

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA GEORGIA DELEGATION TO THE AMA

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ELECTING STUDENT DELEGATES AT THE AMA MEETING

These 11 guidelines were presented to, and were adopted by, the Georgia AMA Delegation at its February, 2002 meeting. The guidelines will be used for the purpose of determining MAG support of students who desire to become candidates for the AMA Student Regional Delegates and Alternates. Georgia is listed in Region 4 along with Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and Puerto Rico. Currently Region 4 is allowed three delegates:

1. Prospective candidates must be and remain MAG and AMA members in good standing.
2. Candidates are nominated and elected through each school's AMA/MAG MSS Chapter; if more than 4 candidates are nominated, the MAG MSS shall elect a final slate of not more than 4 candidates for consideration. A list of candidates shall be forwarded to the chair of the Georgia Delegation.
3. Candidate(s) shall be interviewed by the Georgia Delegation to the AMA and approved by the delegation chair/vice chair. It is recognized that a candidate may or may not be chosen in any given year. The candidate(s) shall be interviewed at the July meeting of the Georgia Delegation held in conjunction with the MAG Board of Directors.
4. It is recommended that candidates request a Dean's letter with assurance of academic standing and Dean's agreement that candidate(s) would be released from class/clinical duties for meeting attendance.
5. It is recommended that there be no freshmen candidates.
6. The student delegate shall be required to attend all meetings/caucuses of the Georgia Delegation, and to be seated with the delegation on the floor of the House.
7. The student delegate will testify for the delegation only if authorized by the chair/vice chair. They may speak as an individual.
8. The student delegate is to follow MAG policy in all testimony.
9. The Chair of the Delegation shall assign a delegate or alternate delegate to function as a "mentor" to assist the student with process and procedures.
10. The student delegate shall be required to submit a written report (1-2 pages) at the end of each AMA HOD to both the State MSS and Chair of the Delegation.
11. Funding shall be as part of the Georgia Delegation overall budget.