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## **BURNSVILLE PHYSICIAN ELECTED TO MMA BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**MINNEAPOLIS** – The Minnesota Medical Association has elected Roger G. Kathol, M.D., to serve a three-year term representing the West Metro District on the MMA Board of Trustees. The MMA is a professional organization representing about 10,000 physicians, fellows, residents, and medical students in Minnesota. The election was held September 15 in Minneapolis during the MMA's 153rd Annual Meeting.

The Board of Trustees manages the affairs of the MMA between sessions of the House of Delegates.

Dr. Kathol is a consultant with Cartesian Solutions, Inc.<sup>TM</sup>, which specializes in assisting with system changes necessary to integrate medical and psychiatric care. Previously he served on the faculty of internal medicine and psychiatry at the University of Iowa for 25 years. Between 2001 and 2003, he worked as a medical director for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota. He has published 140 peer reviewed articles and 26 book chapters, and consulted to over 90 hospitals, clinics, health plans, health care vendors, government agencies, and large employers in five countries.

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