



# SGP BULLETIN

June 14, 2017

## AMA President-Elect Vote Closes Tomorrow – Log in and VOTE!!

Dear Family Physician,

The deadline to vote for AMA President-Elect is 4:30 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, June 15.

I encourage everyone that is eligible to do so, to log in and place your vote. There is information on both candidates on the AMA website: [AMA President-Elect 2017-18 Election](#) (login required).

It is critically important that all family physicians place their vote for who they feel will best represent the Association and truly be the face of the profession.

One of the candidates has clearly stated on their [website](#) that, “ANDI is still wrong” - - meaning Adjusted Net Daily Income (ANDI). This candidate believes that we should, “Set aside ANDI”.

I want to be clear that I fully respect the vote that members will participate in to select our next President-Elect, but as I mentioned in previous letters, I will continue to advocate that the Income Equity process should not be stalled or derailed; regardless of the outcome of the President-Elect vote.

Income equity has been a longstanding problem within the profession for years and we need to start taking steps to correct this.

Over 90% of the Representative Forum supports the process of Income Equity. To have this process set aside by an AMA leader would clearly be against the desire of physician leaders across this province.

I encourage everyone to review both candidates' profiles and, if they have provided an email address, email these candidates to express your views on their opinions.

Most importantly, make your vote count. If you haven't already done so, please click to log on to the AMA website and [cast your vote for AMA President-Elect](#).

If you have any questions or feedback, please get in touch at [gppres@albertadoctors.org](mailto:gppres@albertadoctors.org).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. LaBuick', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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President - AMA Section of General Practice

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