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DULUTH PHYSICIAN RE-ELECTED TO MMA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINNEAPOLIS – The Minnesota Medical Association has re-elected Paul B. Sanford, M.D., to serve a three-year term representing the Northeast District on the MMA Board of Trustees. The MMA is a professional organization representing about 10,000 physicians, fellows, residents, and medical students in Minnesota. The election was held September 15 in Minneapolis during the MMA's 153rd Annual Meeting.

The Board of Trustees manages the affairs of the MMA between sessions of the House of Delegates.

Dr. Sanford is an internist from Duluth who has served in the MMA for nearly 14 years as a delegate and more recently as secretary of the MMA. He has also served as president of the Lake Superior Medical Society, delegate to the AMA Organized Medical Staff Section, member of the MEDPAC board, chair of the Board of St. Lukes Hospital Foundation and chief of medicine at St. Lukes Hospital in Duluth.

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