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### **ROCHESTER PHYSICIAN ELECTED MMA SECRETARY-TREASURER**

**MINNEAPOLIS** —The Minnesota Medical Association has elected David E. Westgard, M.D., of Rochester, as secretary-treasurer.

Westgard practices family medicine and serves as chief medical officer at Olmsted Medical Center in Rochester. He has served on the MMA Committee on Accreditation and Continuing Medical Education and on the Committee on Administration and Finance.

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

The secretary-treasurer maintains records of the official business of the MMA and the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, and chairs the MMA Committee on Administration and Finance.