

[Insert Position] (Delegate or Alternate Delegate)

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Specialty: Emergency Medicine

My journey to medicine came through advocacy and knowing that we needed to fix our broken medical system, and along the way, I found my family here at the AMA, never missing a meeting since I've started medical school. I've been a delegate to the HOD as a delegate from the MSS and RFS for multiple years and have cultivated relationships with physicians in other states and specialty societies. I've been a part of multiple campaigns in the larger HOD, elevating the status of the RFS as a powerful section that have a seat at the table when deciding our leadership. These relationships allow me to effectively advocate for the RFS and our passions and causes, and I promise to continue to do so if again elected as delegate from the RFS. It is vital that we stand together to demand better for patients and for physicians, in an age where patients are dying from lack of access and physicians are dying from moral injury. As residents, we are overworked and underpaid, and I've spent my whole resident career fighting for better working conditions and making sure our resident voices are heard. On your RFS governing council, I worked to better connect our residents, and push the AMA to stand up against police violence, after hearing that our members felt the AMA was not doing enough. I've been an author of countless resolutions and have worked with many delegations to get key pieces of policy passed. I'm active on the labor side of residency, having served on the executive board of the largest resident union in the country, and have written and passed legislation protecting residents here in California. I've been on the board of multiple organized medicine institutions and have working connections with multiple members of the larger HOD. As a delegate from the RFS, I promise to continue fighting and help mentor newer members to make sure we are an effective delegation.