

## 2011-12 Board of Directors

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Annette Mohs

Dear Fellow Physician,

The last Legislature contained 10 attorneys (3 Senators, 7 Assemblypersons), and only one physician (Senator Dr. Joe Hardy). This puts medicine at a distinct relative disadvantage in promulgating legislation that benefits our patients.

If YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE have ever considered running for the Nevada Legislature, this is the time to do it. Larry Matheis, executive director of NSMA, states that there have never been this many realistic opportunities for physicians or their spouses to run for the Nevada Assembly. With redistricting, there are now nine (9) open Assembly Districts, either created without an incumbent, or where the incumbent is running for another office. Those Districts are 4, 6, 9, 13, 16, 17, 20, 35, and 36. See the map of the new Assembly Districts in Clark County and maps of these specific Districts for more information and the recent voter's registration demographic for these specific Districts.

Assembly Districts 6, 16, 17, and 20 are heavily Democratic registered Districts. If YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE are a Democrat (or would consider becoming a member of the Democratic Party by registering or changing your Party Affiliation voter registration to Democrat) and reside in one of these Districts, please consider running for the Assembly. Assembly District 9 has a moderate D registration advantage, but also has a relatively large percentage of Non-Partisan voters registered. It is possible for a candidate of either party to win in District 9, although a Democrat would have some advantage. The other Assembly Districts (4, 20, and 35) are close enough in registration to be a ripe for either a Republican or Democrat to prevail. Assembly District 36 is a 10% more Republican registered District.

A couple CCMS members already have committed to run for office. Andy Eisen, MD, has committed to run for Assembly 21 – [www.andyeisen.com](http://www.andyeisen.com). Annette Teijeiro, MD, has announced she is running as a Republican for Senate District 5 – her website will be: [www.friendsforannetteiteijeiro.com](http://www.friendsforannetteiteijeiro.com). Both physicians will face primary challenges to get to the General Election. So, YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE would not be the only physician or physician's spouse running for Legislative office.

If YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE live in an open District or are considering moving to an open District, and have ever contemplated running for Legislative office, please be aware that AMPAC (the Political Action Committee of the AMA) has a Candidate Workshop in Washington, DC on February 17-19, and a Campaign School on April 18-22. Dr. Andy Eisen and his wife attended the Candidate Workshop recently. Several of our members, or their spouses, have attended the Campaign School, which is excellent. For AMA members, the program is free for the member and spouse, as are the hotel and meals at the meeting. You only need pay transportation to and from Washington, DC.

The costs of running for an Assembly seat can be assessed by looking at an Assemblypersons' campaign income and expense reports on the website of the Clark County Election Department ([www.co.clark.nv.us](http://www.co.clark.nv.us)), Departments, Election, Campaign Finance Reports, Filed with Clark County Registrar of Voters, and then look for specific Assemblyperson's reports for 2010 and 2011). You can also talk with the Clark County political party offices for information: CC Republican Party, 241 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 140, LV, NV 89102, 258-2592; CC Democratic Party 1210 S. Valley View Blvd., Suite 114, 89102, LV, NV, 471-1111.

Additional information can be obtained by talking with NSMA's Executive Director, Larry Matheis, or NSMA's Governmental Affairs Director, Amber Joiner at 798-6711.

Lastly, if you haven't done so already, please send in your \$300 membership to MedPAC, 2590 E. Russell Road, Las Vegas, NV, 89120 – your contribution is critically needed to support candidates friendly to medicine.

Please share this information with YOUR SPOUSE. Consider becoming a Nevada Legislator.

Sincerely,

Warren Evins, MD, PhD  
Chair of MedPAC

Howard Baron, MD, FAAP  
President, Clark County Medical Society

Weldon (Don) Havins, MD, JD  
Member MedPAC Board