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**Medical Association of Atlanta Names
Dr. Deborah Martin as President
*Atlanta Surgeon Selected by Peers for Leadership Position***

ATLANTA, Ga. (June 2019) – Dr. Deborah A. Martin, a general surgeon in Atlanta affiliated with Northside Hospital, was recently selected by her peers to serve as president of the board of directors of the Medical Association of Atlanta. Established in 1854, the Medical Association of Atlanta promotes the health and safety of the community through physician leadership.

Prior to being elected president, Dr. Martin served as president-elect of the association.

Joining Dr. Martin on the board are Randy Rizor, M.D., president-elect; Ali Rahimi, M.D., treasurer; Fonda Mitchell, M.D., secretary; and, Martha Wilber, M.D., chairman of the board.

Dr. Martin has practiced gastrointestinal, breast and acute care surgery for 30 years. She is a co-founder and secretary for the non-profit organization The Yonkofa Project, building medical clinics in Ghana to provide sustainable healthcare in underserved areas.

Dr. Martin received her medical degree from LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans. She completed her surgical training at LSU in the Charity Hospital system including a year at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Massachusetts.

For more information about the Medical Association of Atlanta, please visit www.maa-assn.org.

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About the Medical Association of Atlanta

Established in 1854, the Medical Association of Atlanta promotes the health and safety of our community through physician leadership. A nonprofit association, the MAA is dedicated to the advancement of organized medicine in the Atlanta area and is the pulse of Atlanta medicine. Atlanta Medicine, the MAA journal, is published six times each year (www.mdatl.com). For more information visit www.maa-assn.org, www.facebook.com/MedicalAssociationofAtlanta and twitter.com/MedicalAssocATL.