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### **DULUTH PHYSICIAN REELECTED TO AMA DELEGATION**

**MINNEAPOLIS** —The Minnesota Medical Association has reelected John Van Etta, M.D., to serve a two-year term as delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates. 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.

John M. Van Etta, M.D., specializes in internal medicine, at St. Luke's Internal Medicine Associates in Duluth and is a clinical assistant professor at the University of Minnesota. He has served as president of the Minnesota Medical Association and of the Lake Superior Medical Society.

As an AMA alternate delegate, Dr. Van Etta attends meetings of the AMA House of Delegates, participates in the development of AMA policies on health care issues, and at the state level, takes part in policy development as an ex-officio member of the MMA Board of Trustees.

Dr. Van Etta was elected to the AMA House of Delegates in 2002. He is a member of the AMA Council on Legislation, the chair of the Council on Legislation AMA Health Information Task Force, and a member of the AMA Board Task Force on Quality, Safety and Health Information Technology.