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York Doctor Named Top in the State!

Dr. Robert Fawcett of York Hospital 'Family Physician of the Year'

(HARRISBURG, PA.) This year, Pennsylvania's top doctor is from York! The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP) has chosen Dr. Robert Fawcett of York as its 2012 Family Physician of the Year. Dr. Fawcett is part of the Family Medicine Residency Program faculty at York Hospital. He previously practiced the full range of family medicine – including critical care, sports medicine, pediatrics and geriatrics – for 19 years in Hanover, where he turned a small solo practice into a 10-physician group.

Fawcett earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Amherst College in Amherst, Massachusetts; received his MD from the University of Iowa College in Iowa City, Iowa; and completed his family practice residency in at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, Indiana.

Respect and esteem for Fawcett are evident in the words of his colleagues and patients. "We are both now in our eighties, and over the years, we have found Dr. Fawcett to be genuinely concerned about helping us to stay healthy," said patients Jack and Sue Silcox. "How blessed we are to have a doctor who is so caring and so efficient! He is not only our doctor, he is a true friend."

A photo and biography can be found at <u>PAFP.com</u>. For more information, or if you have any questions or would like to schedule an interview, please contact us or visit our website's <u>Press Room!</u>!

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