OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



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American Medical Association 515 North State Street Chicago, IL 60610

To Whom It May Concern:

It is the pleasure of the Oregon Medical Association to nominate John E. Evans, MD, for a position with the American Medical Association's Senior Physicians Section Governing Council.

As a past-president of the Oregon Medical Association and a dedicated member of various OMA committees including the Board of Trustees, Legislative, Community Health, and Finance Committees, and as the former Chair of the Maintenance of Certification Task Force, Dr. Evans has consistently demonstrated outstanding commitment and a mission- driven approach, greatly impacting the landscape of medicine both in Oregon and beyond.

Dr. Evans currently serves as a staff anesthesiologist at Legacy Mt. Hood in Portland and is certified with the Board of Internal Medicine, and the American Board of Anesthesiology, with a Pain Medicine specialty. He is also a Fellow of The American College of Physicians. With roles as an instructor in the Department of Anesthesiology at Oregon Health & Science University and as an Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology at OHSU and the Veterans Hospital, Dr. Evans has actively contributed to medical education through numerous presentations on various medical topics and community service engagements within the hospital and local community.

His dedication extends beyond clinical practice, with a particular focus on improving the health and wellness of the community. Dr. Evans has been instrumental in local and national initiatives aimed at decreasing childhood obesity, advocating for anti-smoking legislation, and enhancing state-level disaster preparedness. Notably, he served as a member of OMA's Community Health Committee from 1992 – 2016 and served as its Chair between 2002 – 2007, leading impactful efforts on substance abuse of methamphetamines and vaccine messaging on community immunity. He also served as the OMA representative to the Oregon Preparedness Advisory Committee and Subcommittee on Pandemic Influenza Planning from 2002 – 2006.

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Dr. Evans is a strong advocate for public health, a generous volunteer, and an inspiring leader. The Oregon Medical Association proudly endorses Dr. Evans for a position on the Governing Council with the American Medical Association's Senior Physicians Section. His exemplary qualifications and resolved dedication make him an exceptional candidate who would undoubtedly serve the AMA SPS well.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bryan Boehringer

CEO and Executive Vice President

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cc: John Evans, MD