

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

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

Prior to her election to the Board of Trustees, Dr. Hoven served as chair of the AMA's Council on Medical Service, where she contributed to AMA policy on several critical issues, such as access to health care, medical coverage for the uninsured and Medicare and Medicaid reform. Dr. Hoven is an active member of the AMA, serving on the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission, the Group Practice Advisory Council, and she was recently appointed to the Practicing Physicians Advisory Commission.

Dr. Hoven also is involved on the state level, serving as an AMA delegate from Kentucky for the past 16 years, and president of the Kentucky Medical Association (KMA) from 1993 to 1994. Utilizing her skills as an infectious disease physician, Dr. Hoven actively participated on the Kentucky Governor's task force on HIV/AIDS and currently serves in an advisory capacity. She has received many awards, including the University of Kentucky College of Medicine Distinguished Alumnus Award and the Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Hoven received her undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Kentucky, and completed her internal medicine and infectious disease training at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Hoven is in active practice and currently serves as medical director of the Bluegrass Care Clinic, an infectious disease and HIV/AIDS practice affiliated with the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

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