

Alternate Delegate

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Growing up in the Central Valley, I was given one of the rare front-row seats to my dad, who worked to serve the communities that he was a part of. My father would tirelessly serve through teaching, community outreach, giving, and organizing things for my city Fresno Ca, where the need was vast. I also had the opportunity to spend time in Louisiana, where many people in the community struggled to obtain healthcare and provide for the families they loved after many unfortunate situations. Many of these situations drove me to want to make a difference in the lives of those around me, ultimately leading me to medicine. This desire led me to want to be involved in CMA and organized medicine because while going through medical school, I found that many barriers to the patients I had the privilege of serving alongside receiving care were based on policies. This sparked a desire in me to get more involved in organized medicine and advocacy to be a part of helping to influence policies to benefit those in the communities I serve. I also found myself interested in finding a way to do the work to make medicine better for the colleagues that I have the privilege of serving alongside also. My many years of working in ministry have taught me a lot about creating an action plans to help accomplish seemingly impossible goals and how to work well with a team. I also had the privilege of being a president of SNMA, which taught me a lot about how to have balance of being involved but still attending to my clinical responsibilities. I hope to be able to be an alternate delegate that can serve alongside my state's delegate to see changes that will have lasting beneficial impacts on the communities we serve.