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Neurosurgeon Dr. Monica Wehby Announces Candidacy for U.S. Senate

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Monica C. Wehby, MD, a neurosurgeon based in Portland, Ore., announced her candidacy for the American Association of Neurological Surgeons board of directors to run for the U.S. Senate.

Dr. Wehby announced her candidacy today. She is the director of pediatric orthopedics at Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital in Portland and previously served as president of the Oregon Medical Society in Metropolitan Portland.

"There is no question that Dr. Wehby is eminently qualified, as she proved on the AANS Board," said William T. Couldwell, MD, AANS president, in a news release that we can achieve positive change in our nation's healthcare system, and her seat in the U.S. Senate."

Dr. Wehby said stepping down from her position on the AANS Board was a tough decision, but she felt it a necessary step to fully devoting herself to her campaign. Dr. Wehby is a registered Republican and serves as a trustee on several boards, including the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Services and the Legacy Health Systems Foundation.

"I will never stop being a doctor," said Dr. Wehby on her website. "Serving as your Senator will simply be an extension of the work that I have done my entire adult life — listening to the patient, looking at data, figuring out the problem and fixing it."

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