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AMA Board of Trustees  
American Medical Association  
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Dear Members of the AMA Board of Trustees,

I am writing to offer my strong endorsement of Dr. Pauline P. Huynh for the Resident/Fellow seat on the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees for 2025. As the CEO of MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, I have had the privilege of working closely with Dr. Huynh, and I am consistently impressed by her dedication, leadership, and vision for the future of medicine. Dr. Huynh was an active member of MedChi when she was a medical student and is talented and dedicated to organized medicine.

Dr. Huynh's academic and professional accomplishments are remarkable. She completed her Bachelor of Arts in Health & Humanity with an emphasis on Health & the Mind at the University of Southern California, where she graduated with an impressive GPA of 3.98 in 2015. She then earned her MD from the prestigious Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 2021. Currently, she is a resident physician specializing in Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery at Kaiser Permanente-Oakland Medical Center, with an expected graduation date of 2026, before pursuing laryngology fellowship training.

Throughout her academic and professional journey, Dr. Huynh has exhibited an unwavering commitment to excellence and a profound dedication to patient care. Her significant research contributions include numerous publications and presentations, particularly in patient outcomes in otolaryngologic surgery and healthcare. Her research not only reflects her intellectual curiosity but also her commitment to advancing medical knowledge and improving patient outcomes.

In addition to her academic and clinical achievements, Dr. Huynh has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills. She has held various influential positions within the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, the California Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and MedChi. Her leadership has been instrumental in advocating for the medical profession and patient care, and she has been a driving force in shaping healthcare policy and advancing medical education.

Dr. Huynh's contributions to MedChi have been particularly noteworthy. Her proactive approach to addressing the needs of our members and the broader medical community, coupled with her ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues and stakeholders, has significantly enhanced the impact of our initiatives. As a 4<sup>th</sup> year medical student and intern at MedChi, she worked on a project looking at COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan directly led to a request to the Maryland Department of Health calling for vaccines to be distributed at physician private practices, which was approved by the governor of Maryland in March 2021. Her leadership, vision, and dedication make her an invaluable asset to any organization she is a part of.

Given her exceptional qualifications, I have no doubt that Dr. Huynh will be an outstanding addition to the AMA Board of Trustees. Her extensive academic background, profound research experience, and proven leadership capabilities make her an ideal candidate for the Resident/Fellow seat. She possesses the qualities of a future leader in medicine, and I wholeheartedly support her application.

Thank you for considering Dr. Pauline P. Huynh for this prestigious position. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gene M. Ransom III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

Gene Ransom

CEO MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society