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State Academy Requests Nominations for Family Physician of the Year

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)—Ohio Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP) is now accepting nominations from the public for its 2012 Family Physician of the Year award.

From the nominees, the OAFP Awards Selection Committee will select a family physician recipient who meets the following preliminary criteria:

- is currently a member of OAFP;
- is currently in practice;
- has at least 10 years of post-residency experience;
- possesses high professional standards;
- provides high quality, family-centered care; and
- is involved in the community.

In addition to the preliminary criteria, each nominee will be judged on their contributions to the community, demonstration of beyond-the-call-of-duty merit, encouragement of fellow OAFP members and/or students to pursue the principles of family medicine, and conveyance of the ideals of family medicine to the community.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, April 6. The public is invited to send letters of nomination to:

OAFP Awards Selection Committee
Ohio Academy of Family Physicians
4075 North High St.
Columbus, OH 43214-3296
Fax: 614.267.9191
E-mail: ksmith@ohioafp.org

To verify if a family physician is a member of OAFP, nominators may send an e-mail to ksmith@ohioafp.org or call 800.742.7327.

The 2012 Family Physician of the Year will be recognized during OAFP's Academy Awards Dinner on Saturday, Aug. 4, at Columbus Marriott Northwest in Dublin, Ohio.

The Ohio Academy of Family Physicians is a statewide professional association with more than 4,100 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.