

1 **COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE AMA**

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3 The Committee to Nominate Delegates and Alternates to the AMA consists of five members elected by
4 the House of Delegates; additionally, the Medical Society’s Immediate Past President and the Chair of
5 the Board of Trustees serve as ex-officio non-voting members. The Nominating Committee is charged in
6 the Bylaws with submitting to the House of Delegates a list of nominees for delegates and alternate
7 delegates to the AMA House of Delegates.
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9 The Nominating Committee is cognizant of the delegation’s term limits which were established by the
10 Delegation in June 2011 and state:

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- 12 I. d. The Pennsylvania Medical Society has established term limits for AMA delegates based on
13 the following criteria:
- 14 • Six two-year terms as a delegate (alternate delegate term of service not included).
 - 15 • Six cumulative two-year terms as an alternate delegate.
 - 16 • If a decline in Pennsylvania’s delegate and alternate delegate allocation requires elimination
17 of one or more delegate positions, the necessary decrease in alternate delegate positions
18 will be based on seniority such that those alternate delegates with the greatest number of
19 cumulative terms will not be listed for re-election by the Committee to Nominate.
 - 20 • To conform with any reduced allocation of delegates, the selection of delegates to be
21 recommended for nomination as alternate delegates will be suggested by the Delegation’s
22 Executive Committee, in consultation with the Committee to Nominate, with due regard for
23 the requirements of the Delegation.
 - 24 • If a mid-term reduction in delegates is required due to decreased Pennsylvania members of
25 the AMA, the decision regarding the selection of delegate(s) to be reclassified as alternate(s)
26 is vested in the Delegation’s Executive Committee.
 - 27 • The decision regarding any mid-term reduction in alternate delegates is vested in the
28 Executive Committee of the Delegation.
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30 The Pennsylvania Delegation is respected by the AMA House of Delegates. Our delegates know the
31 policies of the Pennsylvania Medical Society and contribute to the reference committee hearings and
32 the Delegation’s discussions. Pennsylvania should be proud of its AMA Delegation for its hard work
33 during the year and its willingness to serve. (See the report of the Pennsylvania Delegation to the AMA
34 for further information on delegation activity.)
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36 The Nominating Committee continues to recommend delegates and alternate delegates from
37 throughout the state. The Committee’s recommended nominees for AMA delegate and alternate
38 delegate positions can be found in the Official Call.
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40 The Committee requests that anyone who identifies potential candidates for AMA delegate and
41 alternate delegate positions forward that information to the Committee.

Committee Members:

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Richard T. Bell, MD
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