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MANKATO PHYSICIAN TO RECEIVE MMA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

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

Dr. Vogel is a family physician at the Open Door Health Center in Mankato, which offers comprehensive care for families who don’t have adequate health insurance. Many of them speak little or no English. Dr. Vogel is dedicated to closing the health care disparity gap for the uninsured and under-insured. She also goes out into her community to provide patient education. In 1997, she volunteered to work with nurse-midwives and physicians on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona for one month.

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.