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N. Stacy Lankford, M.D., Installed as Chair of Federation of State Medical Boards

DALLAS – N. Stacy Lankford, M.D., of Elkhart, Ind., was installed as chair of the Federation of State Medical Boards during the organization’s Annual Meeting in San Francisco, Calif., May 3-5, 2007.

As the FSMB’s chief elected official, Dr. Lankford will preside over meetings of the board of directors, provide leadership in governing the organization, and with the president/CEO, represent the FSMB to the leadership of other organizations. He has been active in the FSMB leadership since 1994, serving as chair-elect of the board of directors, treasurer and a member of the board of directors.

Dr. Lankford is the FSMB’s representative to the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 3 Committee. Previously, he served on the USMLE Step 3 Item Modeling Task Force and the Committee on Score Validity. Dr. Lankford also has served on the FSMB’s Special Committee on Uniform Standards and Procedures, the Special Committee on Licensing Examinations, the Special Committee to Evaluate Licensure Examinations, and the Finance, Nominating, Program and Reference committees.

Dr. Lankford has a distinguished record of service in the Indiana medical community. A member of the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana for more than a decade, he has twice served as the board's president. Dr. Lankford is a member of the Indiana State Medical Association. As a past member of the Elkhart County Medical Society, he served in several leadership positions, including president in 1992. In addition, Dr. Lankford was chair of the Board of the South Bend Medical Foundation and served on the board of directors of the Elkhart Medical Association for nine years.

Board certified in urology, Dr. Lankford earned his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine. He completed an internship at Indiana University Medical Center Hospital before completing a residency in urology at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. Dr. Lankford is a member of the American Urological Association and the American Medical Association, and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

The Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc., is a national organization comprised of the 70 state medical boards of the United States and its territories. The FSMB's mission is to continually improve the quality, safety and integrity of health care in the United States through the development and promotion of high standards for physician licensure and practice.

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