

Wayne Kaufman, M.D.
Candidate for Director - District No. 3

Biography

Current Practice:

Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of Southern California
Director of Scheduling for Anesthesiology for the University of Southern California
Associate Director of Anesthesiology for USC University Hospital

Education:

Los Angeles County/ USC Anesthesiology Residency ('94)
University of Southern California School of Medicine (M.D. '90)
University of Southern California School of Law (J.D '86)
University of California, Irvine Economics (B.A. '83)

Professional Societies:

California Society of Anesthesiology District #3 Delegate – 4 years
CSA's Legislative and Practice Affairs Division 2005-06
American Society of Anesthesiology Committee on Closed Claim Reviews

Candidacy Support

I am a second generation anesthesiologist who lives and works in District #3. Prior to joining the world of academic medicine, I worked in private practice for several years. Since joining the faculty at the University of Southern California, I have involved myself in the Educational Programs and Curriculum Committee, the Los Angeles County- USC Ethics Committee, and the USC University Hospital Peer Review Committee.

For the last three years, I have worked on the ASA Closed Claims project and have been appointed to the ASA Committee on Closed Claims Reviews. For the last four years, I have participated in all CSA delegate and district #3 meetings. From these experiences, I have developed a clear understanding of the issues that face both the academic and the private practice anesthesiologist.

Closing Statement

For the past four years, I have worked closely with the past District Director (Dr. Earl Strum). I have learned that practice of anesthesiology includes not only taking care of patients but participating in professional organizations to help improve patient safety and make our own work environment more tolerable. With my legal and economic background, and my experience in both private and academic anesthesiology, I believe I can best represent our district in the California Society of Anesthesiology to accomplish these goals.