

## **Ardis D. Hoven, MD**

Ardis D. Hoven, MD, an internal medicine and infectious disease specialist in Lexington, Ky., was elected to the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees (BOT) in June 2005.

Prior to her election to the AMA-BOT, Dr. Hoven most recently served as a member and chair of the AMA Council on Medical Service. In that capacity, she viewed access to health care, covering the uninsured, and Medicare and Medicaid reform to be high-priority issues, and she contributed to AMA policy in these and other areas. Dr. Hoven was a member to the Utilization Review and Accreditation Commission for six years and served on its executive committee. Additional activities have included service on the Group Practice Advisory Council of the AMA and an appointment to the Practicing Physicians Advisory Commission. Currently Dr. Hoven serves as the AMA-BOT representative on the AMA Foundation board, the COLA board, and the E-Force Oversight Body.

Dr. Hoven's involvement at the state level has been extensive. She was president of the Kentucky Medical Association from 1993 to 1994 and has served as a delegate to the AMA from Kentucky for the past 16 years. In her role as an infectious disease physician, she has actively participated on the governor's task force for HIV/AIDS and currently is serving in an advisory capacity. She has also been actively involved in medical staff issues at her local hospital and has held a variety of positions, including president of the medical staff, member of the board of directors and president of the hospital foundation board.

Born in Cincinnati, Dr. Hoven received her undergraduate degree in microbiology and then her medical degree from the University of Kentucky, Lexington. She completed her internal medicine and infectious disease training at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Since then, she has been in active practice and currently is the medical director of the Bluegrass Care Clinic, an infectious disease and HIV/AIDS practice affiliated with the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

Board-certified in internal medicine and infectious disease, Dr. Hoven is a member of the American College of Physicians, and the Infectious Disease Society of America. She has been the recipient of many awards, including the University of Kentucky College of Medicine Distinguished Alumnus Award and the Kentucky Medical Association Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Hoven is married to Ron Sanders, PhD, an economist and college professor. They share a mutual enjoyment of two grandchildren, sports, travel and philanthropic activities.

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