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RAHN K. BAILEY, M.D.
ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF THE
NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Washington, DC-The National Medical Association's (NMA) House of Delegates, the governing body of the association, elected Rahn K. Bailey, M.D. of Nashville, Tennessee as its Speaker of the House recently at its Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly recently held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Dr. Bailey has been a longstanding member of the association serving as Section chair of the Psychiatry section, secretary of the House of Delegates and most recently vice speaker of the House of Delegates.

Rahn K. Bailey, M.D. is currently the chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the School of Medicine of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. A graduate of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Bailey received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. He completed his residency in psychiatry at the University of Texas at Houston Texas Medical Center Affiliated Hospital. Dr. Bailey completed a fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry Department of Psychiatry, Yale University New Haven, Connecticut. He is also certified by the American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology and is certified in forensic psychiatry.

Dr. Bailey has held positions as an Associate Professor at the University of Alabama-Birmingham and was past director of Bryce Hospital in Alabama. He has written and lectured on various forensic topic including confidentiality, insanity defense, and ethnic differences in psychopharmacology, competency and medical student education. In addition, he has written various articles on post traumatic stress disorder, sexual offenders, ethics in forensic practice, juvenile crime, capital punishment, and clinical treatment.

"I look forward to furthering the efforts of the House of Delegates that we began last year and working with the NMA Board of Trustees members, I know we can make a difference in meeting the health care needs of all Americans in general and of minority populations, in particular and in moving the association along."

The National Medical Association represents the interests of 30,000 African American physicians and the patients they serve.

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