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Dr. Jane Stewart Appointed Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

With increasing efforts School-wide to recruit diverse faculty, students, and staff, the department of anesthesiology has also joined these efforts and placed greater emphasis on diversity, equity and inclusion. Not only is diversity a social concern and important for equalization, education and practice in diverse environments is a matter of health and wellbeing to ultimately eliminate health disparities within healthcare. For these reasons, we are excited to announce the appointment of **Jane Stewart, MD** to the position of **Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Education** in the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Jane is a graduate of the University of Colorado School of Medicine and prior to beginning medical school, she was a political science major at University of California at San Diego (UCSD). She subsequently graduated from law school at Georgetown University Law Center. Almost exactly 10 years after graduating from UCSD, Jane began her medical school education. Since that time, she completed her residency in Anesthesiology at CUSOM. She is currently an attending Anesthesiologist at Denver Health Medical Center.

Jane brings an exciting and comprehensive point of view that will enrich our diversity, equity and inclusion efforts with emphasis on education.

Jane will work directly with the Vice-Chair of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Anesthesia, the Vice-Chair for Education, as well as other Program Directors and will provide oversight for all Diversity and Inclusion learner programs within the Department of Anesthesiology and affiliate locations.

Please join us in congratulating Jane on this important role.

Claudia F. Clavijo, MD Vice Chair of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Brenda Bucklin, MD, MEHP Vice Chair of Education