HOW TO BE HEARD
It’s easy to bring your issues to the MMA

**STEP 1**
Share your idea through one of these nine channels:
- LETTER TO THE MMA
- EMAIL
- CALL THE MMA
- MMA WEBSITE
- LISTENING SESSION AT YOUR CLINIC
- POLICY COUNCIL OPEN-ISSUE FORUM
- CLINIC VISITS
- SPECIALTY SOCIETIES
- COMPONENT MEDICAL SOCIETIES

**STEP 2**
Issues are triaged.
- BROAD IMPACT ON MINNESOTA PHYSICIANS?
- WITHIN MMA’S ABILITIES/EXPERTISE?
- LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE?
- FURTHER INFORMATION NEEDED?
- ALIGNED WITH MMA’S MISSION?

**STEP 3**
Issues are considered through one of these three forums:
- POLICY COUNCIL
- STANDING COMMITTEES
- TASK FORCES

**STEP 4**
Last step! Issues are acted upon by the Board of Trustees.
- ADOPTED IDEAS BECOME MMA POLICY
- SHARING YOUR ISSUE MADE A DIFFERENCE!