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NEW BRIGHTON PHYSICIAN ELECTED MMA VICE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Medical Association has elected Karen Dickson, M.D., of New Brighton as vice speaker of the House of Delegates for the year to come.

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. Dickson is a psychiatrist in private practice at Nystrom and Associates, a mental health clinic in New Brighton. She has been a member of the MMA Board of Trustees since 1997.

The duty of the vice speaker of the House of Delegates is to assist the speaker in the conduct of the House of Delegates and perform the duties of the speaker if the speaker is unable to serve.