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I am truly humbled to be nominated by my colleagues to become a director for the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. The opportunity to continue my service to our specialty in this role would be a tremendous honor.

I completed my residency at The University of North Carolina followed by a fellowship in Pediatric Craniofacial Surgery. I currently lead the Division of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Oklahoma while also operating an independent private practice. This has provided me with a unique view across the opportunities and challenges we face. The educational foundations of our specialty are a particular focus of my career. I

have served in multiple committee chair roles regarding education, including the ADEA Section of OMS Anesthesia and Hospital Dentistry, the OMSF Fellowship Education Committee, as well as leading the FEDA, CET, and Faculty Section committees for AAOMS. I also have served as a member of the Education Committee for the Osteoscience Foundation, where I now am a member of the board and currently am a member of the IAOMS Education Committee. Additionally, I have been a member of the Residency Review Committee for CODA.

In my current service to the ABOMS Examination Committee I have provided leadership as a horizontal rotator, content expert, section co-chair, and as the editor for the new CAQ examination in Pediatric Craniomaxillofacial Surgery. I will work tirelessly to ensure that ABOMS certification continues as a hallmark achievement for candidates while retaining close relevant relationships to diplomates through re-certification and beyond. I will also vigorously maintain certification examinations reflecting the scope of contemporary practice. My many diverse experiences have afforded me an in-depth and broad perspective of our specialty, a specialty that I firmly believe is the very best in healthcare today and one I am honored to continue serving.