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Bethany Sherrer is the Director of Government Relations and General Counsel of the Medical Association of Georgia (MAG), which is the leading voice for the medical profession in Georgia. She graduated magna cum laude with her law degree from Georgia State University with a Health Law Certificate with honors while also simultaneously receiving her MBA and Master of Health Administration from Georgia State University in December 2015. After graduation, she spent time lobbying for multiple clients – including health care and non-health care clients. She came to MAG in 2016 working as the Government Relations Associate and GAMPAC Manager. She is passionate about representing MAG at the state Capitol as well as working on legal advocacy, health care policy, and third-party payer issues. Bethany resides in Marietta with her husband, Adam, and their daughter, Lauren.



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