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### **GEORGE SCHOEPHOERSTER, M.D., CHOSEN MMA PRESIDENT-ELECT**

**MINNEAPOLIS** —The Minnesota Medical Association has chosen George Schoephoerster, M.D., of St. Cloud to be the organization's president-elect.

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.

George Schoephoerster, M.D., FAAFP, is board certified in family medicine with a certificate of added qualifications in geriatrics. He is one of 18 family physicians at the CentraCare Clinic.

He has been a member of the MMA and the Stearns-Benton County Medical Society since 1982 and a delegate to the MMA House of Delegates for about 10 years.

In his community, he helped establish then chaired the Central Minnesota Health Information Network, the Central Minnesota Institute for Health Care Improvement, and the Memory Disorders Clinic.

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The president-elect serves as a member of the Minnesota Medical Association Foundation. Dr. Schoephoerster will assume the presidency of the MMA at the 2008 Annual Meeting.