



# IOWA MEDICAL SOCIETY

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American Medical Association  
Medical Student Section Selection Committee  
AMA Women Physicians Section  
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**Subject: Endorsement for Jessica Duffy – AMA MSS Liaison to the Women Physicians Section**

Dear Selection Committee,

On behalf of the Iowa Medical Society, I am pleased to offer our full endorsement of Jessica Duffy for the position of Medical Student Section (MSS) Liaison to the Women Physicians Section (WPS) within the American Medical Association. Jessica has demonstrated exceptional leadership, advocacy, and dedication to advancing gender equity in medicine, making her an outstanding candidate for this role.

As a student leader within the Iowa Medical Society, Jessica has been an active and engaged advocate for medical students, physicians, and her community. Her service on the IMS Committee on Legislation has provided her with valuable experience in shaping healthcare policy, while her participation in Physician's Day on the Hill has demonstrated a commitment to legislative advocacy and direct engagement with policymakers. Through these experiences, Jessica has developed a strong understanding of the challenges facing women in medicine and has worked to promote initiatives that support gender equity and professional development.

The Iowa Medical Society is confident that Jessica possesses the leadership skills and vision necessary to effectively serve as a bridge between the MSS and WPS. Her ability to

collaborate, advocate, and inspire will undoubtedly contribute to the advancement of policies and initiatives that support women physicians and trainees nationwide.

We wholeheartedly support Jessica Duffy for this position and have full confidence in her ability to make meaningful contributions to the AMA and the Women Physicians Section. Please feel free to contact us should you require any additional information regarding this endorsement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven W. Churchill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial "S".

Steven W. Churchill, CEO  
Iowa Medical Society