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To the AMA Resident & Fellow Section,

On behalf of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS), it is with great enthusiasm that I write in support of Dr. Pauline Huynh's candidacy for the Resident/Fellow Seat on the AMA Board of Trustees.

Dr. Huynh has displayed a strong commitment to participation in organized medicine as a leader at both the specialty and AMA levels. She has distinguished herself as a willing participant and leader. She currently serves on the Governing Council for the AAO-HNS Section for Resident & Fellows, serving as the Section's representative on our Board of Governors. This year, she worked with several program managers and BOG Committee shares to launch a pilot competition and encourage donations to ENT PAC to encourage political participation and strengthen our Academy's voice when conversing with lawmakers.

Dr. Huynh's leadership and engagement led to her selection as the 2024 Recipient of the Holt Leadership Award for Residents & Fellows-in-Training. Her leadership within organized medicine goes beyond our specialty, including the American Medical Association and her state medical societies. Dr. Huynh has shown the ability to interact with fellow leaders with varying levels of experience respectfully while effectively presenting the resident's perspective.

In summary, Dr. Pauline Huynh has demonstrated her volunteer spirit and ability to be a "difference maker" across the entire spectrum of organized medicine activities both within otolaryngology-head and neck surgery and medicine in general. Her broad experience and proven success make her an ideal candidate/member of our AMA Board of Trustees. The AAO-HNS gives Dr. Huynh our highest recommendation for this critical position.

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Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information regarding Dr. Huynh's qualifications.

Sincerely,

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