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DULUTH PHYSICIAN REELECTED TO AMA DELEGATION

MINNEAPOLIS—The Minnesota Medical Association has reelected John M. Van Etta, M.D., of Duluth, to serve another two-year term as an alternate delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates.

Van Etta is a board-certified internist at St. Luke's Internal Medicine Associates in Duluth. He served the MMA as president in 1999, and has been a member of the MMA Legislative Committee. He serves as an ex-officio member of the MMA Board of Trustees as an AMA delegate. He is chair of the AMA Council on Legislation, and a member of the AMA Health Information Task Force. Van Etta has also served on the MMA's Uniform Credentialing Task Force, Strategic Planning Committee and Health Care Reform Task Force.

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.

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The MMA is a professional organization representing about 10,000 physicians, fellows, residents, and medical students in Minnesota. The election was held during the MMA's 155th Annual Meeting in St. Paul Sept. 17-19.