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## **MINNEAPOLIS PHYSICIAN RE-ELECTED TO AMA DELEGATION**

**MINNEAPOLIS** – The Minnesota Medical Association has re-elected Benjamin H. Whitten, M.D., to serve a two-year term as alternate delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates. 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.

AMA alternate delegates attend meetings of the AMA House of Delegates, participate in the development of AMA policies on health care issues, and at the state level, take part in policy development through the work of the MMA Board of Trustees.

Dr. Whitten is an internist who has been practicing in the Twin Cities since 1985. He has served on the MMA Board of Trustees and as the chair of the Uniform Credentialing Task Force. He has been the chair of the Committee on Medical Ethics and Legal Affairs and is currently chair of the Committee on Legislation.

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