

**MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
Memorial Resolution**

**Dr. Laura M. Martin, DO
1964-2021**

Introduced by

The Onondaga County Medical Society

Whereas, it is with the deepest sadness that we mourn the untimely passing of our esteemed colleague and friend, Dr. Laura M. Martin, DO; and

Whereas, Dr. Martin was an AAFP Board Certified Family Practice physician, a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine with a Doctorate in Public Health; and

Whereas, Dr. Martin was also Board Certified [ASAM] in Addiction Medicine, a Certified Medical Review Officer, and held Suboxone Certification; and

Whereas, Dr. Martin served as a State Representative to the AAFP for the New York State AAFP division of Women in Medicine; and

Whereas, it was Dr. Martin's fervent mission to treat each patient with respect and dignity, focusing like a laser on their stories and mental health, working each diagnosis like a puzzle, refusing to stop until she had found the right fit; and

Whereas, Dr. Martin was a fierce advocate for and a loving caregiver to all her patients. She was particularly committed to her work with those who struggled with addiction, striving tirelessly to end the stigma of their plight and to foment strategies and tools for addiction prevention; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York express its sorrow at the passing of our esteemed colleague, and that this resolution be made part of the proceedings of the 2021 House of Delegates, with a copy of the resolution to be sent to the family of Laura M. Martin, DO, as an expression of our heartfelt sympathy and respect.