At-large member candidate

Niva Lubin-Johnson, MD

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Endorsements: Chicago Medical Society, Illinois State Medical Society, National Medical Association, Minority Affairs Section Governing Council

Statement of Interest

As an involved and long-standing leader within the AMA and now current Vice-Chair and At-Large member of the WPS Governing Council (GC), I am asking for your support to continue my service with our great team of women leaders. We have supported and authored policies that have passed our House of Delegates and are now AMA policies implemented to improve the lives of women and women physicians. These include “Opposing the Criminalization of Self-Induced Abortion”, “Obstetric Outcomes, Maternal Morbidity and Prenatal Care” and “The Health Care Rights of Mothers”. While serving on the WPS GC, I provided reference committee testimonies and helped author resolutions for nearly the past 2 years for both annual and interim meetings. These policies advocating for women are especially important considering the Title X rulings earlier this year and the ongoing crisis related to Maternal Morbidity in African American mothers.

In addition to WPS responsibilities, I am also the President of the National Medical Association. This leadership responsibility has helped me to improve my contributions to the WPS Governing Council by sharing knowledge and opportunities gained with leaders and members of the WPS. Several GC members and I were able to contribute policy to the World Medical Association, and I also, moderated our Women in Medicine Webinar. I believe that my contributions and service over the almost past 2 years gives me the experience and knowledge to continue my service as the At-Large member to the WPS Governing Council. I ask for your vote.