

## Delegate

### Brandon Francis, MD



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**Specialty:** Internal Medicine

Hello, my name is Brandon Francis and I would be honored to serve as one of your Resident and Fellow Section Delegates. For those of you I haven't had the chance to meet yet, I'm originally from Evansville, Indiana where I completed medical school at Indiana University. Currently, I'm in Cleveland, Ohio with my wife and newly adopted cat where I'm a second year Internal Medicine resident at the Cleveland Clinic. While my first year of training was full of long shifts in the hospital, I'm excited to return to the AMA and continue advocating for my patients and peers.

Previously, I have been heavily involved in organized medicine at both the state and national level. While in Indiana, I served in multiple leadership positions in the Indiana State Medical Association including President of the Medical Student Society. During my time there, I was proud to lead a renewed interest in policy work which included resolution workshops and more than tripled our submitted state policy proposals during a tumultuous time where our meetings were taking place exclusively online. In particular, the passage of policy regarding gun control in Indiana was a controversial task which our medical students succeeded in coordinating.

Additionally, I was privileged to serve alongside many of you in the Medical Student Section as both a Region 5 Delegate and one of the many chairs of the House of Delegates Coordination Committee. Together, we were able to successfully create, advocate for, and adopt meaningful policy changes that will shape the scope and practice of healthcare moving forward. As part of this work, I was involved at every step of the resolution process, from creation within the MSS to adoption by the House of Delegates. These years of experience gave me valuable insight into the complexity and breadth of existing AMA policy and how to advocate for our objectives most effectively in the House of Delegates.

Finally, I cannot express in words how passionate I am to advocate on behalf of my colleagues for the positive change they know is possible in this world. Given my previous experience doing just this as a medical student, I believe I would bring both the drive and the skillset to continue effectively advocating for RFS objectives throughout the House of Delegates.