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LOCAL STUDENT BECOMES A NEW MEMBER ON THE STUDENT NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (SNMA) BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The 2022 SNMA Annual Medical Education Conference (AMEC) was from April 13th – April 17th. At this convention, **Kendra Moore** was elected to the position of **Region IV Director**. At the 2022 AMEC, medical students and professionals attended a wide range of educational and networking events. It is consistently the largest gathering of underrepresented minority medical students at any time of the year in any place in the nation.

Kendra Moore serves as the SNMA Region IV Director and as a voting member of the SNMA National Board of Directors. She was born in Columbus, GA and raised in Midland, GA. She is a rising fourth year medical student at Mercer University School of Medicine in Columbus, GA. In the Fall of 2022, she will begin an accelerated one-year Master in Public Health degree program at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. Kendra is interested in pursuing Pediatrics and wants to fuse her passions for advocacy and public health to provide holistic care to her future Pediatric population. She aspires to start her own non-profit entitled “Becoming Moore” which will focus on uplifting, supporting, mentoring, and inspiring children from minority communities to “Become Moore” of what their hearts dream of achieving.



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Outside of school, Kendra mentors premedical and medical students, strengthens the diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts of her institution, and inspires those around her to follow their passions and walk in their purpose. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, experiencing new adventures, listening to great music, watching anime, eating queso dip and nachos, and playing her guitar. She is very grateful for her village as they have supported her throughout her endeavors, and she knows that she will continue to make you all proud!

More Than 1,500 medical and pre-medical students, physicians, exhibitors, administrators, government officials, and observers attended the 2022 AMEC. It is truly a distinct honor for Kendra to be elected to her position.

The theme of the 2022 AMEC was: **The Emergence: Achieving Purpose In An Era Of Health Advocacy, Equity and Reform**. The SNMA follows its mission by creating programming initiatives to support current and future underrepresented minority medical students. Members simultaneously address the needs of underserved communities. The SNMA also works to increase the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent, and socially conscious physicians. For more information, please visit www.snma.org.

About the SNMA

Founded in 1964 by medical students from Howard University College of Medicine and Meharry Medical College, the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is the nation's oldest and largest, independent, student-run organization focused on the needs and concerns of medical students of color. Organized with chapters across the nation, the SNMA membership includes over 7,000 medical students, pre-medical students and physicians. SNMA is dedicated to increasing the number of African-American, Latino, and other students of color entering and completing medical school and to assisting in the eradication of racial and ethnic health disparities. SNMA community service and mentoring programs provide science appreciation, health care education, mentoring, and academic enrichment to elementary, junior high school, high school and college students interested in pursuing health-related careers.