

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 the
4 House of Delegates; additionally, the Medical Society’s Immediate Past President and the Chair of the Board
5 of Trustees serve as ex-officio non-voting members. The Nominating Committee is charged in the Bylaws
6 with submitting to the House of Delegates a list of nominees for delegates and alternate delegates to the AMA
7 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 the
13 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 of one
17 or more delegate positions, the necessary decrease in alternate delegate positions will be based on
18 seniority such that those alternate delegates with the greatest number of cumulative terms will not
19 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 the
23 requirements of the Delegation.
 - 24 • If a mid-term reduction in delegates is required due to decreased Pennsylvania members of the
25 AMA, the decision regarding the selection of delegate(s) to be reclassified as alternate(s) is vested
26 in the Delegation’s Executive Committee.
 - 27 • The decision regarding any mid-term reduction in alternate delegates is vested in the Executive
28 Committee of the Delegation.
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30 The Pennsylvania Delegation is respected by the AMA House of Delegates. Our delegates know the policies
31 of the Pennsylvania Medical Society and contribute to the reference committee hearings and the Delegation’s
32 discussions. Pennsylvania should be proud of its AMA Delegation for its hard work during the year and its
33 willingness to serve. (See the report of the Pennsylvania Delegation to the AMA for further information on
34 delegation activity.)
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36 The Nominating Committee continues to recommend delegates and alternate delegates from throughout the
37 state. The Committee’s recommended nominees for AMA delegate and alternate delegate positions can be
38 found in the Official Call.
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40 The Committee requests that anyone who identifies potential candidates for AMA delegate and alternate
41 delegate positions forward that information to the Committee.

Committee Members:
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Edward P. Balaban, DO
Richard T. Bell, MD
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