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ANNA Z. HAYDEN, DO, ELECTED 2008-2009 PRESIDENT OF THE FLORIDA OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Tallahassee, FL – Anna Z. Hayden, DO, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, was elected President of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) during its 105th Annual Convention held February 21-24, 2008, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. A crowd of over 1,000 osteopathic physicians, healthcare professionals, and students attended the Convention. Dr. Hayden is the first female to serve as President of the FOMA since 1950.

Dr. Hayden is a graduate of the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, Mo.

She is currently in the practice of Family Medicine at Broward Health-Community Health Services-Specialty Care Center in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Dr. Hayden served as Chief of Family Medicine at Broward General Medical Center and currently has active staff privileges there. Dr. Hayden is also Clinical Associate Professor for Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Hayden has had the privilege of representing the FOMA nationally as a delegate to the American Osteopathic Association for the last 5 years and as a member of the FOMA for over 15 years. She was appointed by the Governor to serve as co-chair on the Drug Utilization Review Committee. She is also currently a member of the Broward County Osteopathic Medical Association, American Osteopathic Association, and the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians. Dr. Hayden was the first female to serve as President of the Broward County Osteopathic Medical Association from 1996-98. Dr. Hayden has been a member of the Wilton Manor Kiwanis for 5 years.

She lives with her husband, James Connor Hayden, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and together they have 2 children, Christopher and Anna Marie.

The FOMA represents osteopathic physicians in Florida and is dedicated to ensuring patient access; the advancement of the science and art of osteopathic medicine and surgery; to extend and improve healthcare and benefits of scientific advancement in the treatment, prevention, and alleviation of human ailments to the public in the state of Florida.

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