

Council on Medical Education (CME)

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Residency program: Family Medicine Residency at McLaren Flint

Specialty: Family Medicine

Statement of Interest

While I've gained expertise in fields of dermatology, family practice, research, and health advocacy, I want to serve as the resident member of the CME - a national level leadership opportunity, so I can advocate for optimization of resident educational policies. Serving on the council will allow me to bring forward my Graduate Medical Education (GME) experiences to diversify graduate medical curricula nationwide.

I view being a resident member of the CME as crucial to remedy health disparities by creating and sustaining a strong physician workforce. I will pursue translational research to promote resiliency and productive capacity of medical education systems. The leadership position will allow me to form alliances and recommend educational policies to the AMA House of Delegates and recommend to the AMA Board of Trustees the appointments of representatives to medical education organizations/boards. I commit to represent member interests; facilitate dialogue; encourage resolution writing; and amplify member interest in initiatives related to GME. My family medicine residency director confirms my time commitment for attendance at meetings.

In conclusion, my scholarly and legislative resolution writing experiences, and interest in an academic career are directly in line with the position description of CME's resident member. I hope to take my experiences at the council to influence fellowship education policies as I advance from residency to a fellowship. I look forward to AMA's prestigious council to refine my leadership skills and usher in an era of inclusivity and growth in GME. Hence, I anticipate this opportunity with great determination.