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Alice Reed, Group Manager Senior Physicians Section American Medical Association 330 N. Wabash Avenue Suite 39300 Chicago, IL 60611-5885

Dear Ms Reed:

The American College of Physicians is pleased to endorse Douglas M. DeLong, MD, MACP, FRCP for reelection to the AMA Senior Physician Section Governing Council.

Dr. DeLong has served in numerous leadership positions at the state and national level. He is Chair Emeritus of the ACP's Board of Regents. Before his term on ACP's Board of Regents, he was Chair of ACP's Board of Governors and Governor of New York's Hudson Valley chapter. He has also served as an ACP delegate to the AMA House of Delegates.

Board-certified in internal medicine, Dr. DeLong received his medical degree from the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill and his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Duke University. He completed an internship and residency at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown and was named chief medical resident. Dr. DeLong served as Chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine at Bassett Medical Center in Cooperstown, N.Y. Cooperstown for 18 years until his retirement in January 2022.

The ACP believes that Dr. DeLong's strong clinical, policy, and leadership experience indicates he is well qualified to be re-elected to the AMA Senior Physican Section Governing Council. On behalf of ACP, it is my pleasure to submit this letter of endorsement.

Sincerely,

Sue S. Bornstein, MD, MACP Chair, ACP AMA Delegation

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