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American Medical Association 330 N. Wabash St., Ste. 39300 Chicago, IL 60611

RE: Virginia AMA Delegation for Joshua Lesko, MD - YPS Alternate Delegate

Dear Young Physicians Section:

The Virginia Delegation to the American Medical Association is pleased to submit a letter of support for the nomination of Dr. Joshua D. Lesko as a candidate for Alternate Delegate to the Young Physicians Section (YPS) for the 2024 Annual Meeting of the AMA's HOD. Dr. Lesko is a distinguished and highly respected member of the Virginia Delegation and Medical Society of Virginia. His dedication to the profession and commitment to the AMA position him well to serve the YPS dutifully during the upcoming meeting.

We have witnessed outstanding leadership and accomplishments throughout Dr. Lesko's tenure within the AMA. While with the Medical Student Section (MSS), he served as a Committee on Legislation and Advocacy member and the Vice Chair of the Governing Council. While in residency, he served as Chair of the Committee on Legislation and Advocacy, as a member of the Governing Council, and as Delegate to the HOD. Most recently, he has served the AMA HOD as a member of the Election Task Force, the Election Committee, the Ambassadors Steering Committee, the YPS Resolution Writing Committee, and as an Alternate Delegate to the HOD for Virginia. We are confident he would make an outstanding Alternate Delegate for the Young Physicians Section for the upcoming HOD meeting.

We appreciate the opportunity to nominate Dr. Lesko for this important position. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (434) 221-1109 if you need additional information or references to support Dr. Lesko's candidacy.

Sincerely,

Thomas Eppes, MD Virginia AMA Delegation Chair