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Ken Bertka, M.D., Elected to AAFP Board of Directors Toledo Physician to Serve National Healthcare Association

(Columbus, Ohio)—Ken Bertka, M.D., a family physician from Toledo, Ohio, has been elected to the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Board of Directors for a three-year term.

The election results were released today by AAFP at its Congress of Delegates in Chicago. Bertka has served AAFP for several years in many capacities. He has been one of Ohio's delegates to AAFP since 2002 and chairs the AAFP Commission on Membership and Member Services. He has also served on the AAFP Chapter Affairs Committee (including one year as chair) and the AAFP Committee on Scientific Program. Additionally, he has served in various capacities on AAFP projects relating to electronic health records, medically related computer classes and office computerization.

A past president and Board member of the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP), the Ohio chapter of AAFP, Bertka's innovative and progressive leadership at the chapter level prepared him to serve in his new role on the AAFP Board of Directors.

Bertka is chief medical information officer for Toledo-based Mercy Health Partners, where he continues to see patients. Bertka spent 20 years as founding partner and president of a five member, family physician practice in Toledo. In addition, he has served as co-editor of Core Content Review of Family Medicine, a home study, evidence-based continuing medical education (CME) program covering major areas of family medicine.

While serving on the AAFP Board of Directors, Bertka is committed to re-engineering the healthcare system for patients and communities.

Bertka and his wife, Vicki, also a family physician, reside in Holland (43528) and have two children, Brian and Kevin.

The Ohio Academy of Family Physicians is a statewide, professional association with more than 4,400 members, including practicing physicians, family medicine residents and medical students. The scope of family medicine encompasses all ages, both sexes and every disease entity. Family physicians provide comprehensive, continuing care to all members of the family. For more information, visit www.ohioafp.org.