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To whom it may concern:

Alisha Reiss, MD, FACS, would be a dedicated and hard-working Chair Elect for the Young Physician Section of the American Medical Association. As a graduate of the Ohio State University College of Medicine, Dr. Reiss has been an energetic advocate and leader for organized medicine in Ohio since 2007. At every level of her education and clinical practice, she has held leadership positions within the OSMA, AMA, and ACS (American College of Surgeons). Over the past few years, Dr. Reiss helped to create a Young Physician Section in the OSMA. This new Section has been very active and engaged in our state medical association and will help to create our next generation of leaders. Dr. Reiss also serves as current President of the Ohio Chapter of ACS, and actively serves on the Board of Governors of ACS.

As recent medical staff president and trustee of her hospital, Alisha Reiss, MD, FACS is a highly motivated surgeon and experienced physician advocate. She brings a depth of experience in organized medicine and an energetic leadership style that will serve her well as the Chair-Elect of the AMA-YPS. I have worked with Dr. Reiss while she has served in multiple roles, sections, and councils over the past 15 years. I believe she brings a unique and dynamic perspective and a breadth of experience that will add significant value to the AMA-YPS.

As Chair of the Ohio Delegation to the AMA, I highly recommend Alisha Reiss, MD, FACS, for Chair-Elect of the AMA-YPS. If you would like any more information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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