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EXCELSIOR PHYSICIAN TO RECEIVE MMA PRESIDENT'S AWARD

MINNEAPOLIS – John W. Larsen, M.D., of Edina, will receive a Minnesota Medical Association's President's Award during the 155th MMA Annual Meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel-Riverfront in St. Paul Sept. 17-19.

The President's Award recognizes individuals who have donated their personal time to serve the MMA.

Larsen, who is board certified in otolaryngology, practices at Minnesota Otolaryngology, PA, in Excelsior, and has served as its president since 1979. He is currently a clinical associate professor at the University of Minnesota and an investigator for the Multispecialties Investigator Network at Chanhassen Medical Center Research.

At the 2007 Annual Meeting, Dr. Larsen served as speaker of the MMA House of Delegates. He has been a member of the MMA Board of Trustees, a member of its Executive Committee, and a delegate to the MMA House of Delegates. He has served as speaker and vice speaker of the House of Delegates.

The award will be presented at the President's Inaugural Dinner on September 18.

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