



Organized Medical Staff Section (AMA-OMSS)

Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Member At-large

Name

Nita Wall Shumaker

Credentials

MD

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Statement of interest

Dear Members of the Organized Medical Staff Section of the American Medical Association,

I am writing to express my keen interest in serving on the Governing Council of the Organized Medical Staff Section (OMSS) of the American Medical Association (AMA). As a dedicated member of the medical community, I am deeply committed to advancing the interests of medical professionals and improving the healthcare landscape for both practitioners and patients alike.

Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of working closely with diverse teams of healthcare providers, administrators, and policymakers. These experiences have provided me with a comprehensive understanding of the challenges facing our profession, as well as the opportunities for positive change. I believe that serving on the Governing Council of OMSS presents an invaluable opportunity to contribute my skills and insights towards shaping policies and initiatives that benefit our medical community.

One of the key reasons driving my interest in this role is my passion for advocating for the needs and concerns of medical staff members. I am deeply invested in fostering an environment that supports the professional growth, well-being, and satisfaction of healthcare providers. I firmly believe that by empowering medical staff members and promoting collaboration across specialties, we can enhance the quality of patient care and strengthen the healthcare system as a whole.

In conclusion, I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute to the work of the Organized Medical Staff Section. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Diversity statement

As a candidate for the Organized Medical Staff Section (OMSS) Governing Council of the American Medical Association (AMA), I am deeply committed to fostering an inclusive environment that celebrates and respects the diverse voices within the medical profession.

By embracing a multitude of perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds, we can better understand the nuanced needs of our patients and colleagues, leading to more comprehensive and compassionate care.

As a member of this esteemed council, I pledge to advocate for equitable representation of all medical professionals, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or physical ability.

I pledge to support programs and resources that support underrepresented groups in medicine, including mentorship, leadership development, and pipeline initiatives.

Together, we can build a more inclusive and equitable future for medicine, where diversity is not only celebrated but embraced as our greatest strength.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I am eager to contribute to the OMSS Governing Council's vital work and to serve as a passionate advocate for diversity and inclusion in healthcare.