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Norwalk Family Physician Installed as 2009-10 President of Ohio Academy of Family Physicians

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)—Jeff Harwood, M.D., of Norwalk, Ohio, was installed as the 2009-10 president of Ohio Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP) on Aug. 8 during OAFP's Annual Dinner and Members Assembly at Columbus Marriott Northwest, Dublin, Ohio.

Harwood, an OAFP member since 1989, has served on numerous OAFP committees including finance, legislation, communications and rural health. He has been an active member of American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) since 1989, received his AAFP Degree of Fellow in 1993 and is certified by American Board of Family Medicine.

He has been the Huron County coroner since 1996, and is the medical director for Rehabilitation and Nursing Center of New London in New London, Ohio. He has also worked with the Huron County General Health District and Huron County Jail. Among his many community activities, Harwood is a member of the New London Rotary Club, Boy Scouts of America and local Rails to Trails groups.

Harwood currently practices medicine at New London Family Practice LLC, New London, and is an active staff member at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk.

He received his M.D. degree in 1986 from Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, and completed his residency at Akron General Medical Center Family Practice Residency, Akron, Ohio, in 1989.

Harwood and his wife, Sharon, reside in Norwalk (44857) and have three children.

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.

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Editor's Note: To request a photo of Harwood, please send an e-mail with resolution requirements to msmith@ohioafp.org.