

**Private Practice Physicians Section
(AMA-PPPS)**

Member At-large (practice size of 9-50
physicians)

Name

Manna Varghese

Credentials

MD

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Statement of interest

As the current appointed At Large Officer of the Private Practice Physicians Section (PPPS), I am applying to this position to continue the work that I've already begun. Having served on the Governing Council of the PPPS over the past few months, I am integrated into the activities and strategic plan of the PPPS, and I hope to continue to serve in this role if elected. I have previously served on multiple AMA Section Governing Councils, and I have the leadership experience necessary to lead and grow our relatively new section. One of the primary roles of the At Large Officer is to increase engagement with current members and help increase membership through various events and meetings planned for private practice physicians. I have a passion for increasing engagement, as engaged members are more likely to spread the word to other physicians, thereby increasing membership. I also hope to engage other sections of our AMA to work closely with the PPPS, including our trainee sections, as many trainees will continue on to work in private practice later in their careers. Exposure to the PPPS and the interests of private practice physicians from the early stages of their careers will be beneficial, as we can mentor our trainees and encourage future involvement in our section.

Diversity statement