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TWIN CITIES PHYSICIAN RECEIVES MMA'S HIGHEST AWARD

MINNEAPOLIS – Twin Cities physician Frank J. Indihar, M.D., M.B.A., was presented with the Minnesota Medical Association's Distinguished Service Award on Thursday during the MMA's 153rd Annual Meeting in Minneapolis. The Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor bestowed on a colleague by the MMA. The physician who receives the Distinguished Service Award must have made outstanding contributions to medicine and to the MMA.

Dr. Indihar is board certified in internal medicine and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He is a vice president of HealthEast Care System, Inc. and is the CEO/medical director of Bethesda Rehabilitation Hospitals of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Indihar is also a consultant to the Social Security Administration's Office of Hearings and Appeals and an adjunct professor at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

Indihar practiced general internal medicine and pulmonary medicine with St. Paul Internists, PA in St. Paul from 1973 to 2000 and has served as president of the Ramsey Medical Society. First elected as an alternate delegate to the AMA in 1992 and a delegate in 1996, Dr. Indihar currently serves as chair of the Minnesota delegation to the AMA.

Indihar is active on many community boards and currently serves on the Minnesota Orchestra's Board of Directors. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Minnesota Medical Association, the Ramsey Medical Society, the American College of Physicians/American Society of Internal Medicine, the Minnesota Academy of Medicine, and the Minnesota Society of Internal Medicine.

The award was presented at the MMA Inaugural Dinner on September 14. The Minnesota Medical Association is a professional association of about 10,000 physicians, medical students, residents, and fellows.