



Physicians Caring for Texans

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Harley Grant  
Director, Young Physician Services  
American Medical Association  
515 N State Street  
Chicago, IL 60610

Dear Ms. Grant:

The Texas Medical Association and the Young Physician Section of the Texas Medical Association are pleased to enthusiastically support the nomination of Dr. Dawn C. Buckingham for Chair-Elect of the AMA Young Physicians Section. Dr. Buckingham has been a member of the TMA since 1993. As a dedicated member of the Young Physician Section, Dr. Buckingham has served on the YPS Executive Council as Past Chair and AMA Delegate. In addition, Dr. Buckingham serves on the TMA Committee on Membership and is District Chair of the Texas Medical Association Political Action Committee.

Further, Dr. Buckingham is very active at within her county and specialty society through her current roles as President of the University of Texas Medical Branch Ophthalmology Alumni Association, Treasurer of the Texas Ophthalmological Association, Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Ophthalmic Medical Technology, and Member of the Travis County Medical Society Delegation to TMA.

The Texas Medical Association and the Young Physician Section have been impressed with the dedication and service of Dr. Buckingham. Again, the TMA is pleased that Dr. Buckingham is being considered for the Chair-Elect position and wholeheartedly supports her nomination. If you have any further questions about Dr. Buckingham or her qualifications, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

William W. Hinchey, MD  
President

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