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Senior Physicians Section
American Medical Association
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Michigan State Medical Society whole-heartedly supports Ved V. Gossain, MD, FACE, FRCP©, MACE, for nomination as an Officer at-large to the Senior Physicians Section (SPS) Governing Council. As the Immediate Past Chair of the SPS Governing Council, Doctor Gossain has been able to bring many perspectives to the table including those as a practicing international medical graduate (IMG), teacher, administrator, researcher, and mentor.

Joining the faculty at the Michigan State University as an assistant professor in 1975, he became a full professor and served as the Chief of the Division of Endocrinology for nearly 20 years. He continues to serve as a professor emeritus.

Doctor Gossain has an extensive history of involvement and commitment to organized medicine, working to serve both his specialty of endocrinology and the medical profession as a whole. He is a former member of the Board of Directors of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinology and is a former Chair of the American Medical Association's International Medical Graduates Governing Council.

As he completes his current term as Immediate Past Chair, MSMS applauds his continued interest in serving organized medicine as an Officer at-large to the SPS. Doctor Gossain has a strong grasp of the issues and is an advocate for physicians and patients.

For these and many other reasons, MSMS respectfully requests favorable consideration of Doctor Gossain's nomination.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer