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Dear American Academy of Dermatology Membership,

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It is reasonable to ask yourself why you would support James Q. Del Rosso, DO, commonly referred to as Jim Del Rosso, by voting for him for election to the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Board of Directors? The decision of voting is not always easy. A vote for me is a very solid vote for if you know me at all, you can be assured that your support is going to a person who is fully dedicated to dermatology on many levels. These include thirty-four years as a medical dermatologist and dermatologic surgeon, twenty-nine years as a fully trained Mohs surgeon, over twenty-five years as a clinical research director and principal study investigator, and for over two decades as a consistently dedicated primary author of major dermatologic articles, a lecturer at several local, regional, national and international dermatologic meetings, and a contributing organizer of many widely attended dermatology conferences. I have also served as a consultant to many dermatology companies who have requested my expertise in dermatology. Over my career, I have been elected to or chosen for many administrative positions on leadership and committee levels. I can say confidently that I have established a very good reputation in all areas that I have worked in to the best of my knowledge, based on feedback I commonly receive from many others. I can say with both happiness and modest pride that the vast majority of goals and programs that I directed or was heavily involved in were accomplished successfully and with high quality.

What I can assure is full dedication supporting the concept that the dermatologist is the primary and most fully-trained provider of clinical services for diseases of the skin, hair, and nails. I firmly support direct access to care by a dermatologist. My philosophy as an elected Board member is to listen carefully to all issues that are being addressed with an open mind and to support what is best for patients and for the specialty of dermatology in maintaining the highest and most expeditious quality of care. A major goal is to keep the practice of dermatology streamlined and efficient with avoidance of cumbersome "paperwork" that places clinicians and their staff in the position of spending more time looking at computer screens than interacting with patients themselves. There are many issues that will require honest and diligent evaluation. My promise is that I will take the time to learn and evaluate each issue, and to represent the AAD membership by supporting what is in the best interest of patients and to also support the practice of dermatology that is unencumbered by bureaucracy and maintains the mandatory standard of high quality care and therapeutic options for our patients.

Sincerely,

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