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DEAR MEMBERS OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE,

Dear Members of the Nominating Committee,

I am honored to submit my letter of interest for the position of Governor of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. As an osteopathic surgeon, educator, and lifelong advocate for our profession, I am committed to advancing the mission of the ACOS and ensuring its continued strength for future generations of osteopathic surgeons.

My involvement with ACOS spans nearly two decades, beginning with my membership in 2006 and continuing through active participation in national meetings, educational programming, membership initiatives, and board certification activities. I currently serve on the ACOS Membership Committee and was appointed to the ACOS Division of Examiners in 2025. These roles have provided valuable insight into the challenges and opportunities facing our organization while reinforcing my commitment to service and leadership within the College.

Throughout my career, I have pursued opportunities to lead, educate, and advocate. Following completion of my osteopathic medical degree and MBA in Healthcare Leadership, I trained in General Surgery at Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn, where I served as House Staff Association President, Chief Resident, and recipient of both Resident of the Year and Surgical Research awards. I subsequently completed a Surgical Critical Care Fellowship at the University of Missouri and have remained actively engaged in trauma and acute care surgery throughout my professional career.

My leadership experience includes serving as Trauma Medical Director at multiple institutions, Chair of the Department of Surgery, Program Director of a General Surgery Residency Program, Academic Chair of Surgery for Kansas City University, and Medical Director for the Midwest Transplant Network. These positions have allowed me to develop expertise in physician leadership, graduate medical education, quality improvement, strategic planning, and organizational governance. As a practicing acute care surgeon, I continue to work closely with residents and medical students on a daily basis, maintaining a deep appreciation for the importance of mentorship and professional development.

If elected Governor, I will work to strengthen member engagement, expand leadership opportunities for students and young surgeons, advocate for excellence in osteopathic surgical education, and support initiatives that ensure the continued relevance and growth of our profession. I believe my experiences in clinical practice, education, administration, and organized osteopathic surgery position me to serve effectively and collaboratively on behalf of our membership.

The American College of Osteopathic Surgeons has been instrumental in my professional development, and it would be a privilege to contribute to its future as a Governor. Thank you for your consideration and for your dedication to our profession.

Respectfully,

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