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FSMB Foundation Elects Interim Officers, New Directors

Eules, Texas – Interim officers were recently elected to the FSMB Foundation Board of Directors, and new directors were elected to fill several open positions on the Foundation’s Board. Three remaining Board positions will be elected in October.

The philanthropic arm of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), the FSMB 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.

The following individuals were elected to serve as interim officers for the Foundation Board of Directors:

- **Stephen Heretick, Esq.**, of the Virginia Board of Medicine, assumed the position of interim President;
- **Timothy Turner**, of the Texas Medical Board, assumed the position of interim Vice President; and
- **Hedy Chang, M.S.**, of the Medical Board of California and a member of the FSMB Board of Directors, assumed the position of interim Treasurer.

Janelle Rhyne, M.D., MACP, the FSMB’s Board Chair, continues as *ex officio* (voting) member of the FSMB Foundation Board. Humayun Chaudhry, D.O., FACP, FSMB President and CEO, serves as the *ex officio* (non-voting) Secretary of the FSMB Foundation Board. The following individuals were elected to serve as directors on the Foundation Board:

Leslie Burger, M.D., FACP, of the Washington Medical Quality Assurance Commission, and **Rebecca Hafner-Fogarty, M.D., M.B.A.**, of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, were appointed to serve three-year terms as directors. **Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.**, of the Virginia Board of Medicine, was appointed to complete a one-year term as a director.

The Foundation Board will hold additional elections in October 2011 to fill the remaining open positions on the Board. The Foundation's bylaws were recently amended to increase the size of the Board to 11 members, reflecting the Foundation's growth and its emerging need for additional members to serve in various capacities.

For more information about the FSMB Foundation, please visit www.fsmbfoundation.org or contact Foundation Program Manager Charlene Awadjie-Ihedioha at cihedioha@fsmb.org or (817) 868-4046.

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