



CANDIDATE FOR AAPI VICE PRESIDENT

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Assistant Director, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Family Medicine Residency Program
- Medical Director, Mount Sinai Hospital, FAQH Center
- Staff Physician: University of Chicago Bolingbrook Hospital; Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital; Edward-Elmhurst Hospital
- Clinical Preceptor: UIC College of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine
- President, Naperbrook Medical Center

WHY I WANT TO RUN FOR AAPI

- Unify and revitalize the AAPI organization
- Preserve the values of AAPI by **embracing diverse perspectives and inclusivity**
- Promote the **power of collective action for positive changes**

VISION STATEMENT & GOALS FOR AAPI

- Make AAPI a purely professional organization
- Create **transparency and secure AAPI financially**
- Broaden AAPI's national influence to **empower physician's rights and interests**

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Organized **health fairs, blood donation, CPR training, Nurse Appreciation, CME's** for local AAPI chapters
- **HPV Immunization** drive in India
- Organized **health camps** at multiple Temples and community centers

AAPI EXPERIENCE

- AAPI **Secretary** 2022-2023
- Chair, Women's Forum GHS AAPI-2022
- **Convention Chair** 38th AAPI Convention of Chicago 2019-2020
- **Regional Director** AAPI, 2020-2022 & 2024
- President IMAC 2020-2021
- IAMA (IL): Secretary 2024; Secretary-Elect: 2023; Treasurer 2021 & 2022
- Chair, Health Awareness Committee IAMA 2019-2020
- BOT OGKTMA 2018-2024 & National ATA 2016-2023

AWARDS

- "**Excellence Award**" Women's Empowerment Organization Illinois 2021
- **President's Appreciation Award for Community Service** IAMA 2018, 2020, 2021
- "**Presidential Award**" AAPI Mini Annual Convention 2020
- Recognition for **Women's Empowerment** ATA and TAGC 2013
- **Edward Hospital Community Service Award** 2023

"COMMITTED TO AAPI. DEDICATED TO PROGRESS"