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### **MINNESOTA PHYSICIANS TO HELP SET AMA POLICY**

**MINNEAPOLIS**—The Minnesota delegation to the American Medical Association will help set policy at the AMA Annual Meeting, June 14-18 in Chicago.

A key topic of discussion will be the Medicare payment cuts, which are scheduled to begin next month. The AMA and Minnesota Medical Association are working to stop cuts that threaten access to care for seniors.

AMA delegates will also discuss a national proposal to expand health insurance coverage to all patients, regardless of income or health status. Minnesota physicians, who have been leaders in health care reform at the state level, will share their experience and perspective.

The AMA House of Delegates will consider dozens of reports and resolutions during the five-day meeting.

To set up an interview with a member of the Minnesota delegation, call Lorrie Holmgren at 612/362-3742 or 612/599-9499.

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The Minnesota delegation to the AMA includes Frank J. Indihar, M.D., chair of the delegation, and delegates Raymond G. Christensen, M.D.; Kenneth W. Crabb, M.D.; Anthony C. Jaspers, M.D.; Sally J. Trippel, M.D.; John M. Van Etta, M.D.; and Jason D. Meyers, medical student. Alternate delegates include John P. Abenstein, M.D., M.S.E.E.; Gail E. Baldwin, M.D.; Blanton Bessinger, M.D., M.B.A.; David L. Estrin, M.D.; Paul C. Matson, M.D.; and Benjamin H. Whitten, M.D.