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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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AAEM came into existence to advance the specialty of emergency medicine by protecting emergency physician rights, upholding emergency medicine board certification as a gold standard and providing excellent educational programs. What a legacy! It has been tremendously satisfying for me to represent AAEM as its president for the past two years. This has been the greatest honor of my professional career.

AAEM's maturation over the past fifteen years was like a reactive adolescent becoming a proactive adult. Simply put, we learned how to add poise to our passion. Though we are fast approaching 6,000 members, our board remains responsive and steadfast in our mission. As a result, AAEM has become the go-to organization for a wide spectrum of fairness issues.

Considerable credit for AAEM's success goes to Kay Whalen, our executive director, and her talented management team, including Janet, Jody, Kate, Megan, Shauna and Tom. We also have the advantage of Kathi Ream being our Government Affairs Director, who works hard for us on Capitol Hill.

We are extremely fortunate that Larry Weiss, MD JD, is going to be the next AAEM president. Larry has a brilliant mind and is a true gentleman of impeccable integrity. He is comfortable with adversity and challenges and has exceptional interpersonal skills. Larry has accepted this responsibility for all the right reasons, and I wish him a successful term.

Lastly, a personal thank you goes out to Karen, Jack, Peter and Mia, my wonderful family, who have been extraordinarily tolerant and supportive.