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Dear Dr. Lin,

Please accept this letter of endorsement for Michael A. DellaVecchia, MD, FACS, FCPP, FICS, PhD, FAAO, FASLMS in his re-election for Officer at Large for the Senior Physician Section (SPS) of the American Medical Association (AMA). On behalf of the Pennsylvania Delegation to the AMA and the Pennsylvania Medical Society (PAMED), we support Dr. DellaVecchia in his campaign efforts to retain his seat on the SPS Governing Council.

As the voice and advocate for issues that impact senior physicians, the SPS plays in important role in policymaking at the AMA. Dr. DellaVecchia's leadership on the Council has provided an important voice to the section and should continue. As a PAMED past president and long-time delegate both at PAMED and AMA, Dr. DellaVecchia is experienced in the physician landscape. This experience positions him well to continue serving on the SPS Governing Council.

We look forward to Dr. DellaVecchia's continued service on the SPS Governing Council as Officer at Large, and appreciate your consideration of this endorsement letter.

Sincerely,

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