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**FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS  
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

*FSMB House of Delegates Elects New Officers,  
Board of Directors Members and Committee Members*

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DALLAS—Delegates to the Federation of State Medical Boards' 96th Annual Meeting elected new officers and board members during the organization's House of Delegates meeting on May 3 in San Antonio, Texas.

The following officers were elected:

- Chair-elect **Regina Benjamin, M.D., M.B.A.**, of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, assumed the position of chair of the FSMB Board of Directors during a special ceremony;
- **Martin Crane, M.D.**, of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine, was elected chair-elect; and
- **Freda Bush, M.D.**, of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, was elected to a three-year term as treasurer.

The following individuals were elected to the board of directors:

- **Hedy Chang**, of the Medical Board of California, was elected to a three-year term as a director;
- **Tully Patrowicz, M.D.**, of the Florida Board of Medicine, was re-elected to a three-year term as a director;
- **Janelle Rhyne, M.D.**, of the North Carolina Medical Board, was elected to a two-year term as a director;

- **Lance Talmage, M.D.**, of the Medical Board of Ohio, was elected to a three-year term as a director; and
- **Leslie Gallant**, executive director of the Alaska State Medical Board, became the board's new associate member for a two-year term.

Three individuals were elected to two-year terms on the FSMB's Nominating Committee:

- **Arthur Hengerer, M.D.**, of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct;
- **Sujatha Kailas, M.D., M.B.A.**, of the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board; and
- **Yasyn Lee, M.D.**, of the Iowa Board of Medicine.

The following individual was elected to the FSMB's Editorial Committee:

- **Susan Johnson, M.D.**, of the Iowa Board of Medicine, was elected to a three-year term.

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