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## Organized Medical Staff Section (AMA-OMSS)

Chair

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### Name

Nancy RG Church

### Credentials

MD, FACOG, FAMWA

### Pronouns

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### Statement of interest

I am deeply honored to express my interest in serving as Chair of the Organization Medical Staff Section (OMSS) Governing Council for the American Medical Association (AMA).

With over a decade of experience as a practicing physician and active involvement in various OMSS leadership roles, I bring a strong commitment to advancing healthcare quality and advocating for the well-being of healthcare professionals.

As Chair, I will prioritize fostering collaboration among medical staff members, promoting evidence-based practices, and addressing challenges such as physician burnout, healthcare disparities, and the impact of Artificial Intelligence. I believe in leveraging technology to enhance patient care and streamline administrative processes, ensuring that healthcare providers can focus on delivering exceptional care.

My leadership style emphasizes inclusivity, transparency, and innovation. I am dedicated to amplifying the voices of medical staff members from diverse backgrounds and specialties, creating a platform for meaningful dialogue and collective action.

I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the AMA's mission of improving patient outcomes, supporting physician well-being, and shaping the future of healthcare. I look forward to collaborating with fellow healthcare leaders to drive positive change and strengthen the impact of medical staff across the nation.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I am eager to bring my skills, experience, and passion to

this vital role within OMSS and the AMA.

## **Diversity statement**

Diversity and inclusion are foundational pillars that drive innovation, improve patient outcomes, and foster a more equitable healthcare system. Embracing diversity in the healthcare industry means valuing and respecting individuals from all backgrounds, including race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability status, and socioeconomic status.

- By promoting diversity, we harness a wealth of perspectives, experiences, and talents that enrich our healthcare teams and enhance our ability to deliver patient-centered care.
- Inclusion is equally important, as it ensures that every individual, regardless of their background or identity, feels valued, respected, and empowered to contribute their best work. To support diversity and inclusion in the healthcare industry, we must:
- Cultivate a culture of respect, empathy, and open communication within healthcare organizations.
- Provide training and education on unconscious bias, cultural competency, and inclusive leadership practices.
- Actively recruit and retain a diverse workforce at all levels of healthcare leadership and decision-making.
- Foster partnerships with community organizations and stakeholders to address healthcare disparities and promote health equity.
- Advocate for policies and practices that promote diversity, inclusion, and equity in healthcare education, research, and practice.

By embracing diversity and inclusion, we not only create a more inclusive and equitable healthcare industry but also pave the way for better health outcomes and experiences for all patients and healthcare professionals alike.