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I am running for the position of **AMA Delegate**

Please type a brief candidate statement.

Ever since I was first introduced to the concept of organized medicine as a first year medical student, I have been committed to maintaining my involvement, having a seat at the table and representing the voices of my peers. As a life-long New Yorker who has completed his College, Medical School and Residency training in New York State, and has chosen to work, serve, and live in Queens, the community where my family is from, nothing would make me prouder than to have the opportunity to represent the voices of all Physicians across the state of New York as a member of the MSSNY Delegation to the AMA. I believe I have the experience, knowledge and demeanor to best serve MSSNY in the role of AMA Delegate.

Throughout my various leadership positions that have prepared me for this role, whether it has been as a Delegate from MSSNY to the AMA's Resident and Fellow Section, a Delegate from MSSNY to the AMA's Young Physician Section, past Chair of MSSNY's Resident and Fellow Section or current Chair of MSSNY's Young Physician Section, I have always respected my role as a leader as a representative voice of my peers. I have worked to create and maintain networks of my peers at each level, ensuring all voices have had an opportunity to be heard, and taken pride in fairly representing the will of a group, even when that opinion may differ from my own. As AMA Delegate, I would be sure to continue to seek and respect the voice of the Physicians of New York State, and do my best to represent this collective voice.

As a multi-year attendee at both virtual and in-person AMA Interim and Annual Meetings, I believe I have developed the institutional knowledge and personal relationships that are essential to the role of AMA Delegate. As AMA Delegate, a strength I would bring is the ability to caucus with a wide variety of other AMA Delegates based on the network I have developed, in order to best promote the interests, policies and voice of MSSNY and its Physician members. I am honored to have had the opportunity to put this experience to work, as I have served as a special appointed Alternate Delegate to the MSSNY delegation to the AMA three times, during the I-22, A-23 and I-23 meetings. There is no substitute for experience, and I believe my experience best positions me to serve MSSNY as an effective AMA Delegate. I humbly ask for your support for my candidacy as AMA Delegate, so I can continue to do the work that has brought me the most joy and satisfaction, representing the voice of the Physicians of New York State.

- Charles Lopresto, DO

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