

TMA WPS
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Dear TMA Women Physician Section,

My name is Sara Woodward Dyrstad and I'm a radiologist-breast imager working part time in Amarillo and Midland, TX with TX Oncology at Texas Breast Specialists. I'm running for secretary of the TMA WPS to represent women physician throughout this great state of TX. I live in Odessa, TX with my family of three kiddos, soon to be four, and my husband who is a private practice sport medicine orthopedic surgeon. Locally, I currently serve as secretary for the Ector County Medical Society and I have been active on the board for several years. I have enjoyed serving this past year as the AMA alternate associate for TMA WPS. I have also been serving on the TMA Committee on Membership. I was able to Chair this committee over the pandemic, and I have loved being a part of helping our TMA membership grow! My term on the Committee on Membership ends this TexMed 2022 and I will have the time to devote to being secretary for the TMA WPS. While in the TMA YPS, I enjoyed being involved with reviewing applications for past scholarships. I have also served in the TMA YPS as one of the AMA delegates. I was active in the AMA during residency and fellowship serving in various positions, and finally as the delegate for the RFS to the HOD during my fellowship year. I attended and graduated from the TMA leadership college which was an excellent learning and networking experience. As Secretary of the TMA WPS, I would love to assist with scholarship/award opportunities that the TMA WPS may develop moving forward!

I love spending time with my family and volunteering in my community. I would be honored to serve as your secretary for TMA WPS, and I humbly ask for your vote.

Sincerely,
Sara W. Dyrstad, M.D.