

**OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION****MEMORANDUM****DATE:** March 5, 2009**TO:** OMA Executive Committee**FROM:** OMA Community Health Committee**SUBJECT:** Recognition for Committee Chairs

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Currently, the OMA does not have a specific process for publicly recognizing the work of outgoing committee chairs. The Community Health Committee would like to propose the creation of an acclamation or similar document, for presentation at the annual House of Delegates, for any committee chairpersons who are leaving that role.

This recognition would acknowledge the commitment and energy that these chairpersons put forth in their time serving the OMA. It would also highlight specific achievements during their chairperson tenure, such as work furthering committee initiatives; innovative leadership and organization of committee volunteers and OMA staff; and overall contributions to OMA members and the health of Oregonians.

The Community Health Committee would like you to consider instituting this recognition process as a way to communicate the OMA's gratitude and appreciation for the work of volunteer leaders.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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