



Please accept this letter as a request for your support in seeking the office of Second Vice-President. I have been described as an energetic strategist and agile thought leader who possesses the right balance of humility and ambition. I have over 25 years of diverse experience in the medical field and recently completed my term as the Medical Association of Atlanta (MAA) President in July 2024. Under my leadership, MAA grew its membership with medical students, residents, and practicing physicians and increased non-dues revenue across all tiered sponsors. I have been actively involved in organized medicine since joining MAA and representing the delegation at the Medical Association of Georgia (MAG) House of Delegates in 2015. I have served on the MAA Board of Directors since 2016 and the Executive Board since 2020. I have also represented MAA on the MAG Board of Directors and the GAMPAC Board since 2021. I am a proud graduate of the Georgia Physicians Leadership Academy Class X and the 2022 recipient of the Joseph P. Bailey, Jr. MD Physician Distinguished Service Award.

I previously owned and operated an Internal Medicine practice in Douglasville for over 22 years where I focused on treating patients with acute and chronic conditions. My clinical area of interest has been treating patients with diabetes. I grew my solo practice to more than 10,000 patients before transitioning my career into leadership roles in healthcare.

I have spent the past decade working in managed care with recognized national health plans and currently serve as the Chief Medical Officer for G.E.H.A. Health. I am responsible for driving the national strategy and operations of the health plan's clinical organization focusing on health outcomes, quality improvement and appropriate interventions. I also oversee large-scale clinical transformation and complex care management nationwide for over two million federal employees, retired military members and their families with comprehensive medical and dental benefits.

I am well-known as a patient and physician champion for my advocacy efforts when I partnered with Georgia legislators, Department of Community Health (DCH) leaders, and other key stakeholders during my tenure as the Senior Medical Director for WellCare. In my previous role, I oversaw the clinical direction of medical services, quality improvement and performance outcomes for Managed Medicaid members and Medicare Advantage members throughout the state.

Originally from New Jersey, I graduated from Rutgers University New Jersey Medical School, and completed my Internal Medicine residency at Emory University School of Medicine. I am board certified in Internal Medicine, and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (ACP). Previously, I served as the Membership Committee Chair for the Georgia Chapter of ACP. I earned my MBA from Emory University School of Business with a focus in Healthcare Management. I serve as President of the Emory University Medical Alumni Board since September 2023, and I am also proud to announce that the American Board of Medical Specialties recently appointed me as an Active Diplomate on the Stakeholder Council.

Decorated veteran with over 27 years of service, I currently serve as a Colonel and Medical Commander for the 7455th Medical Operations Readiness Unit in the United States Army Reserves Medical Corps. I am also involved in community organizations serving as Vice-President on the Leadership Empowerment Project (LEP) Board. Married to my lovely wife, Donna, for over 22 years and we live in the East Cobb Marietta area. We also have two adult children Darius and Donna.

Throughout my career, I have always served as a mentor to others especially to those interested in advocacy, healthcare leadership, and military service. It would be my honor to serve alongside MAG's leadership team as we focus on the critical issues affecting patients and physicians in Georgia. Thank you for your consideration and support.

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