



Kendall S. Allred

Member, Board of Trustees
American Medical Association

Kendall S. Allred was elected to the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees in November 2007, and officially began serving his term in June 2008. Mr. Allred, a medical student at the University of Arizona in Phoenix, looks forward to furthering comprehensive health system reform through his new role in the AMA.

A devoted advocate of medical student priorities, Mr. Allred served as vice chair of the AMA Medical Student Section (MSS) Governing Council (2006–2007). In this role, he oversaw the work of more than 150 medical students nationwide who were appointed to AMA-MSS Standing Committees, AMA councils, and other internal and external bodies. As AMA-MSS Region 1 chair, he coordinated recruitment efforts, community service activities and multiple meetings for the region's 33 AMA-MSS chapters. Mr. Allred also served as chair of his university's AMA-MSS chapter. During his tenure, he organized the Interdisciplinary Health Care Advocacy Conference for students.

Mr. Allred is committed to improving health care delivery in the United States and ensuring that everyone has access to affordable, quality health care. At his university, he volunteers at the Commitment to Underserved People student-run clinics and has helped coordinate student-taught CPR classes geared toward health care professionals and community groups. He is also involved in emergency medicine research and collaborative studies on heat-related fatalities occurring in the Arizona desert.

As part of his public health internship, Mr. Allred worked in the Maricopa County Department of Public Health's Public Health Emergency Management division. There he played a vital part in the county's development, testing and evaluation of the Cities Readiness Initiative, a program that helps major U.S. cities increase their capacity to deliver medicines and medical supplies effectively during a large-scale public health emergency.

A 2008 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Arizona Medical Association, Mr. Allred was also honored that same year he as a Hero of Emergency Medicine by the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Mr. Allred was born and raised in Safford, Ariz. After completing a two-year mission for his church in southeastern Mexico, he graduated magna cum laude from Arizona State University in Tempe with degrees in microbiology and Spanish. He is currently in the fifth and final year of an MD/MPH dual-degree program with a concentration in health policy and management.

Mr. Allred and his wife Lisa are the proud parents of a three-year-old son.

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