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ST. PAUL PHYSICIAN ELECTED MMA SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

MINNEAPOLIS —The Minnesota Medical Association has elected Lyle J. Swenson, M.D., as 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.

Lyle Swenson, M.D., F.A.C.C., is board certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease, and interventional cardiology, and practices as one of three interventional cardiologists with St. Paul Cardiology, which has offices in downtown St. Paul, Maplewood, and Woodbury. He is a clinical assistant professor with the Department of Family Practice at the University of Minnesota and is involved in teaching family practice residents as well as medical students at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul.

Dr. Swenson is the current vice speaker of the MMA House of Delegates.

The speaker of the House presides over all meetings of the MMA House of Delegates and designates the official parliamentary procedure to govern the actions of the House.