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ROCHESTER PHYSICIAN REELECTED AMA ALTERNATE DELEGATE

MINNEAPOLIS – The Minnesota Medical Association has reelected John P. Abenstein, M.D., of Rochester to serve a two-year term as alternate delegate to the American Medical Association 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 21 in Mankato during the MMA's 154th Annual Meeting.

Dr. Abenstein is an associate professor of anesthesiology at Mayo Medical School and a consultant at the Department of Anesthesiology at the Mayo Clinic. He has been an MMA alternate delegate to the American Medical Association since 2003.

AMA alternate delegates attend meetings of the AMA House of Delegates, participate in the development of AMA policies on health care issues, and at the state level, take part in policy development through the work of the MMA Board of Trustees.