



Sabra Sullivan, MD, PhD, FAAD

Dear Fellow Academy Member,

I am truly honored to have been nominated to serve on the American Academy of Dermatology Board of Directors. Our profession will be faced with unmatched challenges to the way we provide outstanding dermatologic care to our patients as well as exciting new opportunities to meet those challenges and to improve the well-being of our patients and our members.

If elected, I will dedicate myself to building upon the achievements of the Academy in advocating for our patients and dermatologists to ensure our continued ability to provide the highest quality medical care. As each of you undoubtedly appreciates, the provision of excellent dermatological care requires not only our outstanding professional training, skills, and facilities; it also demands a health care system that meets patient needs, allows access to board-certified dermatologists and the treatments we prescribe, and ensures appropriate and timely payment for services.

My Priorities

- Protect, advance, and advocate for fair payment of dermatology services
- Prevent unsupervised practice by nurses and other non-physicians
- Maintain and expand patient access to affordable prescription drugs

My Qualifications

- Chair AAD Council on Government Affairs and Health Policy for four years
 - Led complex health policy discussions at 16 AAD Board meetings
 - Oversaw relevant AAD Committees pertaining to government and insurers
- Lead the effort in my home state of MS in preventing nurses from unsupervised practice
- Resilience and Empathy – As an organ transplant recipient maintaining a busy practice, I know personally and professionally what it's like to be denied access to treatments due to unfair insurance practices.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve you and the Academy. I ask for your vote and support.

Sincerely,

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