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EDINA PHYSICIAN REELECTED TO AMA DELEGATION

MINNEAPOLIS – The Minnesota Medical Association has reelected Benjamin H. Whitten, M.D., of Edina, 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 19 in St. Paul during the MMA's 155th 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.

Whitten is an internist practicing at Abbott Northwestern General Medicine Associates in Edina. 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 Ethics and Medical-Legal Affairs and is currently chair of the Committee on Legislation.