

Katrina L. Rhodes, MD At-Large Representative

Serving as a member of our AMA Health Equity Task Force was one of my most inspiring professional endeavors. I aim to carry this momentum forward, serving our AMA as your MAS GC At- Large Representative, if so chosen.

My commitment to our AMA and minority health is neither new nor capricious. From being a Commission to End Health Care Disparities representative, Doctors Back To School Program participant, YPS delegate, Section Council on Preventive Medicine representative, Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement alternate representative, Obesity Caucus participant, and member of WPS and MAS Workforce Diversity and Minority Health Policy Committees; to doing NIH grant-supported health disparities research on weight management and obesity in African- Americans, throughout my professional career I have demonstrated commitment to our AMA and improving health outcomes in minority populations.

Our Commission to End Health Care Disparities has sunset and our Health Equity Task Force has envisioned a new charge: "Health Equity is Optimal Health for All." As a key contributor to this message, I am steadfastly committed to this mission. Serving as your MAS GC At-Large Representative, contributing to our AMA and minority health policies that affect us all, would be a privilege and an honor.

I, Dr. Rhodes, therefore humbly ask for your vote: to be your representative, your voice of a shared vision: To bring light to our AMA and minority health policy: creating pathways to optimal health for all.