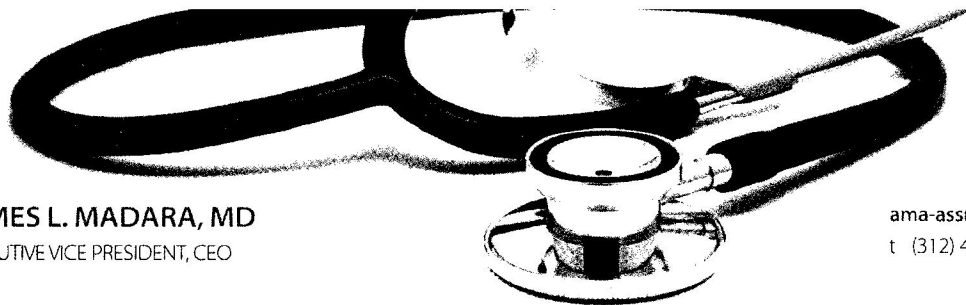




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Dear Dr. Simon:

On behalf of the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees, it is my pleasure to inform you that the AMA Board of Trustees has appointed you to The Joint Commission Board of Commissioners. Your term begins January 1, 2016, and will extend through December 31, 2018. You will be eligible for reappointment to this position for two additional three-year terms. The Joint Commission will formally notify you of the appointment and provide you with additional information. However, please note at this time for scheduling purposes that you will be invited by The Joint Commission to attend the next Board of Commissioners meeting, November 6-7 in Chicago.

If you have any questions, please contact Keith Voogd, who will be your AMA staff contact, at (312) 464-4539 or [keith.voogd@ama-assn.org](mailto:keith.voogd@ama-assn.org).

Sincerely,

James L. Madara, MD

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