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November 18, 2024 – Campbell Receives MAFP Distinguished Service Award

The Missouri Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) presented David Campbell, MD, FAAFP, of St. Louis, Missouri, with the 2024 Distinguished Service Award at the Academy's 76th Annual Meeting on November 8, 2024, at InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza. A committee of family physicians selected Dr. Campbell from nominations made by patients, community members, and fellow physicians.

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes members, nonmembers, and entities for long-time dedication to advancing, contributing, and supporting the MAFP and the specialty of family medicine.

Dr. Campbell has been a family physician for the past 45 years and has served the profession well in a variety of settings. He has served in academic settings, as a resident director, a medical director, a practicing physician, has military service, and is now the president of a local non-profit organization serving the underserved in St. Louis.

He graduated medical school from Saint Louis University and residency at the Naval Aerospace and Regional Medical Center in Pensacola, Florida. Dr. Campbell has been very involved with the Missouri Academy of Family Physicians as a member for 45 years. Dr. Campbell has served as board chair, president, district director, and delegate/alternate delegate to the AAFP Congress of Delegates.

Dr. Campbell practices at the iFM Community Medicine (Institute for Family Medicine), a non-profit health care provider, by improving the health of the St. Louis community, one patient, one physician, and one organization at a time. He resides in St. Louis with his wife, Veronica, and they have three children and six grandchildren.

About the Missouri Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP)

Founded in 1947, the MAFP represents over 2,300 physicians and medical students nationwide. It is the only medical society devoted solely to primary care. Headquartered in Jefferson City, MAFP is dedicated to optimizing the health of patients, families, and communities of Missouri through patient care, advocacy, education, and research.

Family physicians conduct approximately one in five office visits — that's 192 million visits annually, or 48 percent more than the next most visited medical specialty. Today, family physicians provide more care for America's underserved and rural populations than any other medical specialty. Family medicine's cornerstone is an ongoing, personal patient-physician relationship focused on integrated care.

The Missouri Academy of Family Physicians is the state chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians, which represents 129,600 physicians and medical students nationwide and is located in Leawood, Kansas.

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David Campbell, MD, FAFPP, 2024 Distinguished Service Award Recipient with MAFP Board Chair Afsheen Patel, MD.