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### **ROCHESTER PHYSICIAN ELECTED MMA PRESIDENT**

**MINNEAPOLIS** —The Minnesota Medical Association elected Noel R. Peterson, M.D., as president of the MMA on September 18 during the MMA Annual Meeting in St. Paul. He was inaugurated that evening.

The MMA is a professional organization representing about 10,000 physicians, fellows, residents, and medical students in Minnesota.

Dr. Peterson specializes in urology at the Olmsted Medical Center in Rochester.

An active MMA member for many years, Dr. Peterson was a member of the MMA Board of Trustees until he became president. He currently serves on the MMA Professionalism Work Group and the Veterans Health Care Task Force. He was the treasurer of the MMA from 1995 to 1999.

Dr. Peterson was also a member and chair of the subcommittee on coverage of the MMA

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Health Care Reform Task Force; a member of Healthy Minnesota: A Partnership for Reform; the MMA Committee on Committees and By-Laws; and the MMA Committee on Administration and Finance.

He is a past president of the Zumbro Valley Medical Society and is currently a member of its Executive Committee and Legislation Committee.