Robert Gebhard, DO

**Specialty:** Family Medicine
**Location:** Grand Island, NY
**Endorsement:** American Medical Women’s Association

**Statement of Interest**
I accept the nomination of the American Medical Women’s Association to serve as their representative to the American Medical Association Women Physician Section Governing Council. As founder of the AMWA Gender Equity Task Force in 2010, I am a long-time advocate for gender equity in medicine. I am a founding member of TIME’S UP Healthcare and part of their Advisory Board. I am heading AMWA’s “Revolution by Resolution” initiative to have all 50 states pass resolutions for gender equity, similar to the one introduced to the AMA by Drs. Julie Silver and Michael Sinha (among others) and passed at the AMA last year.

The AMA-WPS is uniquely positioned to help move gender equity in medicine forward. Working together with other women physician groups like AMWA, we can improve the workplace for women physicians, making it a safer and more equitable environment for us to reach our full potential. During my term on the AMW-WPS Governing Council, I will work to get the tens of thousands of their women physician members more engaged in advocating for gender equity and causes that women care about, and work with the many allies within AMA to improve the medical environment for all physicians.