

## Madelyn E. Butler, MD



In 1998 Madelyn Butler, MD, took a deep breath and used her mortgage on the family home and her life insurance as collateral to pursue her dream of opening a private OB/GYN practice to serve her South Tampa area community.

Today, 23 years later, that dream has blossomed into The Woman's Group, a four-location practice of 24 doctors, nurses, and support staff that serves the Tampa Bay area. Recently, it was named Best OB/GYN Group by both the Tampa Tribune and the Florida Medical Journal.

From her earliest days as president of the Florida Medical Association Medical Student Section, Dr. Butler has held leadership roles at all levels of organized medicine. She understands that when we work together, our Federation can serve as a force-multiplier impacting policymakers and, in turn, improving the quality of care for millions of patients.

Dr. Butler is not only a fierce advocate for the viability of medical practice in all its forms, but also for the ability of young physicians to choose the specialties they love and still thrive in their profession.

She is equally passionate about the importance of nurturing our next generation of physicians and is especially proud that during her year as FMA president, she initiated the policy of adding a medical student, resident, and young physician to every FMA council and committee. Additionally, she advocated for the establishment of a young physician mentorship program and an FMA Leadership Academy.

Dr. Butler has served as FMA speaker, vice speaker, and FMA PAC president. Currently, she chairs the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws and is vice-chair of the Florida Delegation. Now she would like to put her experience in medical leadership and her commitment to the advancement of American medicine to work at the next level as a member of the AMA Board of Trustees.

The Florida Medical Association and its AMA delegation respectfully ask you to join with the Southeast Delegation of the AMA, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the AMA Anesthesia Section Council, and the AMA Young Physicians Section in their proud support of Dr. Butler's candidacy for the AMA Board of Trustees.

In pre-COVID days Dr. Butler and husband Bill enjoyed traveling and social gatherings with family and friends and look forward to them again post-COVID.

### **Personal statement**

*"I'm proud that the private practice I've built that reflects our Tampa and Bay Area community; from Spanish and Vietnamese to Arabic and Hindi we speak our patients' language and provide them with quality care throughout the stages of their lives."*