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**John R. Gregory, M.D. Receives The Montana Medical Association Golden Stethoscope Award**

*Billings Physician Awarded for Decades of Providing Care*

**Helena, MT, October 2, 2025** – The Montana Medical Association (MMA) is pleased to announce that John R. Gregory, M.D., of Billings, was presented the *Golden Stethoscope Award* in honor of his remarkable 50 years of dedication to the practice of medicine and service to patients across Montana. Dr. Gregory's legacy reflects the very best of Montana's medical community and the enduring values of compassion, service, and advocacy.

"Dr. Gregory's compassionate care, steadfast devotion to patient welfare, and consistent delivery of high-quality specialty services reflect his deep commitment to both his patients and the medical profession," said MMA President Ernest Gray, MD, in the presentation of the award.

A distinguished thoracic surgeon, Dr. Gregory has touched thousands of lives over the past five decades, delivering compassionate, high-quality care while witnessing and contributing to the extraordinary evolution of medicine. Since beginning his practice in Billings in 1982 following advanced training at Highland-Alameda County Hospital, the University of Oregon Health Science Center, and a thoracic surgery (oncology) fellowship at M.D. Anderson Hospital, Dr. Gregory has remained on the frontlines of patient care, serving with tireless commitment and skill.

Beyond his clinical excellence, Dr. Gregory has provided distinguished leadership to advance the medical profession serving in key MMA roles at the state and national level, including state president. Through this leadership and advocacy work, he has been instrumental in educating decisionmakers on key healthcare policies and health delivery system issues and collaborating with policymakers to identify solutions to increase access to quality healthcare for Montanans.

**About the Montana Medical Association**

The Montana Medical Association is a membership organization comprised of Montana physicians dedicated to improving patient care. Our mission is to serve our members as an advocate for the medical profession, quality patient care, and the health of all Montana citizens. The MMA is the largest physician-led organization in Montana, with nearly 1,300 members.