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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to express my wholehearted support and strong recommendation for Dr. Gloria Wu as a candidate for a second term as a Member-at-Large within the AMA Women Physicians Section Governing Council. Having had the privilege of working closely with Dr. Wu for many years now, I can attest to her leadership skills, unwavering dedication to advancing women in medicine, and her outstanding contributions to the healthcare community.

Dr. Wu has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to advocating for the interests and well-being of women physicians. During the past year as the president of SouthBay branch of the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA), she organized more than 15 events that fostered networking, education, and engagement for local AMWA members. To this largely private practice-oriented group, she has sought after and shared resources related to practice management, funding, and clinical care. Perhaps most impressive were her efforts during the early part of the COVID-19 pandemic to secure PPE, loans, and other resources for the members of SouthBay AMWA as they successfully navigated the pandemic.

This year, Dr. Wu became the 139th President of Santa Clara County Medical Association, the largest medical association in Northern California. In February 2024, she is organizing a Summit on Artificial Intelligence and Health Care, featuring speakers from IBM, Google, and health-related startups. She is a valued member on our board at the American Medical Women's Association and a frequent contributor of innovative ideas. As Executive Director, I have witnessed firsthand her ability to galvanize collaboration and create positive change.

Dr. Wu is a champion of workplace equity, professional development opportunities, and the overall advancement of women in the medical field. She is also a graduate of AMWA's signature leadership program, AMWA ELEVATE, which became a springboard for her current enrollment in a MBA program. Both are programs which have helped shape her leadership. She is a powerhouse of energy, passion, and ideas. If I want anything to get done, Dr. Wu is one of the people that I turn to.

Dr. Wu's interest and expertise extend beyond her career as a physician and ophthalmologist. She has written books, designed mobile apps, worked on user interface and virtual reality and published a journal (the Journal of Asian Health which is now continued under the auspices of the Stanford Center of Asian Research and Education).

Within the AMA, Dr. Wu has also been active in mentorship, membership recruitment, advocacy campaigns (fix Medicare now), and the Council on Long Range Planning and Development for the Women Physicians Section.

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I am confident that Dr. Wu will continue to bring invaluable insights, dedication, and strategic vision to the AMA Women Physicians Section Governing Council. Her leadership will undoubtedly contribute to the continued success and growth of the section, advancing its mission to empower and uplift women physicians across the nation.

Thank you for considering Dr. Gloria Wu for this important role. I am certain that she will continue to be an asset to the AMA Women Physicians Section Governing Council, and I wholeheartedly endorse her candidacy.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eliza Lo Chin, MD".

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