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Statement of Interest: I have long been an advocate of promoting minorities in the field of health care. Over 15 years ago, I began presenting in the AAMC Minority Medical Conference to teach minority students how to perform well on the MCAT. As a MCAT instructor for the Princeton Review prior to medical school, I established sessions specifically for minority students at historically black colleges and universities in the Atlanta, GA. area.

I worked fervently in the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) by serving as the executive editor of the Journal of the SNMA. I have served as journalist and copy editor for the Journal of the National Medical Association. In the Massachusetts Medical Society, I have served on the Committee for Diversity in Medicine, and I am current member of the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Department of Medicine Diversity and Inclusion Board Underrepresented Minority Working Group and Associate Faculty in the Disparities Solution Center at MGH.

My work in these capacities and my current role as one of the current At-Large Members for the Minority Affairs Section of the American Medical Association positions me to continue this work. I would work tirelessly to reduce disparities and promote equity in medicine.

In an unfortunate incident on Delta Airlines in October 2018, my role as a physician was called into question which demonstrated race, gender, and age bias. I am committed to work to ensure others do not have to endure this emotional distress.

Thank you for the consideration for this role.

Specialty: Obesity Medicine