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**Specialty:** General Surgery

**Location:** Greenville, Ohio

**Endorsements:** Ohio State Medical Association

**Statement of Interest**

I have been actively involved in the AMA since my first year of medical school. Through the AMA, I discovered my passion for advocacy, specifically my interest in access to care issues. I was born and raised in a healthcare underserved area and have witnessed firsthand how difficult it can be for patients to get adequate care. At the completion of residency, I took the opportunity to come home and practice general surgery. I am humbled and honored every day to take care of the community that raised me. Recently, my partners and I began working with Wright State University and have started a rural surgery rotation for the surgical residents. This provides exposure and training in rural healthcare. We hope to expand over the next few years to also include medical students. I believe my experiences provide me a unique perspective to represent young physicians and those practicing in underserved areas. It is important for young physicians to continue to have their voices heard in the House of Delegates, and we will accomplish this through our YPS Delegate and Alternate Delegate. I will work diligently to represent all young physicians as the YPS Alternate Delegate.