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HASTINGS PHYSICIAN TO RECEIVE MMA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

MINNEAPOLIS – Lindsey C. Thomas, M.D., of Hastings will receive the Minnesota Medical Association’s Community Service Award at its 154th Annual Meeting. The award honors MMA physicians with an outstanding record of community service.

Dr. Thomas is the coroner at the Minnesota Regional Coroner’s Office at Regina Medical Center in Hastings. She was the driving force behind passage of the updated coroners’ and medical examiners’ statute that took effect last year. The new statute makes death investigation more uniform. It more clearly defines the responsibilities of the medical examiner and the type of cases that are reportable and require autopsies. Her persistent efforts have improved death investigation in the state of Minnesota.

The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting welcome reception, Wednesday, Sept. 19 in Mankato.

The Minnesota Medical Association is a professional association of about 10,000 physicians, medical students, residents, and fellows.