

Senior Physicians Section (AMA-SPS)

Officer At-large (two positions)

Name

Robert J. Dean, Jr.

Credentials

DO, MBA

Pronouns

He/Him



Statement of interest

I have extensive experience in representing and working for physicians in both organized medical societies at the state and national levels. I have administrative experience as a medical director, chief medical officer, and as a Board Director for an Independent Practice Association and a Physician Hospital Organization.

As a Senior Vice President at Vizient Inc. I worked closely with the AMA to incorporate both the AMA Steps forward program and physician resilience strategies into CMS's Transformation of Clinical Practice Initiative with the Vizient Practice Transformation Network. This network had more than 18,000 physicians in it from twenty Academic Medical Centers and non-profit systems from across the US.

I later lead the physician engagement efforts at Vizient with a focus on inclusion in in quality and process improvement efforts, successful onboarding of new physicians and team based cared. Before retiring, my last position was President of QURE Healthcare working with physicians nationally to improve guideline adoption for multiple medical conditions.

Diversity statement

I am a Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) that did a AOA rotating internship and an allopathic residency in anesthesiology and critical care. I have seen the distinctness and overlap of of qualities in both educational systems. I have experienced the discrimination of being a DO in both the residency application process and as the sole DO in an AMC. I have been asked in practice by other physicians if I considered myself a real doctor.

I have always worked hard to live at a high level as a physician and professional and worked throughout my career for the interests of all physicians and their patients.