

WAYNE COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN



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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter endorsing Dr. Nicholas Fletcher's application to be the resident member of the American Medical Association (AMA) Council on Constitution and Bylaws. Dr. Fletcher currently serves as a member of the Wayne County Medical Society of Southeast Michigan (WCMSSM) Board of Directors and has a long history of activity in organized medicine. Dr. Fletcher has served previously as Chair of the Michigan State Medical Society Medical Student Section, Region V Delegate to the AMA-Medical Student Section and the medical student representative on the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws. His previous membership on the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws will give him valuable perspective and experience should he be chosen to rejoin the Council as the resident member.

Dr. Fletcher also has a demonstrated record of leadership professionally and within his community. He is currently an American Psychiatric Association Foundation (APAF) Leadership Fellow in Public and Community Psychiatry, training in public psychiatry, a form of population health. This focus on the community and community health can also be seen in his prior work as a Neighborhood Leadership Academy Fellow in Grand Rapids, MI, gaining skills to support neighborhood associations in seeking civic engagement and change. Dr. Fletcher's interest in improving the communities in which he serves, and his ability to work with a variety of stakeholders to effect change are valuable qualities that will serve him well on the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws.

In summary, I enthusiastically endorse Dr. Fletcher's application to the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws. Please feel free to contact me via email (aliyahines@gmail.com) for further information or questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure