

Delegate

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The opportunity that we have as physicians to impact change within the policy of our country through the policy process of our own governing AMA House of Delegates is extremely unique. Having spent years participating in lobby days with the MSS and AMA on Capitol Hill, I have experienced firsthand how important it is to our Representatives to know what the AMA's policy and voice is on health-related topics. They depend on our House policy to be up-to-date, evidence-based, and in the best interest of the public, which I feel is an integral part of our democratic House process. We are living in a time in which science and data are being questioned, and it is important now more than ever to continue to fight both for our profession and for the best interest of our patients. Policy can give a voice to those who may not typically be heard, and it is my dedication to the voiceless that continues to drive my involvement in organized medicine. I am looking forward to continuing involvement in organized medicine throughout my career and would love the opportunity to continue to represent the RFS and APA as a delegate to our AMA House of Delegates.