**SAMPLE WELCOME LETTER**

The American Medical Association (AMA) and Texas Medical Association (TMA) welcome you to medical school!

Medicine in the United States is undergoing unprecedented changes nationwide.  It is our responsibility to ensure that current and future physicians have a say in these rapid changes.

AMA and TMA are the biggest and most powerful physician advocacy groups in the United States and Texas respectively. Membership is open to both physicians and medical students: **TMA membership is free and AMA membership is $68 for your entire 4 years.**

Joining AMA/TMA connects you with more than 70% of practicing physicians and 47,000+ students. It is the largest support system you’ll ever have! Additionally, the TMA and AMA-medical student section helps create policy, so you can make a difference in issues that matter most to students like us: expanding coverage for the uninsured, medical school loan debt relief, and preventing corporate control of patient care.

The future of medicine should be decided by future and current physicians — not legislators or big business like insurance companies.  TMA and AMA are actively fighting to maintain your stake in the future of American medicine.

The TMA/AMA \_\_\_\_Med School\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter would like to help you achieve your goals by providing opportunities for both leadership and service. Our local events include: \_\_\_(Ex: participation in local health fairs, Hard Hats for Little Heads, Be Wise Immunize, regular meetings, and Walk With a doc events.)\_ . Our state and nation events include: (Ex: networking with students and physicians by attending regularly scheduled TMA and AMA meetings as well as opportunities to meet with senators and representatives in Austin and DC for student designated days at the Capitol.) .

Other Benefits:

**-FREE Netter’s anatomy flashcards or FREE Rapid Review Pathology**

**-FREE subscription to JAMA**

**-Discounts on First Aid for USMLE Step 1!**

You can join online now at **join.texmed.org** or at our meeting during orientation week. If you have any questions, please feel free to email \_\_\_\_\_Recruiter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at [xxx.xxxxx@xxx.com](mailto:xxx.xxxxx@xxx.com) or \_\_President\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at [xxx.xxxxxx@xxx.com](mailto:xxx.xxxxxx@xxx.com). We look forward to seeing you on campus!

Sincerely,

, President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, MSS Recruiter

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