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EDINA PHYSICIAN CHOSEN MMA PRESIDENT-ELECT

MINNEAPOLIS—The Minnesota Medical Association has chosen Benjamin H. Whitten, M.D., of Edina, as president-elect.

The MMA is a professional organization representing about 10,000 physicians, fellows, residents, and medical students in Minnesota. The election was held September 19 in St. Paul during the MMA's 155th Annual Meeting.

Whitten, an internist practicing at Abbott Northwestern General Medicine Associates in Edina, is an alternate delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates and chair of the MMA Committee on Legislation. He has served on the MMA Board of Trustees, as the chair of the Uniform Credentialing Task Force, and as a member of the Committee on Medical Ethics and Legal Affairs.

Whitten will assume the presidency of the MMA at the 2009 Annual Meeting.

Whitten was also reelected to another two-year term as an alternate delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates.