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NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED TO FSMB FOUNDATION BOARD

FSMB Foundation promotes research and education to improve the quality of health care through effective physician licensure and regulation

Eules, Texas – The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Board of Directors elected two Directors to the FSMB Foundation Board during the FSMB board’s July meeting.

The newest Director is **Timothy J. Turner**, a public member of the Texas Medical Board. He was appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2003 and again in 2009 for an additional six-year term. In 2007, he was elected by his peers as Secretary/Treasurer of the Board. Mr. Turner sits on several Texas Medical Board committees, including the Executive Committee, Licensure Committee, Finance Committee, and he chairs the Telemedicine Committee. Mr. Turner is principal of Tim Turner & Associates, L.L.C., a business development and management consulting firm in Houston.

Additionally, Mr. Turner served as Chairman of the Texas Statewide Health Coordinating Council’s Health Information Technology Advisory Committee (HITAC). HITAC produced a strategic roadmap for the creation of regional health information organizations across the state that will transform the receipt, delivery and exchange of health information at the point of care for the benefit of all Texans. He is a member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Texas.

The FSMB Board re-elected **Hedy L. Chang**, who was originally elected to the Foundation Board of Directors in February 2010 to complete the term vacated by Regina Benjamin, M.D.,

M.B.A, when she became U.S. Surgeon General. Ms. Chang has also served on the FSMB Board of Directors since May 2008.

Ms. Chang was appointed in 2004 to serve as a public member of the Medical Board of California, Division of Licensing. She was reappointed to the Medical Board of California in 2008 by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. Ms. Chang was recently elected Board Secretary and served as Chair of the Licensing Division. She also serves on various committees of the board.

Ms. Chang is owner of H.C. Properties Group in Morgan Hill, Calif. She served on the Morgan Hill City Council from 1996 to 2004. Prior to that, she served on the board of the Morgan Hill Unified School District. Ms. Chang was a City of Morgan Hill appointee to the Morgan Hill Medical Foundation with the task of rebuilding medical services in the city through recruiting doctors and retaining a hospital site.

The FSMB Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Federation of State Medical Boards. The Foundation promotes research and education initiatives to assist the nation's 70 state medical and osteopathic boards in their work and raise awareness of the role medical and osteopathic boards play in protecting the public and strengthening the medical profession. During the last year, the Foundation launched an initiative to strengthen public membership on state medical and osteopathic boards. The goals of this initiative are to raise awareness of the importance of public membership and assist current public members in their roles. These public members serve a vital function, bringing the voice of consumers to matters involving medical licensing and regulation.

Others also serving on the FSMB Foundation Board of Directors are **Cheryl Vaught, J.D.**, Acting President and FSMB Director; **Susan Rose, D.O.**, Treasurer; **Humayun J. Chaudhry, D.O., FACP**, Secretary and FSMB President and CEO; **Steve Altchuler, M.D.**, Director; **Freda M. Bush, M.D., FACOG**, Director and FSMB Chair; and **Stephen Heretick, J.D.**, Director.

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