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Federation of State Medical Boards Elects New Officers at 95th Annual Meeting

DALLAS— Delegates to the Federation of State Medical Boards' 95th Annual Meeting elected new officers and board members during the FSMB's Annual Meeting May 3-5 in San Francisco, Calif.

N. Stacy Lankford, M.D., of Indiana, was installed as chair of the FSMB's board of directors during the Chair's Installation and Reception on Saturday evening.

In addition, the following individuals were elected to the board of directors by the FSMB's House of Delegates: **Regina Benjamin, M.D., M.B.A.**, of Alabama, elected as chair-elect; **James Andriole, D.O.**, chair of the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine, was elected to a three-year term; and **Martin Crane, M.D.**, chair of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine, and **Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D.**, of Louisiana, were re-elected to three-year terms. **Curtis Harris, M.D.**, a member of the board of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, was elected to a two-year term to complete Dr. Benjamin's unexpired term.

Three individuals were elected to two-year terms on the FSMB's Nominating Committee: **David Dryburgh, M.D.,** of Nebraska; **Robert Fedor, D.O.,** of Florida Osteopathic; and **Karl McIntosh, M.D.,** of Delaware; and **Sarvesh Sathiraju, M.D.,** of North Carolina, was elected to a one-year term.

Lance Talmage, M.D., of Ohio, was elected to a three-year term on the FSMB's Editorial Committee, which provides editorial guidance for the FSMB's premier peer-reviewed publication, the *Journal of Medical Licensure and Discipline*.

The FSMB is a national not-for-profit organization representing the 70 medical boards of the United States and its territories. The FSMB's mission is to continuously improve the quality, safety and integrity of health care by developing and promoting high standards for physician licensure and practice. For more information, visit the FSMB's website at www.fsmb.org.

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