

Resident and Fellow Section (AMA-RFS)

Alternate Delegate

Name

Samantha Beck

Credentials

MD

Pronouns

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Statement of interest

I have been involved with the AMA since 2017 and have served in several different capacities. The two that are most relevant to this position are the roles of sectional or regional delegate. I have been a member of the House of Delegates both in medical school and residency, and this has been my favorite way to be involved in the work of our AMA. It is very important to me to make sure that all voices are represented in the House. I also enjoy coordinating with other sections and finding common ground that allows us to move forward together. The second position I have held that I want to highlight is that of Legislative Chair for Region 3 when I was in the MSS. In that position, I was responsible for evaluating the resolutions being considered by the MSS, moderating the debate of these resolutions within the region, and helping new resolution authors toward their goals. I held this position for two years, and during that time established the Region 3 Resolution Review Committee. This drastically enhanced our knowledge and discussion of the resolutions being considered. It also improved member engagement, providing an avenue for new members to get involved and demonstrate their contributions to their schools. In the role of RFS Alternate Delegate, I hope to improve member engagement and protect the forum for fair debate, both within the RFS and the larger House of Delegates.

Diversity statement

First I want to acknowledge that in most measures of diversity I am privileged, as a cisgendered, white, middle class woman. There is an aspect of diversity that I will bring to the RFS GC, and that is geographic. My medical training has taken place in Oklahoma, within an area that generally has very different political opinions than those of the RFS at large. I have experience bridging the gap between groups with different viewpoints, as I have had to do this for years with the RFS (and before that, MSS) and my state association.