



AMA DELEGATION CANDIDATE Personal Statement

Patricia Weber, MD, Personal Statement for Election to the Colorado Medical Society Delegation to the American Medical Association

Medical care involves many facets of life and a wide variety of medical expertise. Some of the needed skills to provide medical services are learned in school, others are not. The complexities of attaining a medical education need to be complemented with skills in human resources and business experience. Life experiences also add to our knowledge base.

Although I spent approximately 13 years in metropolitan areas obtaining my education, I have spent most of my life in rural communities. I have also experienced the death of a family member as a child, experienced life as a patient with cancer before completing residency, and struggled with the changes in medicine over the past 35 years as a physician in private practice. These experiences have given me insight into caring for patients and colleagues. Serving on various committees and boards during medical school and residency helped me see ways to improve the educational process. Being active in multiple medical and social organizations allows me the opportunity to continue to improve healthcare and continue to find creative solutions. I served on our local, Mesa County Physicians Independent Practice Association when we initiated a regional medical database in 2003, to prevent duplication of laboratory exams and combat controlled substance abuse. Currently, I serve on the Board of our local Public Health Department, the Mesa County Medical Society Board, and Colorado Medical Society's Council on Legislation, enjoying the challenge of enhancing the health of my community and state.

I am seeking the position of an AMA delegate for the Colorado Medical Society to continue to assist in finding ways to make medicine better for physicians and our patients. The political process is arduous but I am willing to put in the work necessary to participate in planning for the future of healthcare. There will be many exciting opportunities and difficulties in addressing the integration of artificial intelligence into the practice of medicine. Securing the physician workforce necessary to care for our patients, their medical education and practice opportunities should also be priorities. I would be honored to receive your vote as an AMA delegate.



AMA DELEGATION Candidate Profile

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1. **Name:** Patricia Weber, MD
2. **City:** Grand Junction
3. **Employment:** self employed
4. **Specialty:** Diagnostic Radiology/ Administration
5. **Organized Medicine experience:**
 - a. Colorado Medical Society experience
 - Member since 1996
 - Member of Council on Legislation since 2020
 - Compac board 2018-2021
 - Participated in a review of Amendment 69, single payer legislative proposal
 - b. Component Society experience
 - Member since 1996
 - Board member since 2017
 - Mesa County Medical Society President, 2019-2020
 - Mesa County Medical Society Treasurer, October 2024-present
 - c. Specialty Society experience
 - Member, Radiological Society of North America
 - d. American Medical Association experience
 - Member since 1983
 - AMA National Advocacy 2018
6. **Curriculum Vitae:** (Attached)
7. **Personal statement:** (Attached)



AMA DELEGATION CANDIDATE Curriculum Vitae

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Patricia Weber, MD, Curriculum Vitae for Election to the Colorado Medical Society Delegation to the American Medical Association

Profile

Physician with experience in private clinical practice and physician, hospital, and political leadership positions

Experience

MESA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH, BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2023 - PRESENT

COLORADO ADVISORY PANEL OF LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH - 2023- 2025

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, GJ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - 2022-PRESENT

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION, COLORADO MEDICAL SOCIETY- 2020-PRESENT

COMPAC BOARD MEMBER, COLORADO MEDICAL SOCIETY - 2018-2021

MESA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER - 2020 -2021

- Contact Tracing
- Vaccine Preparation

AMA DELEGATE, COLORADO MEDICAL SOCIETY 2025-PRESENT

- Appointed by the CMS Board of Directors in 2025
- Represented Colorado at the AMA Annual Meeting in June and AMA Interim Meeting in November

BOARD MEMBER, MESA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY – 2017-PRESENT

- Treasurer, October 2024 - present
- President, October 2019- September 2020
- Provide input regarding healthcare issues
- Attended AMA National Advocacy Conference 2018

- Completed Leadership Program Series through Colorado Medical Society 2017-2018

PHYSICIAN VOLUNTEER AT HOPEWEST (HOSPICE) – 2016-2018

- Review clinical notes of RN caregivers, Nurse Practitioners, and medical data of patients
- Complete Medicare recertification for hospice patients

SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR COLORADO MEDICAL SOCIETY – 2016

- Selected by Colorado Medical Society to serve on committee of physicians to review proposed Amendment 69 (single health care payer) and construct a list of pros and cons.

IPA COMMITTEE MEMBER - CLINICAL INTEGRATION - 2011-2013

- Discuss ACO formation with local physicians
- Meet with local hospitals, insurance providers and other health care organizations to discuss management of health care delivery.

OTHER POSITIONS

- Principle Cofounder, Jazztopia, Grand Junction, CO - May 2014-present
Jazz band camp for regional high school students
- Board Member, Community Hospital, Grand Junction, CO - 2005-2009
- Chair, Department of Radiology at Community Hospital - 2003-2005
- Mesa County IPA Board Member - 2001-2003
- Chair, Department of Medicine, Community Hospital - 2001-2002
- Private Practice, Diagnostic Radiology 1992 - 2009

Education

- University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Medicine, Six-year combined BA/MD program. Served one year as a peer-elected member of the Medical School Board and Council on Selection for medical school applicants.

- Cleveland Clinic Foundation: Transitional Internship, Diagnostic Radiology and Musculoskeletal Radiology residency and fellowship training. VP of CCF House Staff one year during residency with a position on CCF's Educational Committee.
- Completed course in Healthcare Finance, designed specifically for physicians, at Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO. Fall, 2017
- *Physician Leadership Skills Series*, Colorado Medical Society, February 2017 - June 2018
- COVID-19 Contact Tracing, Coursera, June 2020