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Dear Young Physician Section Members of the American Medical Association:

I offered to write a letter of endorsement for Albert Hsu, MD when I learned he is running for Chair-elect of the AMA Young Physicians Section.

Dr Hsu has only been in Missouri for only a few years, but has already established himself as a leader. As the President-elect of Boone County Medical Society he has personally organized and hosted more than six months of COVID updates with Boone County physicians in addition to state and local health department leaders. I'd be remiss if I did not mention these weekly updates are at 7am every Tuesday morning. This streak includes his time as a COVID patient himself.

He is active in BCMS governance and is supportive of Missouri State Medical Association activities. Since he is close to the state capital he has made himself available to our lobbyists to testify on several occasions. Dr Hsu also joined our Missouri delegation on Capitol Hill at the AMA National Advocacy Conference in February.

I can best characterize Dr Hsu as one who leads from the front. He is not one to suggest ideas for others to implement. He has been a willing and active participant in his specialty, local, and state medical associations in addition to the AMA. Dr Hsu has the endorsement of the Missouri AMA delegation and the Missouri State Medical Association.

Sincerely,

Patrick Mills  
Executive Vice President