

San Bernardino County Medical Society
2006 Nicholas P. Krikes, M.D.
Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Medical Society

presented to

Peggy Fritzsche, M.D.

This twenty-first day of June, in the year two thousand six

*P*eggy Fritzsche has generously served organized medicine since 1978 through her active participation in the San Bernardino County Medical Society. She served as SBCMS President in 1997-98 and as a board member during most of that decade. Peggy has chaired the SBCMS Finance and Women in Medicine Committees, and she has also served on the Medical-Legal, Professional Liability, and Legislative Committees.

Peggy's legislative work with CALPAC and SBCMS is extensive. She has participated on the California Medical Association's CALPAC Board representing District 11 (San Bernardino and Riverside) since 2000 and has been an active member of the SBCMS Legislative Commission/LOPAC Committee since 1986. Her familiarity with the political and legislative issues facing medicine today makes her an asset to CMA's Key Contact program.

Peggy has held a seat on the District 11 Delegation to the CMA since 1987, first as Alternate Delegate and currently as Delegate. She is also an Alternate Delegate to the AMA representing the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) and serves on the Governing Committee of the American Medical Association Women Physicians Congress.

Peggy has authored more than 50 journal articles and book chapters and has presented at more than 200 regional, national, and international scientific meetings and educational symposia. She is a member of at least seven specialty organizations. In addition to serving as president of the American Association for Women Radiologists, she is the immediate past-president of the RSNA and a former president of the Inland Radiological Society. She is a fellow of the American College of Radiology and serves as an Alternate Delegate to the ACR Council. She has worked on their Neuroradiology and MRI Commission and participated in the development of the Appropriations Criteria for Radiology.

Peggy has said that one must volunteer to do the work necessary to effect change, and SBCMS and organized medicine benefit from her generous support and participation. It is for this reason that the members of the San Bernardino County Medical Society honor Peggy Fritzsche, MD with its highest award, the 2006 Nicholas P. Krikes, M.D. Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Medical Society.

Dennis P. Flynn, M.D.
President

