

## *Alternate Delegate*

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Working within the AMA for the past 2 years, first in the MSS and now in the RFS, I have been slowly increasing my exposure to the organization and becoming more involved as I continue to learn and grow. I started with helping to write resolutions in the MSS, expanded to become a liaison between Emergency Medicine and the MSS, and in joining the RFS this year became involved with the Committee on Science and Public Health. Now, I believe the next step in becoming more involved and active in this body is to serve within the alternate delegate role.

We all joined medicine to do some good in this world and hopefully make things a little better than how we found them. When I started my journey, I certainly didn't expect policy and navigating national societies and organizations would be part of it, but it has become an integral role in advocating for change I want to see. Doing our jobs no longer just applies to the four walls of the hospitals and clinics we work in, but has expanded to our communities, the legal landscape, and these national organizations. To that end, I'm here to do my part on behalf of residents and fellows to make sure our concerns are heard and answered. Those that know me know that I work hardest when I'm working for my friends and those in need. As a resident (a new one, but a resident all the same) here in the RFS, that translates to all of you and our patients that need us here and in our respective clinical settings.

I hope you will entrust me with this opportunity to elevate our voices and speak on what we deem important and necessary.