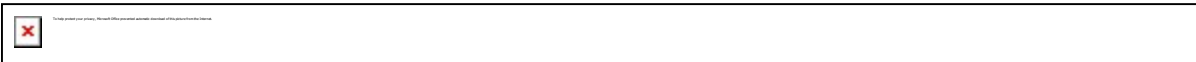


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## From the Office of the CEO

FSMB Chair Katie Templeton, JD, was in Euless, Texas, yesterday for FSMB's annual holiday party. She was delighted to have the opportunity to personally thank our dedicated staff on behalf of the entire board of directors, who deeply value their contributions. Day in and day out, as I was happy to note, our staff work tirelessly to ensure the smooth functioning of our organization, which supports the needs of state and territorial medical boards and their licensees, benefiting both patients and the communities they serve.

FSMB is working particularly hard this year, as we embark on a major transformation of the USMLE program (in collaboration with the NBME), undergo a major transformation in customer service, update and offer new policies for consideration by our House of Delegates in April, and markedly improve the functionality of services such as FCVS, PDC and UA. We are also exploring ways to harness generative artificial intelligence to improve our processes and pilot some projects that may also benefit the work of our member boards.

Thank you to all the staff for all they do to ultimately support the delivery of quality healthcare in America!



### Registration underway for 2025 FSMB Annual Meeting in Seattle

Registration is open for the 2025 FSMB Annual Meeting, which will be held April 24-26 in Seattle. You are invited to join hundreds of your colleagues from state medical boards to learn about the latest trends and best practices in medical regulation and board operations.

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