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ST. PAUL PHYSICIAN ELECTED MMA VICE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Medical Association has elected Lyle J. Swenson, M.D., as vice speaker of the House of Delegates. The MMA is a professional organization representing about 10,000 physicians, fellows, residents, and medical students in Minnesota. The election was held September 15 in Minneapolis during the MMA's 153rd Annual Meeting.

Dr. Swenson, who is board certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease, and interventional cardiology, practices at St. Paul Cardiology. He is a clinical assistant professor with the Department of Family Practice at the University of Minnesota, and teaches family practice residents and medical students at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul. He is the quality medical director for Cardiovascular Services within the HealthEast Hospitals in St. Paul.

Dr. Swenson has been an active member of the Ramsey Medical Society since 1987 and has served the society as secretary, treasurer, and president. Dr. Swenson has been a delegate to the MMA Annual Meeting for the last 14 years. He has served as president of the Joint Services Organization for the MMA, Hennepin Medical Society, and Ramsey Medical Society. He is the immediate past vice president of the MMA.