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Federation of State Medical Boards Elects New Officers and Board Members

*Arthur Hengerer, MD, FACS, assumes leadership of organization as Chair;
Gregory Snyder, MD, elected Chair-elect*

Eules, Texas (May 3, 2016) – The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) House of Delegates elected new officers and board members during its annual business meeting Saturday in San Diego, Calif. The following individuals were elected to the FSMB Board of Directors:



Arthur Hengerer, MD, FACS, assumed the position of Chair of the FSMB Board of Directors. He has served on the FSMB Board since 2011, as well as on numerous FSMB committees, including chairing the Ethics and Professionalism Committee. Dr. Hengerer also was elected to the FSMB Foundation Board of Directors in 2015. Appointed to the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct in 2002, he became Board Chair in 2012.



Gregory Snyder, MD, was elected FSMB Chair-elect. Elected to a second term on the FSMB Board in 2015, Dr. Snyder has served on numerous FSMB committees, including chairing the Workgroup on Marijuana and Medical Regulation and the Workgroup on International Collaboration. He served on the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice from 2006-2014, serving in many leadership roles, including a term as President in 2014.



Anna Hayden, DO, was elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors. She has served on several FSMB committees, including the Workgroup on Education about Medical Regulation and the Workgroup on Innovations in State-Based Licensure. A member of the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine, she has served two terms as the board's Chair.



Scott Steingard, DO, was elected to a three-year term on the FSMB Board of Directors. He previously served on the FSMB Board from 2010-2013 and served on numerous FSMB committees, including chairing the FSMB Workgroup on Innovations in State-Based Licensure. He has been active with the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery for many years and has served as the board's President since 2009.



Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD, MBA, was elected to a three-year term on the FSMB Board of Directors. Dr. Walker-McGill has served on several FSMB committees, including the Workgroup on Team-Based Regulation. A member of the North Carolina Medical Board, she served as Board President in 2015, chaired the Discipline and Policy committees, and oversaw development of the board's 2015-18 strategic goals.



Michael Zanolli, MD, was re-elected to a three-year term on the FSMB Board of Directors. He has served on various FSMB committees, including representing the FSMB to the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. Dr. Zanolli has been a member of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners since 2004 and currently serves as the board's President.



Mari Robinson, JD, Executive Director of the Texas Medical Board, was elected to a two-year term as an Associate Member of the Board of Directors. Ms. Robinson joined the Texas board in 2001. She has served on several FSMB committees, including the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Planning Group, and has been an active member of Administrators in Medicine.

Additionally, the following individuals were elected to two-year terms on the FSMB Nominating Committee:

- **Jone Geimer-Flanders, DO**, Hawaii Medical Board
- **Stuart Mackler, MD**, Virginia Board of Medicine
- **Carmela Torrelli**, New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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About the Federation of State Medical Boards

The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) is a national non-profit organization representing all medical boards within the United States and its territories that license and discipline allopathic and osteopathic physicians and, in some jurisdictions, other health care professionals. The FSMB serves as the voice for state medical boards, supporting them through education, assessment, research and advocacy while providing services and initiatives that promote patient safety, quality health care and regulatory best practices. To learn more about FSMB, visit www.fsmb.org/. You can also follow FSMB on Twitter (@theFSMB and @FSMBPolicy).