**Society of Critical Care Medicine - Michigan Chapter**

**Board of Directors Candidate Statement**

**Northern Michigan Candidates**

**David M. Kam, MD, MS, FACS**

**Region of Michigan in which you work (select one):**

Northern Michigan (Upper and Lower Peninsula), Regions 1,2,3

**Personal Statement:**

My professional background is summarized in an attached CV. I have a experience as both an employed and private practice surgeon; in academic settings, a specialty baratric clinic, and community hospitals; and in elective as well as Trauma and Acute Care Surgery. I am in the last part of a career that has spanned 30 my years since graduating from medical school and want to contribute to an organization that has been at the forefront of providing leadership in education, science, patient care, and the professional development of its members.

**Education:**

BS, Medical Technology, Michigan State University (1985)

MD, Wayne State University School of Medicine (1990)

MS, Michigan State University (1996)

**Profession:**

General Surgery Internship/Residency, MSU/Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI 6/1990 – 6/1997

Surgcial Critical Care, 7/1997-6/1998

**Current Academic/Staff Appointments:**

Michigan State University, Traverse City, Mi clinical campus (COM/CHM)

**Board Certification:**

General Surgery, American Board of Surgery, continuous since 1998

Surgiucal Critical Care, American Board of Surgery, continuous since 2000

**SCCM Involvement:**

Former Instructor, FCCS, 2001-2004

Member since 1998

**Joel A Strehl, DO**

**Region of Michigan in which you work (select one):**

Northern Michigan (Upper and Lower Peninsula), Regions 1,2,3

**Personal Statement:**

I am fascinated with the complexity of multi-organ system physiology and thrive on the adrenaline rush that comes from caring for the most acutely ill patients. Each patient is different, with an endless combination of comorbidities, injuries and physiologies. Without an acute attention to detail, patients entering the ICU can quickly deteriorate.

Education of those following behind me is one of my passions. I was intramental in the development of a surgical critical care program at my current institution. Our surgical critical care program is in its infancy, and therefore requires a substaintal amount of training to those providers that are new to the ICU. While this does require resources, it is something I thrive on. I specifically enjoy the training of residents and medical students.

As a member of the board of directors for the state of Michigan, I hope to help establish and distribute best practice guidelines across the state to facilitate critical care for our most vulnerable patients. I see this role as both challenging and rewarding and an area that I can make a significant impact. Practicing in Northern Michigan allows me a unique perspective that I believe would be very valuable to Michigan Chapter of Critical Care.

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| **Education:** |  |  |
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| **Detroit Medical Center** |  | Detroit, MI |
| *Surgical Critical Care Fellow* |  | July, 2016 - June, 2017 |
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| **McLaren Macomb Hospital** |  | Mount Clemens, MI |
| *General Surgery Resident* |  | July, 2011 - July 2016 |

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| **Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine** | |
| *Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine* | |
| **Cornerstone University** | |
| Bachelor of Science | |
| Major: Biology Health Science  Minor: Chemistry |

**Profession:**

General surgeon, trauma surgeon, critical care surgeon

DO, FACS, FACOS

**Current Academic/Staff Appointments:**

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| **Munson Medical Center** |  | Traverse City, MI |
| *General/Trauma/Critical Care Surgeon* |  | July, 2017 - Present |

**Michigan State University**

*Clinical Faculty*  July, 2014 - Present

**Board Certification:**

**Board Certified in General Surgery**

**Board Certified in Surgical Critical Care**

**FACOS**

**FACS**

**SCCM Involvement:**

Active SCCM member since 2017