



# Leanna Knight

For Council on Medical Service

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## CAMPAIGN PILLARS

### The Finance of Healthcare

- Balance being a viable Organization with the humanity required to deliver healthcare
- Protect Residencies
- Covering the underinsured

### The Delivery of Healthcare

- Prevent hospital closures in underserved areas
- Balancing quality and accessibility

### The Sustainability of Healthcare

- Prioritize streamlining to cut costs
- Continue to protect interests of residents

## EDUCATION

2023-2027

### Emergency Medicine

Residency / Brown University

2018-2023

### Doctor of Medicine

University of Rochester SMD

## Campaign Statement

I am a resolute medical doctor with a passion for advancing systemic improvements in medical services. With a background in finance, business management, and equity work within the American Medical Association (AMA), I am uniquely positioned to contribute to the modernization and equitable transformation of the American medical system. My experience includes collaborating with the New York Department of Health during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrating my commitment to advancing healthcare initiatives in challenging times. I am eager to bring my expertise to the Council on Medical Service to help ensure a sustainable, equitable healthcare system for all.

## AMA & NATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025 ● **Disability Advisory Group/ Member**  
2024 American Medical Association
- 2024 ● **AMA/ Delegate**  
2020 Have served Rhode Island, New York, and MSS Region 7
- 2024 ● **LGBTQ+ Section Council / Vice Chair**  
2022 American Medical Association
- A23 ● **Medical Education (C) Ref Com/ Member**  
American Medical Association
- 2023 ● **MSSNY/ Councilor**  
2021 Medical Student Section NY
- 2023 ● **Emergency Preparedness Committee/ Member**  
2020 Medical Society of the State of New York
- 2022 ● **Committee Disability Affairs/ Founding Chair**  
2021 Medical Student Section- American Medical Association
- I21 ● **Science and Public Health (D) Ref Com/ Member**  
American Medical Association
- 2021 ● **Region 7/ Vice Chair**  
American Medical Association
- 2020 ● **Standing Committee on LGBTQ+ / Member**  
2019 Medical Student Section- American Medical Association

## BY THE NUMBERS

- ▶ 6 Years in the AMA
- ▶ 19 County, State, & National Leadership Positions
- ▶ 6 Positions within Equity Groups
- ▶ 700+ Resolutions Reviewed
- ▶ 8 Resolutions and 2 Reports Authored

## ACHIEVEMENTS

2024

### 4 Under 40

Rhode Island Medical Society

2022

### Student of the Year

Medical Society of the State of New York

2016

### Star of Life

American Ambulance Association

## SELECT RESOLUTIONS

- ▶ Ban the Gay/Trans (LGBTQ+) Panic Defense
- ▶ Improving Access to Telehealth for Those with Disabilities
- ▶ Reparative Work Addressing the Historical Injustices of Anatomical Specimen Use
- ▶ Expanding Protections of End-of-Life Care
- ▶ Medical School Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act

## Research Abstracts and Presentations

### Laboratory Value Intervals for Patients on Hormone Therapy who Identify as Transgender.

- Knight, L. M. BS; Satow, D. PA; Dowling, F. MD; Wisner, A. MD. GLMA 2022 Conference, San Francisco, CA. 2022.

### Standardization of Hemoglobin and Hematocrit Laboratory Values for Patients who Identify as Transgender.

- Knight, L. M. BS; Satow, D. PA; Dowling, F. MD; Wisner, A. MD. University of Rochester OME Research Presentation, Rochester, NY. 2019

### Surviving Medical School During a Pandemic: Experiences of New York Medical Students During the Height of SARS-CoV-2.

- Knight, L. M. BS; Seth, D.; Dowling, F. MD. Et al. American Medical Association Research Challenge, online. 2021
- Knight, L. M. BS; Seth, D.; Dowling, F. MD. Et al. Medical Society of the State of New York House of Delegates, 2022
- Knight, L. M. BS; Seth, D.; Dowling, F. MD. Et al. University of Rochester OME Research Presentation, Rochester, NY. 2021

### Rochester Medical Accessibility Coalition: A student-led effort to improve culture towards disability.

- Warczak, J; Merriman, J.; Blegen, M.; Lower, C.; Knight, L. M. BS; One Voice the AADMD Conference, Rochester, NY. 2019

## Teaching & Education

### Advocacy for Disability Rights.

- Knight, L. M. BS; 2022, March 1). [Guest Speaker, medical education elective]. The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

### Gender-Affirming Care for the Primary Care Physician

- Piazza, N. MD; Knight, L. M. BS. 2021, November 21. [Department of Family Medicine Faculty Development]. University of Rochester. Rochester, NY.
- Piazza, N. MD; Knight, L. M. BS. 2022, June. [Highland Hospital Grand Rounds]. Highland Hospital. Rochester, NY.

### Sepsis in the Fluid Overloaded Patient

- Knight, L. M. MD; 2023, September. [Brown Emergency Medicine Conference]. Providence, RI.

## Other Appearances & Publications

### 6 things patients wish physicians knew about gender identity.

- Berg, S. 2021, June 25. [Subject of an article]. American Medical Association.

### Organized Medicine: A Model of Democracy and Allyship.

- Knight, L. M. BS; 2021, May. Monroe County Medical Society 200th Anniversary Edition Magazine.

### Meet Your Match: Your relocation plan with Leif Knight, MD

- Murphey, B. 2024, April 1. [Podcast Episode]. American Medical Association.

### What I wish I knew in medical school about balancing M4 priorities.

- Murphey, B. 2024, July 17. [Podcast Episode]. American Medical Association.

### Tips to land your first medical student research experience

- Murphey, B. 2025, September 1. [Subject of an article]. American Medical Association.

### The Rainbow Book: A Student-Written Guide to LGBT Life in Rochester and URSMD.

- Ran-Mosely, D.; Knight, L. M. BS; Rochester, NY. 2019.