

As a family physician who has not only cared for patients but also raised a family, I have developed a deep understanding of the intricacies of healthcare delivery and the importance of accessible, quality care for all individuals. Now, as I transition into a new phase of my career and life where I have more time to dedicate, I am compelled to further commit myself to an increased leadership role within the state medical society with an eye toward improving healthcare delivery across Wyoming.

My journey in medicine has been shaped by years of compassionate patient care and a commitment to lifelong learning. Through countless interactions with patients and their families, I have been honored to be a part of their lives in very intimate ways and witness firsthand the challenges and disparities within our healthcare system. These experiences have fueled my passion for advocacy and my desire to enact meaningful change at a systemic level.

Wyoming, with its vast landscapes and tight-knit communities, presents both unique opportunities and challenges in healthcare delivery. I grew up in Green River and felt the pull toward healthcare at a very early age when I became an EMT as a high school student. I worked summers at the mines outside of Green River to support my way through college. After completing residency, we started seeing our first AIDS patients and witnessing their challenges as they struggled to find physicians who would care for them so I became more involved in caring for this community. My involvement in those efforts was a life-changing event that opened my heart. As a leader within the state medical society, I am committed to working with our staff and further collaborating with stakeholders across the healthcare spectrum to address the challenges facing us all and implement innovative solutions. Whether it's advocating for increased access to primary care in rural areas or promoting balanced and meaningful reform in insurance practice, I am dedicated to ensuring that every resident of Wyoming receives the care they deserve.

I am excited about the prospect of leveraging my clinical expertise, leadership skills, and passion for advocacy to drive positive change within the state medical society. I have been a proud member of the Wyoming Medical Society since early in my career and believe that it is an organization perfectly positioned to advocate on our behalf. Together, we can work towards a future where healthcare is truly equitable, accessible, and patient-centered for all residents of Wyoming. I would be grateful to earn your vote in electing me to an officer position within WMS. I am eager to work on your behalf to ensure a state where we can thrive within our professions and continue delivering the highest quality care to our patients. Thank you.