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Candidate for Member At-Large

As a Pediatric Intensivist, I have found my passion and am fulfilled at work. I am grateful to work in a positive environment where opportunities and challenges abound. I work with colleagues from various disciplines who inspire me with their dedication; our collaboration pushes us to seek answers and provide the best care for our patients. This has motivated me to seek knowledge, develop new initiatives, and lead projects. I have developed a Pediatric Sedation Program, been a Quality Officer for the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, and until recently was the Program Director of the Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Fellowship program. I completed a Masters in Biomedical Informatics and lead the Pediatric EMR Committee. I am currently a member of the SCCM MCCR Committee.

It will be an honor and privilege to serve as a member-at-large on the SCCM Ohio Chapter and I humbly ask for your support. I shall strive to push forward the mission of our chapter to provide members with educational opportunities, professional resources and a chance for networking with other critical care professionals to improve the quality of critical care. Specifically, I want to see greater involvement of my pediatric colleagues; I have personally learned a lot from my adult colleagues and believe that sharing our knowledge and practices will improve the quality of care that we provide. I'd like to build on the current initiatives that provide opportunities that educate, inspire and inform our trainees and provide a forum for them to network, to find mentorship outside of their training institutions, and develop their leadership skills.

Thank you for your consideration.