairs as soon as possible. Individuals not named on the initial list or whose names are not subsequently provided to the Office of House of Delegates Affairs in a timely manner will be unable to register for the House of Delegates meeting unless and until their status can be confirmed. Questions on these procedures should be directed to Roger Brown.

Attachment