



April 20, 2022

RE: James Docherty, DO

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for Dr. James Docherty for the position of Vice Chair of the AMA Resident and Fellow Section Governing Council. I have known James since October of 2019 when, as program director, I interviewed him for a residency position. I was very pleased for our program to match with James, as he has been a stellar resident.

James has impressed me with his advocacy work at the local, state and national level. He became our Broome County Medical Society resident member of the board of directors, he has been active in the Medical Society of the State of New York and as you know, he has been active in the AMA. James has also been a strong advocate for his fellow residents and has sought out leadership opportunities within the residency serving on committees and helping with resident recruitment.

In addition, James has been an advocate for osteopathic training at my program where his skills have grown and he has taken on moonlighting opportunities. He has developed skills in educating his junior residents and medical students. I believe these attributes will guide James in being an excellent vice chair as he will be in charge of standing committees that he has served on in the past.

In conclusion, the vice chair position is the perfect fit for James. I highly recommend him for this position, and as his program director, I fully support his time commitment. If you have any questions, please call me at 607-763-5334.

Sincerely,

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