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DALLAS -- Dr. Charles C. Sprague, dean of The University of Texas (Southwestern) Medical School at Dallas, has been elected chairman of the Council of Deans of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

The Council of Deans is one of three components of the association representing the major segments of medical education in this country. Combined membership of the three councils constitute the AAMC.

The other two are the Council of Teaching Hospitals and the Council of Academic Societies, the latter made up of medical school faculty representatives.

Dean Sprague will serve during 1970 for a one-year term chairing the deans' council, succeeding Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice president for health affairs at Duke University.

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Dr. Sprague also is a member of the executive council and executive committee of the AAMC.

The association, headquartered in Washington, is the national liaison organization for some 100 medical schools throughout the nation, devoted to developing and maintaining the highest quality programs for the institutions and their affiliated teaching hospitals. It affords the mechanism for a common voice for all those representing academic medicine at the national level and provides a whole range of services to assist medical schools in meeting needs such as curriculum development, financial consultation and other areas.

In his new position Dr. Sprague will serve as national spokesman for the Council of Deans and will develop agendas and chair its meetings.

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