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Ohio Family Physicians Foundation Announces Upper Valley Medical Center 2011 Corporate Membership

(COLUMBUS, Ohio) – The Ohio Academy of Family Physicians Foundation (OAFP/F) announces Upper Valley Medical Center (UVMC), Troy, OH, renews corporate membership for 2011. OAFP/F is a recipient of corporate membership support from UVMC since 2001.

Upper Valley Medical Center's longstanding corporate support demonstrates their involvement, interest and commitment to the OAFP/F mission to improve and increase access to quality health care for all Ohioans by generating student interest in the specialty of family medicine. Support from Upper Valley Medical Center and other corporate partners increases OAFP/F's capacity to offer programs that not only encourage medical students to choose a career in family medicine, but provide immediate benefit to Ohio's medical students, their future patients and the communities they serve – creating a healthier Ohio for all citizens today and for years to come.

Upper Valley Medical Center (UVMC) is a not-for-profit health care provider committed to serving the health care needs of Miami County, Ohio, and the surrounding area. Comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services are provided with a full complement of diagnostic and treatment services and behavioral health care programs.

The mission of the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians Foundation, as the philanthropic arm of the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians, is to improve and increase access to quality healthcare for all Ohioans by generating student interest in the family medicine specialty.

Ohio Academy of Family Physicians is a statewide, professional association with more than 4,000 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.