

Douglas Gleason, MD.

Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee

Dr. Gleason is an OB/GYN here in Topeka, Ks, where he was born and raised. His father, Jimmie Gleason, MD is a former past president of KMS, a founder of the Health Care Stabilization Fund, as well as a founder of KAMMCO, the state's majority malpractice insurance provider. The Gleason family has been personally involved in increasing access to the highest quality care and making Kansas the best place to practice medicine for more than four decades. While all defined health care providers are required to purchase coverage through the fund, few understand this unique public/private partnership in detail and it's impact on our excellent malpractice environment and high quality care. Dr. Gleason is uniquely positioned to serve as an informed participant on the oversight committee.

Dr. Gleason is a KMS board member and actively practicing physician at the Lincoln Center in Topeka. He would happily serve on the oversight committee to ensure the fund is actuality sound and should continue, as statutorily charged. It's sometimes difficult to find physicians who are willing to pause a day of practice and patients to serve in this legislative capacity, but Dr. Gleason has indicated his willingness to do as an informed and conscientious representative of state, physician and patient interests.

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